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# THE HISTORY OF THE FOWLERS

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**DEDICATION**

**To the youth of the clan  
to those who appreciate our ancestry  
and to  
Charles Frederick Miller  
and  
Earl Emerald McGill  
whose munificent efficiency  
made this book possible  
I dedicate this  
HISTORY OF THE FOWLERS**







Fowler

HE IS WISE WHO WATCHES





## INTRODUCTION

This large clan of honorable descent having no comprehensive genealogy, I have compiled all printed lines into one volume. I have not found a line that did not claim descent from the hero, Sir Richard Fowler of the Third Crusade in 1190. According to Sir John Bernard Burke, English Genealogist, we were an ancient family with a COAT OF ARMS long before that time. The first Fowler was a king. The nobility indicated by our "ARMS" is inherent in each of us. We realize our responsibility under the unwritten laws of the social order. We are not content to be "mere population" but shoulder the duties of the improvement of mankind in general. Socrates said, "Know Thyself". We can accomplish that only by knowing our ancestry. Our real inheritance of gentle birth is a legacy in blood, in temperament, in high ideals that nothing can ever take from us. I have been encouraged by the expressions of appreciation from members of the clan. May this volume be an inspiration to the youth of the Fowler clan.

Christine Cecilia Fowler

Batavia, New York, May 20, 1950





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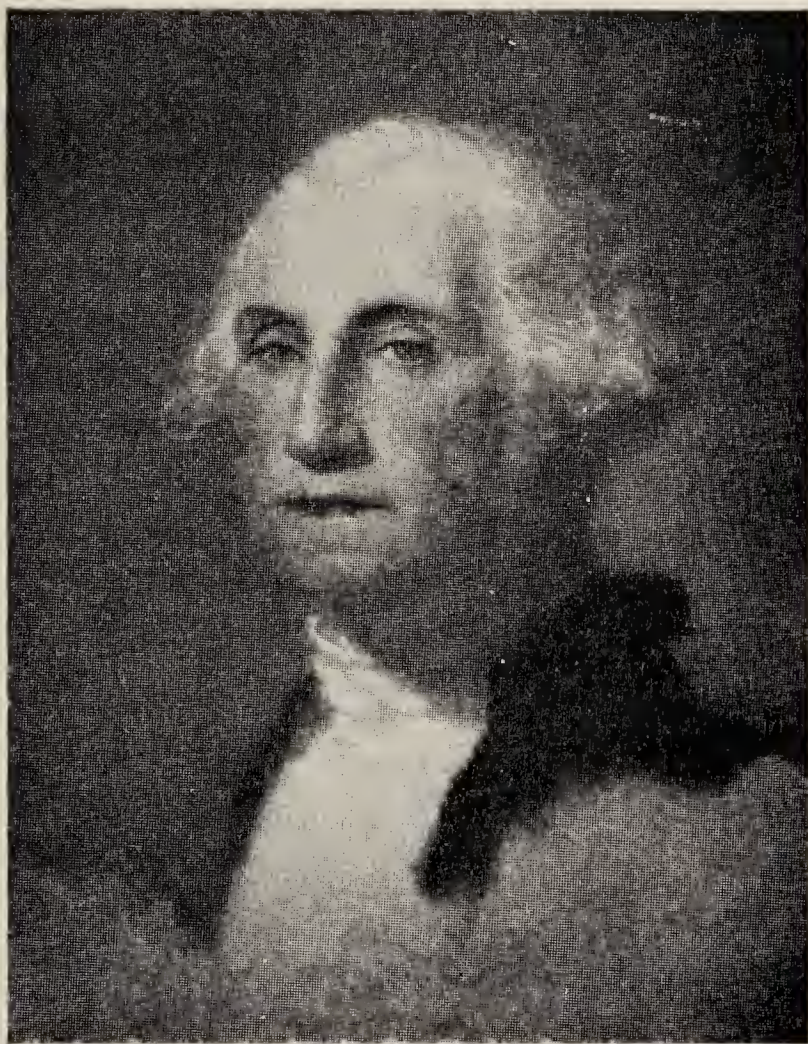


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From HENRY the FOWLER descended Sir Richard Fowler of the Third Crusade. From Sir Richard Fowler descended Henry Fowler, b. before 1380; m. before 1400 Isabel Barton and had five children. The first was Sir William Fowler of Foxley (1400-1452). The second son of John Washington was Robert Washington of Warton. Sir William Fowler's fifth son was William Fowler (1445-

) Robert Washington's eldest son was John of Warton who m. Margaret Kitson. William Fowler's second son was Richard who m. Margery Bennett in 1522. John Washington's son was Lawrence who m. (2) Amy Pargiter and had a son Robert. Richard Fowler's son was William who m. Alice Stevens. They had seven children of whom the fifth was Alice Fowler.

Robert Washington m. Elizabeth Light of Sulgrave. They had Lawrence who m. Margaret Butler of royal descent, August 3, 1588. They had Lawrence born 1602. Alice Fowler m. October 3, 1585, at Stonehouse, England, Robert Ball. They had Richard Ball, b. 1586.

Lawrence Washington's son was John Washington, b. 1634, came to America 1657, d. 1677. Richard Ball's son was Colonel William Ball, b. 1615; m. July 2, 1638, Hannah Atherall or Atherold, and came to America 1650. John Washington's son was Lawrence m. about 1690 to Mildred Warner, a descendant of French blood. They had Augustine. Colonel William Ball had Colonel Joseph Ball, b. May 25, 1649; d. in June, 1711; m. (2) Mary Johnson, of royal blood. They had Mary Ball, b. 1708.

Augustine Washington, b. 1694; d. April 12, 1743; m. (2) March 6, 1731, Mary Ball. They had George Washington, b. February 22, 1732; d. Dec. 14, 1799; m. Martha (Danbridge) Custis, on January 6, 1759. No children.

All references in the libraries of the British Museum in London, England were verified personally in July, 1937, by C. C. Fowler. For Washington: Burke's Armory, Colonial Families of U. S. A. by Mackenzie, Vol. I. p. 561; The World Almanac, 1936, p. 229; The Guide to the British Pavilion at the New York World Fair, 1939-1940, pages 84, 85 and chart.

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## ORIGIN OF THE FOWLER NAME

An article by wireless to the NEW YORK TIMES from Berlin, Germany, on June 22, 1937 was sent to me by a New York Fowler descendant, Cousin Edith May (Day) Mrs. Adolph Louise Specht (1876-1948). "GERMANY EXHUMES BONES OF HENRY I, Its First King.

"The bones of HENRY THE FOWLER, first king of Germany, have been exhumed in the ancient town of Quedlinburg, it was announced here today. The remains were examined by experts at several universities and all agreed they were the bones of the son of OTTO the Illustrious, Duke of Saxony. The one-thousandth anniversary of King Henry's death was celebrated last year (1936).

Henry I, surnamed The Fowler, is believed to have been born about the year 876 A. D. He was chosen king by the Franks and the Saxons in 919 on the advice of King Conrad I. He died in 936."

**Reference:** Calendarium Genealogicum Volume 2, page 602.

There is an interesting note in history that Otto The Illustrious was such a wise ruler of Saxony that neighboring people asked him to rule them but he declined as his own people kept him busy but his son, Henry, the Fowler, united the Saxons, Franks, etc. into what is now the modern Germany. Some of his descendants were such good fighters that the King of France offered them Normandy to live in if they would fight his battles. Later they helped William the Conqueror gain the throne of England.

An old and rare book, published in the early days of type-setting, contains what I have not seen elsewhere, viz: the origin and significance of all the family names in England. This book said that a Saxon chief, fond of the chase, and being a daring hunter, was called Fowler. This Fowler, accompanied by a numerous band of retainers and followers, went to England about a hundred years before the destruction of the Heptarchy, and the union of all the kingdoms of England into one, under Egbert. He settled in Sussex, and according to this old chronicle, the Fowler family had never failed to have a representative member from the eighth century to that present time of writing, to wit: in the early part of the sixteenth century.

Although the early chronicles of the country speak of several members of the Fowler family as being distinguished for conduct in arms in the local wars of the times, it will be seen that the professions of law, literature and the Church, have been mostly chosen as fields of labor and usefulness, by the descendants of the Hunters and Fowlers.

Dr. Edmund Fowler,

New York.

## FOWLER COAT OF ARMS

FOWLER ARMS assigned to all Fowlers by the Herald's College according to the command of the king. See page 44 of THE FOWLER FAMILY by Lucy Charlotte Fowler, published 1899, by her sister, Jean E. Fowler, of Gastard House, Corsham, Wiltshire, England, who gave me a copy when I was in England in 1937.

ENGLISH BARONETAGE by Thomas Wotton, printed in 1741, Vol. LV, pp. 102-103, number 2101 b as the libraries were arranged in the British Museum, London, England, in July, 1937.

"This family was of great antiquity before the reign of King Richard I, when in that warlike prince's expedition to the Holy Land, Richard Fowler of Foxley, in the County of Bucks, serving as a commanding officer, in the wars, in which that prince was engaged against the Infidels, together with other Chieftain princes,.....1190, maintained, at his own expense, a certain number of British bowmen, all his own tenants, to serve likewise in the said wars. And, at the siege of Ptolomais, (otherwise called Acon) upon an attempt of the Infidels, to surprise the Christian camp in the night-time, he, thro' his extraordinary care and vigilance, happily prevented them; his royal master, therefore, in honor to such eminent service, knighted him in the field, and caused his then crest, which was the hand and the lure, to be changed to the vigilant owl."

Burke adds to the above account that Richard Fowler was disturbed by an owl, he investigated, and found a sentry had been silently slain near the tent of the king, he aroused the camp in time to save the life of the king, and meet the surprise attack of the enemy.

**BURKE'S COMMONERS Vol. II, p. 385, edition of 1834.**

The ancient MOTTO was "They can because they think they can." POSSUNT QUIA POSSE VIDENTUR was also changed to "He is wise who watches." SAPIENS QUI VIGILAT

The Crusade is shown by the crosses on the chevron. Royal service is shown by the chevron. The lions are "on guard" and protection to the person of the king is indicated by the coronet on the owl.

"The Fowler coat bears a helmet of silver, representing nobility; above the helmet is a wreath - symbol of chivalry, the emblem presented the favorite knight by a lady during a tournament. The silver flourishings behind the helmet represent the cap of honor, while the blue flourishings represent the mantle flowing from the helmet for protection.....above the wreath is an owl."

**Page 19, THE HOUSE OF FOWLER, pub. 1940.**



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### THE NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF JULY 1927 TO JANUARY 1941

Descendants of Henry Fowler of Roxbury, Mass., Providence, R. I., Eastchester and Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Contributed by Theresa Hall Bristol (Mrs. Robert Dewey Bristol) member of the Publication Committee of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

Assisted by Abraham Hatfield Trustee and Librarian.

July 1927, pages 257 with corrections added in April 1928 p. 166, Oct. 1928 pp. 330, 331, and January, 1937 pages 18-23.

Henry Fowler came from London, England, to Roxbury, Massachusetts, with Joshua Foote, "Ironmonger and citizen of London," about 1652 or 1653, and accompanied him to Providence in January, 1654. There is absolutely nothing on record to connect this Henry Fowler with the Fowler family of New Haven.\*

\*There have been many published errors regarding Henry Fowler, and the most serious ones are in prominent publications dating back many years. These errors have been perpetuated in later published articles relating to this Fowler family and in a Fowler genealogy.

In the "Introduction" to an article on the DESCENDANTS OF AMBROSE FOWLER OF WINDSOR, CONN., appearing in Vol. XI, p. 247 of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register is the following statement concerning Henry Fowler—"HENRY FOWLER was one of the first settlers of Eastchester, Westchester County, New York. The original grantees were from Fairfield, Conn., and the original articles of agreement are dated 1665 to which is found the mark of Henry Fowler. Some years afterward it appears he could write, and he was directed by a town meeting to write a letter unto Mr. Morgan, the pastor, containing the proceedings as to the meeting house. He had probably Moses, Jeremiah, Jonathan and Henry". Henry<sup>1</sup> Fowler ALWAYS made his mark, and is here confused with his son Henry 2nd as will appear in this article. In the same introduction to the same article appears: "HENRY FOWLER one of the first settlers of Rhode Island, and according to tradition related to the Fowlers of New Haven, married in Providence about 1655. He was Representative in General Assembly, 1672, and left descendants." These apparently two Henry Fowlers are one, and these erroneous statements in the REGISTER were probably responsible for the first errors in the FOWLER GENEALOGY by Mr. Dickinson.

Bolton's HISTORY OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY, Vol. II, p. 734, under the title "Fowlers of East and Westchester," makes another

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error in the statement that Henry Fowler<sup>2</sup> of Eastchester, one of the associate patentees of the Long Reach Patent was the father of Henry<sup>3</sup> who "was the father of William born A. D. 1701." The first Henry is not mentioned and Henry<sup>3</sup> had a son Joseph born that year.

Scharff's History of Westchester County, Vol. II, p. 746, gives a list of the vital statistics (births) of Eastchester as recorded on the town records. A personal examination of the Eastchester records (now at Tuckahoe) shows that Dr. Coffee in this most accurate and reliable history of the town, failed to add Jr. after Henry Fowler's name in the entry "Joseph son of Henry Fowler Oct. 30, 1701." The record reads Joseph, son of Henry Fowler, Junr.

Abstracts of Westchester County Wills, p. 67; Will of Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Eastchester leaves out the name of this son Henry<sup>3</sup>, but this is correctly given in New York Wills, as shown by an examination of the original record. The FOWLER GENEALOGY by Dickinson also confuses Henry<sup>2</sup> and Henry<sup>3</sup>. The latter died at Mamaroneck before his father, who was always of Eastchester. Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler purchased a tract of land there in 1719, which included the land owned by his paternal grandfather the first Henry Fowler.

REFUGEES FROM LONG ISLAND TO CONNECTICUT (p. 349) states that "Another Long Island branch" (of the Fowler family) "is from William who came to New Haven, Conn., in 1637;" that his son Henry removed to Westchester County, New York and died in 1704; that in 1684 he conveyed his house and home lot to his son William<sup>3</sup> then living at Flushing, L.I.

The History of Marlborough, Ulster County, N. Y. (Cochrane), 1887, p. 159, states that one of the Fowler ancestors was Sir Thomas Fowler who lived in 1630, and that the oldest branches of the family in this country are supposed to be in direct descent from William Fowler of New Haven, Magistrate, "who flourished there in 1637". Also that the Fowlers of Marlborough and Middle Hope trace their descent from Joseph a first settler at Mespat Kill. L. I., in 1665, supposed to be a son of William the New Haven Magistrate through Joseph's son William. John Fowler who settled in old Ulster County was a son of William Fowler of Flushing (Henry<sup>1</sup>) but there is positively no connection between William of Flushing and Joseph of New Haven, as stated in the HISTORY OF MARLBOROUGH, (Corrections added later pages 18-23 in January, 1937, Record).

Several Westchester County Fowler contributions to THE COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY are all but one entirely wrong in the early generations, because they repeat the published errors in the line of Henry' Fowler; usually following the history of this family, as given in Dickinson's FOWLER FAMILY OF AMERICA.



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SABINE'S AMERICAN LOYALISTS, second edition, makes some grave misstatements which descendants, with the aid of the author of this article, have gone to great pains to correct. The corrections will appear in their regular order in the following text and the continued article. The contribution of "E. D. R. B." to the BOSTON EVENING TRANSCRIPT of May 12, 1926, is now (by the contributor) an acknowledged error. The more recently published PEARSALL GENEALOGY (Vol. III. p. 1206) places Pexcel Fowler as a son to Jacob Fowler of Hempstead, L. I., and a Pearsall mother; because of the various spellings of the Pearsall name, this is a natural error. The recently published Hempstead Church records, entitled ADVENTURES FOR GOD, show that Jacob Fowler married Sarah Syren in 1733. The early Hempstead branch of the Fowler family was not directly connected with the line of Henry' Fowler of Roxbury, Providence, Eastchester, and Mamaroneck, and the fact that William Fowler "brother" to George Fowler of Hempstead, with wife Judith and son William Fowler, Jr., listed at Flushing on the census of 1698 (in addition to William<sup>2</sup> Fowler, son of Henry' with wife Mary and a large family) settled at Eastchester, has caused great confusion; the author of THE FOWLER FAMILY IN AMERICA having placed this William Fowler with the Henry' Fowler line because he settled at Eastchester. As shown in the text of this article, William<sup>2</sup> Fowler (Henry<sup>1</sup>) remained at Flushing, and six of his seven sons settled in Harrison "in the Parish of Rye." William Fowler, the weaver, then of Eastchester, made his will in 1711, and devised the house and lands he had purchased from the Rev. Joseph Morgan, together with his "commonage" in the old and new patents of Eastchester, to his "brother George Fowler of Hempstead" (abs. of N. Y. Wills, II. 84). The records show that these lands were mortgaged, and were purchased by Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>). The town voted in January, 1714, that Moses Fowler shall have and enjoy all the lands of William Fowler that he bought of Joseph Morgan (Eastchester Town Records.) Abstracts of deeds proving this will be placed on file in the library of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

The history of this family as now published in the RECORD shows how utterly WRONG AND EVEN ABSURD THESE MISSTATEMENTS ARE. End of page 257-July, 1927, and the corrections under the \*.

It has been said that Henry Fowler was married, in 1655, at Providence, "upon the day he reached his majority." This would seem to be an error, for the Providence records show that Henry Fowler purchased 60 acres of upland and a share of meadow from Joshua Winsor, and 58 acres from Valentine Whiton, at Providence, in January, 1654, a year and one-half before his marriage.

On June 4, 1655, Henry Fowler was "warned of court to answer for his marriage without due publishment." His explanation of his in-



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ability to obtain a license on account of "ye division of ye towne" in regard to some of the town business, won for him a remission of the fine, but for both him and the townsmen a rebuke from Roger Williams; the one for marrying without a license and the other for having so violent a quarrel over town affairs. He married Rebecca, daughter of Abraham Newell of Roxbury, Mass., who probably accompanied the Foote family to Providence, as she was married in the Foote home. \* The Roxbury land records show that the Newell family owned land next to that of the Footes at Roxbury. It may be, and could be, that Rebecca Newell went to live for a time with the Foote family at Providence, and that she was married from the Foote home, and not her own, for that reason.

\* Abraham Newell, Sr., and his family settled early in Roxbury. He died there June 13, 1672, aged 91. His wife was buried ..... 1682, aged about 100. Abraham Newell, Senr., did not mention his daughter in his will; only his sons and one son-in-law. The marriages of his sons Abraham, Jr., Jacob, Isaac, and daughter Grace are given in the ROXBURY VITAL RECORDS; also births of his son's children. Abraham, Jr., and Isaac Newell had each a daughter Rebecca, and Jacob had a daughter Grace. Henry and Rebecca (Newell) Fowler had daughters, Grace, Rebecca, and Newell Fowler.

At the meeting, when his fine for marriage "without due publishing" was remitted, Henry Fowler was chosen a Juryman "to serve at the next General Court of Trials." (Meeting of June 4, 1655.) In 1656, Henry Fowler, of Providence, bought 253 acres of land from Richard Bullock of Rehoboth. His patron and friend, Joshua Foote, died in 1655, and his brief will shows that he had implicit faith in the integrity and business ability of Henry Fowler. The will reads as follows:

"I, Joshua Foote, Citizen and Ironmonger of London, now resident in Providence in New England" -- "I commit my whole estate to Lifte Joshua Hewes and Henry Fowler for to take care of that it may be preserved for my wife and children and such as I am indebted unto" \*\*\* "with as much speed as may be, so far as it will go to my wife and children." In connection with the settlement of this estate (which Henry Fowler appears to have conducted alone) two suits were brought against Henry Fowler in 1656. "William Barrows complained that Mr. Foote and Mr. Fowler had received 16 s. more than was due them upon account. Henry Fowler desired to have the books now at Boston, examined and desired time until the end of next 4th month, and promised to pay the 16 s. unless by the books it appears he "(Incomplete). "ordered by the court that Henry Fowler, as Administrator unto Mr. Foote, shall satisfy unto Mr. Bennett, 4 and 20 shillings and 3, the cost of Court, within 10 days." This was for a calf of Samuel Bennett's which

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Mr. Foote's dogs were proved to have killed. Together with Joshua Foote, he witnessed a deed at Providence in 1654. In 1658 Henry Fowler sold land to William Arnold, and in 1661, with wife Rebecca, he sold 200 acres of upland in Providence. He was living in Providence in 1665, and he received a share in the division of lands there that year; although this was about the time he became connected with the Eastchester patent. During the year 1666 it is on record that Henry Fowler swore allegiance to King Charles the Second, at Providence, with the other inhabitants; and the year previous, William Field, in his will, mentioned the fact that he owned four heifers "which at present are at Neotaconconitt at Henry Fowler's." Henry Fowler and wife Rebecca sold 23 acres of land to John Brown this year (1666), and he witnessed a deed in 1670, as Henry Fowler, Senr. In 1671, Henry Fowler was "rated" at Providence, and in 1675, "Mr. Fowler and Henry his son" were ordered to appear at Court to answer a complaint of Samuel Reape of Pantuxett. He was, in 1671, chosen one of the deputies to sit in General Assembly to be held at Newport and was then called "Mr. Henry Fowler."

It does not appear that Henry Fowler ever lived at Eastchester, although he was one of the Patentees. He may have purchased his lands there with the intention of giving them to his son Henry, who did possess them after his father's death; and thereafter was called Henry Fowler, Senr. In 1666 a piece of land was laid out in Eastchester, "bounded on the north by meadow of Richard Shute and Henry Fowler;" and another piece running "within 2 rods of land of Henry Fowler, Senr." Henry Fowler's name is on the list of those who took refuge at Muscatoe Cove (now Glen Cove) L. I., in 1676, as "having land assigned them." or who were in the employ of the Five Proprietors. Henry Fowler received 74 acres and 37 acres respectively in the two divisions of land in Providence in 1675; and had land granted him in Eastchester in 1678. In 1678-9 he was ordered to maintain a fence on one side of his "whome lot," in Eastchester. On March 17, 1683-4, there was a draft of 92 acres of land to Henry Fowler on the "west side of 7 mile" in Providence; and in 1684; Henry Fowler of Mamaroneck, deeded 60 acres of land in Providence to (his son-in-law) William Randall of Providence.

Henry' Fowler, Senr., is definitely known to have been living in Mamaroneck in 1680 when he entered into an agreement, together with Thomas Hatfield, John Richbell and his own son-in-law Richard Ward, to build a sawmill there. Each of the above named was to stand one fourth of the expense of building and consequently, to receive one fourth of the profits. The exception to this was the iron work which belonged to Henry Fowler alone, as he, being an "iron monger" attended to this part of the business himself; and also, he seems to have had the capital to finance the enterprise. William Penoyer and John Nelson, the other two proprietors of Mamaroneck at this time, gave a for-



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mal deed, to "ye owners of ye above said mill" for the use of any of their timber on any of their land "for their encouragement." The mill was to be built on or near the Mamaroneck river wherever the owners should see fit to place it. Henry Fowler had purchased all rights of Jeremiah Caniff in the Mamaroneck Township. This included house-lot number one, and a fifteen acre piece of fresh meadow lying directly behind the houselot to the northwest, across the Sheldrake river, which fresh meadow was bounded by both the Mamaroneck river and the Sheldrake. This right which Henry Fowler purchased from Jeremiah Caniff included also an allotment of salt meadow on Great Neck, and an eighth share in the individed lands of Mamaroneck. The houselots had been laid out some years before, and were side by side along the Colony Road; the first, as before stated, being near the Mamaroneck river, and at the time the sawmill was built, in the possession of Henry Fowler. The fresh and salt meadow had, also, been portioned out, and there remained, then, undivided, only the land back of the fresh meadows; the whole township to extend two miles northwest, to include the Falls of Sheldrake in its western bound. These lands were not divided among the proprietors until some years after the death of the three older partners in the enterprise of the sawmill, and the removal to Eastchester of the youngest, ..... viz. Henry Fowler's son-in-law, Richard Ward.

The site chosen for the mill was upon the fresh meadow of Henry Fowler, and probably near where the Sheldrake falls into the Mamaroneck. Thomas Hatfield's meadow land adjoined this meadow of Henry Fowler's, but there was a swamp between the two allotments; evidently a piece of land so undesirable that it was not given to anybody. The road leading to the mill was laid on the edge of this swamp. Eventually this road was extended, and perhaps, was, even at that time, the road going up to Fox Meadow, now in Scarsdale and joining there with the road from Eastchester to White Plains. As this road began at the Colony Road in Mamaroneck between lots numbers one and two, it can readily be seen that Henry Fowler's home lot was situated on the corner of the Colony road (running over the Mamaroneck into Rye on the north) and the road leading up through what is now Scarsdale to Eastchester road. Probably by the time the mill was finished, it was in the possession of the Fowler and Hatfield families, for Thomas Hatfield was in possession of a full half share (excepting the ironwork) when he disposed of it before his death. Whether the home lot extended beyond the Sheldrake, cannot be ascertained, but Henry Fowler, in 1687, deeded one half of his home lot in Mamaroneck, to his daughter Mary and her husband Richard Ward, and when Richard Ward and his wife sold the land with the mill upon it to John Disbrow (who had previously purchased Thomas Hatfield's half interest in the mill) there was a house upon it also.

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Henry Fowler called himself a "blacksmith", but his friend Joshua Foote used the term "ironmonger" when referring to his business, and Henry Fowler was in business with Joshua Foote, and succeeded to the business interests of Joshua Foote in Providence; but apparently with headquarters in Boston. They were manufacturers of hardware, and were designated as blacksmiths in contrast to white smiths, the latter being manufacturers of cardboard and other kinds of paper. It is on record (at Boston) that nails were purchased from Joshua Foote, in London. It is evident, from this, that Joshua Foote had but recently come to America and that he had established a branch of his business at Boston and at the time of his death, in 1655, was negotiating with Roger Williams regarding the establishment of another branch at Providence.

In choosing a place to settle, the young men, members of such large families, were usually influenced by the families into which they married, and this seems to be the case with each of Henry Fowler's sons. There is a record, as before stated, that his son Henry<sup>2</sup> was living with him near Providence in 1675, but Henry<sup>2</sup> Junr., married, probably at Fairfield, into the family of one of the Eastchester patentees; that of Moses Hoyt, Senr., and Henry<sup>2</sup> settled at Eastchester probably occupying the lands owned there by his father; although there is no deed of transfer on record. William<sup>2</sup> Fowler, the second son of Henry<sup>1</sup> Fowler, Senr., married at Flushing and settled there. He was also a blacksmith and very successful. In 1687 his father, Henry Fowler, deeded this son William<sup>2</sup> the other half of the home lot in Mamaroneck, but it was later disposed of by William, who continued until his death to live and conduct his business at Flushing. William Fowler was, however, a heavy investor in land in the Harrison Purchase, which land he left to six of his seven sons; the seventh son Benjamin, remaining at Flushing, and succeeding to his father's lands and business there. Henry<sup>1</sup> Fowler, Senr., of Mamaroneck also deeded to his son William Fowler of Flushing, a part of the land which he still owned in Providence, on September 19, 1687. About the same time (shortly before his death) he deeded land at Providence to his daughter Newell Fowler of Mamaroneck, and to his son John Fowler. This son John, after living for a time in New York City, returned to Providence. The apparent reason for this being his marriage to Rose, daughter of William Burton of that place. Jeremiah, son of Henry Fowler, Senr., was not of age at the time of his father's death. His brother Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Eastchester, who was the administrator of the estate of their father, was appointed his guardian, and in that capacity purchased land for him (Jeremiah), in Eastchester, where he finally settled. Jeremiah married into the Barlow family of Fairfield, Conn., and was baptized in the church of England at that place and had his first son, JOSEPH, baptized there also.



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Henry Fowler deeded land in Providence to his daughter Rebecca and her husband William Randall in 1684; and in 1690, William Randall desired to exchange land formerly belonging to Henry Fowler. As late as 1691, "land formerly Henry Fowler's" is referred to on the Providence records. Henry Fowler had probably living with him at Mamaroneck, then, only his son Jeremiah and daughters Newell and Grace; the others (with the exception of Mary wife of Richard Ward who lived on a part of his home lot), having married and settled elsewhere.

It is presumed that these youngest children, upon the death of their father, went to live with their brother Henry Fowler at Eastchester, as, in the final settlement of the estate of Henry Fowler of Mamaroneck, mention is made of food provided the younger children.

As before stated, Henry Fowler signed the "Articles of Agreement" between the inhabitants of Eastchester in 1666. This is recorded on the First Town Book of Eastchester, p. 1, and the town books of Eastchester are in the keeping of the Town Clerk of Tuckahoe, this town being a part of old Eastchester. On these books there are many records of the buying and selling of Eastchester lands by Henry Fowler. As late as 1683, he and John Clark exchanged land at Eastchester, and each made his mark. The latest land transaction of Henry Fowler recorded at Eastchester, was in 1686, when he sold land to John Drake. The date of his death is not definitely known, but it was in the latter part of 1687. Because of his many and varied holdings and interests, his estate was not finally settled until 1704. The record of the final settlement taken from Liber C. p. 360, Westchester County Land Records, is as follows:

"Westchester County, S. S. At a General Court of Sessions held this 5th and 6th days of December, 1704." "Henry Fowler, Senr., moves this Court that Mr. Pell, Justice, Mr. Drake, Justice, and Mr. Pinckney, Justice, or any of them, view the papers and accounts of said Henry Fowler's and to give him a quietus according to his letters of Administration of his father's last will and testament, and to make a report to the next Court of Sessions. Granted. Which is granted, pr. order. Benjamin Collier, Clerk."

"Westchester County, pursuant to an order of Sessions held the 5th and 6th days of December, 1704. Upon the motion of Henry Fowler at said Court that Justice Pell, Justice Drake, and Justice Pinckney, or any two of them, view the papers and accounts of the said Henry Fowlers, which was granted so far as was relating to his deceased father's estate as the said Henry Fowler was Administrator and etc." "The said Justices having perused two papers exhibited by the said administrator, an inventory of the estate taken by Thomas Hatfield and Robert Bloomer, Senr., in the yere 1687, and signed by subscribing their hands which inventory we find to amount to fifty fower pounds, eleven shillings, out of which three pounds is to be deducted in the Article for



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corn allowed for the use of the children, so that there remains fifty one pounds, eleven shillings, which is the full complement of the said estate as pr. inventory, so that the administrator stands charged for the sum of £51, ood." "In discharge of the above account the said administrator produces the sedwell of an account of severall particulars amounting to the sum of sixty three pounds, six shillings and three pence, by him disburst upon the above estate, and inventory for debts and legacies and charge of administration so that we find upon the balance of accounts that the administrators have paid the sum of sixty three pounds, six shillings and three pence (etc.). Westchester County, S. S. At General Court of Sessions held the 5th and 6th days of June, 1705." The report of Justice Pell, Justice Drake, and Justice Pinckney, concerning the administration of Henry Fowler upon his father's estate, deceased, upon said report is to him granted a quietus upon said administration of said estate. "Whereas, at a Court of Sessions held in Westchester the 5th and 6th days of December, 1704, Henry Fowler, administrator to the estate of Henry Fowler, late of Mamaroneck, dec'd., made appear of the truth of his just administration at this Court, desires Quietus upon said estate. The Court orders that he shall have his quietus and is hereby discharged and we do discharge the said Henry Fowler of his bonds given to the truth of said Administration." "Pr. order of Benjamin Collier, Cl."

After the death of Henry<sup>1</sup> Fowler in 1687, at Mamaroneck, there were none of the name there for more than twenty five years (unless his son Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> was there for a very short time) In 1716, his grandson, Captain Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Jr., of Eastchester (the third of the name) purchased a tract of land in Mamaroneck, (330 acres), which tract of land "in several parcels," included the home lot and fresh meadow once belonging to his grandfather, Henry<sup>1</sup> Fowler, and land in the Great Upper lots laid out in the right of Thomas Hatfield. As John Disbrow had purchased all the holdings in Mamaroneck, once belonging to Henry Fowler, the long or "Great Upper Lot" which was laid out to John Disbrow when the last division of land was made in Mamaroneck in 1711, is of course the lot which would have fallen to the right of the heirs of Henry Fowler had they retained his right in the undivided lands. The lot so laid out to John Disbrow was numbered four, and was a part of the land purchased by Henry Fowler's grandson, Capt. Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler in 1716.

The children of Henry<sup>1</sup> and Rebecca (Newell) Fowler were as follows with corrections from other sources:

4. 1. Rebecca<sup>2</sup> b. 1656; d. March 23, 1730; m. William Randall of Providence
2. 2. Henry<sup>2</sup> b. about 1658; settled in Eastchester called Henry, Senr.

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| 3.  | 3.  | William <sup>2</sup> b. 1660; settled in Flushing.   |
|     | 4.  | George <sup>2</sup> b. 1662  |
|     | 5.  | James <sup>2</sup> b. 1664   |
| 5.  | 6.  | John <sup>2</sup> b. .... m. Rosa Barton d. April 11, 1720, 5 children.  |
| 10. | 7.  | Newell <sup>2</sup> a dau. b. .... unm. in 1687 of Mamaroneck.   |
| 8.  | 8.  | Grace <sup>2</sup> b. .... d. .... m. John Hunt of Eastchester   |
| 6.  | 9.  | Mary <sup>2</sup> b. 1668 (?) d. .... m. Richard Ward of Mamaroneck and Eastchester.   |
| 9.  | 10. | Jeremiah <sup>2</sup> b. about 1671; settled in Eastchester  |
| 7.  | 11. | Sarah <sup>2</sup> b. .... d. .... m. (1) Samuel Godin (Goodwin) of Fairfield and Eastchester. m. (2) Edward Hancock of Eastchester. |

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2. Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler (Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry Fowler and his wife Rebecca Newell, was born about 1658<sup>a</sup>, at Providence, R. I., and died between March 3, 1730, and Dec. 5, 1733<sup>b</sup> April 1928 p 166 (the dates of making and probating his will), at Eastchester, N. Y. He m. (1) Abigail, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Hoyt<sup>c</sup> of Eastchester. He m. (2) Sarah ..... whom he mentioned in his will.

- (a) Computed by Eastchester Census of 1710 (Documentary Hist. of N. Y. Vol. III, p. 947)
- (b) N. Y. Wills, filed in New York City; also Abstracts of Wills, N Y. Hist. Soc. Publications.
- (c) Hoyt Genealogy.



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Henry Fowler was the oldest son of his father, and as such, had entire charge of the administration of his father's estates. Although there is no record of any transfer of land from his father to him, it is very evident that Henry Fowler, Sen'r., the Providence patentee, purchased his Eastchester rights with the intention of bestowing them upon his eldest son, who ultimately succeeded to them. Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler must have had some interests in common with his father in Providence, for, in 1675, Mr. Fowler and Henry his son were ordered to appear at Court to answer a complaint of Samuel Reape of "Pautuxett."<sup>a</sup>

This is the only record to be found so far, which places those two men together as father and son, until the report of the final settlement of the estate of his father, Henry Fowler of Mamaroneck, by Henry Fowler of Eastchester, in 1704; many years after the father's death. The records all show that immediately after his father's death at Mamaroneck in 1687, Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Eastchester assumed the title of Henry Fowler, Senr.

It is very evident that Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler settled in Eastchester and looked after his father's affairs there just as soon as he was old enough to assume responsibility. It has been claimed that Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler lived at Fairfield, but there seems to be no evidence of any Fowler connection with the Fairfield-Eastchester patentees before the signing of the "Articles of Agreement" by Henry Fowler, Senr., in 1666 at Eastchester.<sup>e</sup> Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler, the son, was then but nine years of age, and living probably, with his father near Providence. His choice of a wife from among the daughters of the Eastchester patentees, probably influenced Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler's settlement there. There is no actual record of his marriage to be found, beyond the fact that Moses Hoyt deeded him half of his homelot in Eastchester and called him "son-in-law" and the land records show that his wife's name was Abigail. This father-in-law of Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler, was one of the original patentees of Eastchester and was, like the other settlers, from Fairfield, Conn. Henry Fowler, wife Abigail, and children Henry, Moses, William, John, Abigail, Rebecca, Susan and Elener, were listed on the census of 1698 at Eastchester.

Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler took an active part in town affairs in Eastchester, and invested heavily in town lands. It is impossible to determine which "Henry ffowler" purchased land from Richard Shute and from John Wharford in 1683; but the sale of land by Samuel Goding of Eastchester to his "loving brother-in-law Hinery ffowllor" in 1682, was a transaction between the son and son-in-law of the first Henry Fowler. In 1687, Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler, then "Sen'r." took charge of the settlement of his deceased father's affairs, and it is probable that his youngest brother, Jeremiah and sisters Grace and Newell lived with him at Eastchester. He bought one half of Walter Lancaster's home meadow in 1690, and 8 acres of land once belonging to John Vail, from John Vail's brothers, Joseph and Thomas.<sup>f</sup> In 1701, Henry<sup>2</sup>

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Fowler was a member of the Colonial Assembly from Westchester Co., and was Supervisor in Eastchester in 1708.<sup>s</sup> He was Justice of the Peace, and was chosen by John Wharford, a minor, to be his guardian in 1699. In 1700 he petitioned with the other inhabitants of Eastchester. The Eastchester Town and the Westchester Co. Land Records show that he frequently bought and sold land. He was prominent in church affairs, and on a committee to write a letter asking the Rev. Morgan to "come over and see whether he doth well approve of what the inhabitants" (of Eastchester) "hath done for his maintenance"<sup>n</sup> In 1688, Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler served as Grand Juror.<sup>1</sup>

Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler, Senr., was one of the proprietors of the second or Long Beach Patent in Eastchester.<sup>1</sup> Several years before his death he deeded one half of his interest in this to his son Moses Fowler and the other half to Palmer Dougherty, calling himself a "surviving patentee". There is a record of his having deeded his son Henry Fowler, Junr., land in Eastchester at about the time of his marriage, in 1700.<sup>1</sup> His will shows that he provided for all his children excepting his sons John and William, probably years before.<sup>k</sup> His will was dated March 3, 1730, and filed for probate on Dec. 5, 1733.

- d. Early Records of Providence
- e. Early records of Eastchester, Town Clerk's office, Tuckahoe
- f. Early Eastchester town records; office of town clerk, Tuckahoe
- g. Scharffs' Hist. West Co.
- h. Bolton's Hist. of West Co.
- i. Westchester Co. Court Deeds
- j. Westchester Co. Deeds

Children of Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Eastchester and his wife Abigail Hoyt:

- 11. 1. Henry<sup>3</sup> Jr., b. about 1679 d. lived at Eastchester and Mamaroneck.
- 12. 2. Abigail<sup>3</sup> b. d. m. (1) John Shute and m. (2) James Morgan of Eastchester.

(In 1706, John Ward and Rebecca (Fowler) his wife deeded to (her brother) Moses Fowler, land in Eastchester, bounded on the south by land of John Shute (Deeds C. 422)<sup>1</sup> and in 1711 John Shute and Abigail his wife deeded land to Thomas Shute (Deeds E. 10) In 1712 John Shute of Eastchester, dec'd. intestate and letters of Adm. were granted his widow Abigail Shute on June 7, (Abs. of N. Y. Wills, II, p. 91). In 1717, James Morgan and Abigail his wife of Eastchester deeded to (her brother) Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler of the same place, a tract of 323 acres in



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Mamaroneck, which they had purchased from John Disbrow; part of which had once been owned by their grandfather Henry<sup>1</sup> Fowler (Deeds E. 277) In 1718 a highway was laid out in Eastchester, "beginning at ye county road near ye house that James Morgan now liveth in, and runs as ye path now runs to William Fowler's house that was formerly Edward Everie's (Averies). (West. Co. Deeds, E. p. 191). This was "the road to Mile Square."

13. 3. Moses<sup>3</sup> b. about 1684,<sup>1</sup> lived at Eastchester.

14. 4. Rebecca<sup>3</sup> who married John Ward died before 1726, and before her father made his will in 1730, when he mentioned her daughter Freelove Ward (Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vo. III, p. 132.). In 1706, Henry Fowler, Sr., deeded land to John Ward (Deeds C., 465) and in 1707, John Ward and Rebecca his wife sold land in Eastchester (Deeds C. 422.) In 1726, John Ward had remarried and his wife Rebecca had died, as he deeded land with wife Elizabeth that year, giving a quit claim deed with James Morgan and wife Abigail (Fowler) to Palmer Dougherty to whom, with his son Moses Fowler, Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler had deeded all right in the Long Reach Patent (Deeds F. 36).

15. 5. William<sup>3</sup> b. about 1687,<sup>1</sup> lived at Rye and North Castle.

16. 6. Susanna<sup>3</sup>, m. Peter Ferris.

17. 7. Eleanor<sup>3</sup> unmarried in 1730.

18. 8. John<sup>3</sup> b. about 1689, lived at Eastchester.

19. 9. Mary<sup>3</sup> m. Samuel Drake, son of Joseph Drake, Senr., of Eastchester, and settled at Fox Meadow in Scarsdale.

20. 10. Edmund<sup>3</sup> b. about 1698, lived at Eastchester.

3. William<sup>2</sup> Fowler (Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry<sup>a</sup> Fowler and his wife Rebecca Newell, was born 1660, at Providence, R. I., and died May .....1714, and was buried May 11, 1714, at Flushing, L. I.<sup>b</sup> He was married Jan. 24, 1680,<sup>c</sup> to Mary Thorn, dau. of John and Mary (Pearsall) Thorne of Flushing. No date of her birth is to be found, but she was baptized,<sup>d</sup> an adult, on Nov. 29, 1711 (then the wife of William Fowler) in Grace Church, Jamaica, L. I.

In 1687, William Fowler of Flushing received one half the homelot in Mamaroneck<sup>e</sup> and land in Providence, from his father Henry Fowler, then of Mamaroneck.<sup>f</sup> In 1690 William Fowler of Flushing sold his land in Providence to his brother John Fowler of Providence and in 1691 in a deed of his brother's was called "now of Flushing".<sup>g</sup> In 1692 William Fowler of Flushing sold to his brother Richard Ward of Mamaroneck, the half of the homelot in Mamaroneck given him by his father.<sup>h</sup>

In 1702, William Fowler of Flushing<sup>h</sup> blacksmith, purchased from William Nichols of New York City, Gentleman, one fifth part of a tract of land (in Harrison's Purchase) in Westchester Co., bounded on the north by the Rye Ponds (and North Castle) and extending across the present township of Harrison, from the Mamaroneck river (and North Castle and White Plains) to Blind Brook (and the present line of



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the township of Rye). This fifth part of the tract owned by William Fowler contained about two thousand acres, part of which is included in the present Whitelaw Reid Estate.

In 1706, William Fowler sold to Thomas Merritt of Rye, 15 acres on the southeastern part of his tract in Rye, on Blind Brook<sup>1</sup> In 1708, William Fowler of Flushing, Ebenezer Willson, Samuel Haight, David Jamison and William Lawrence, all Proprietors of Brown's Point (in Harrison) in Rye, sold one share to Joseph Purdy.<sup>1</sup>

k. N. Y. Probate: also ABSTRACTS OF WILLS, Publications of N. Y. Hist. Soc., Vol III, p. 132.

1. Computed by Census of 1710 at Eastchester; males over 16. DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF NEW YORK, Vol III, p. 947; also N. Y. GEN. AND BIOG. RECORD Vol. 38, p. 134.

a. THE FOWLER GEN. (Dickinson) gives another William Fowler also of Flushing, as son of Henry. This is an error. William Fowler, weaver; wife Judith and son William, settled at Eastchester. He was brother to George Fowler of Hempstead. So far as known, this Fowler family is still unplaced.

b. Records of Grace Church, Hempstead, Long Island

c. Date unknown (corrected) January 24, 1680.

d. Origin and History of Grace Church, Jamaica, L. I. p. 269

e. Westchester Co. Deeds.

f. Early Providence Records, Deed Book I, 204, 250

g. Rye Deeds, B. p. 129

h. Westchester Co. Deeds, C. p. 256

i. "On Taffe's Plain." Rye Deeds, B. p. 170

j. Westchester Co. Deeds.

In 1711, William Fowler, Senr., of Flushing deeded one third (240 acres) of that part of his land lying on Blind Brook, to his son William Fowler, and by will dated the same year he bequeathed to his sons John and Joseph, the other two thirds of his tract of land in Harrison (then in Rye) lying on Blind Brook, and to his three youngest sons Jeremiah, Thomas and Henry, the part bordering on Mamaroneck river; to his son Benjamin, he left all of his estate in Flushing.<sup>\*</sup>

Corrections etc. from Jan. 1937, Vol. LXVIII page 19. William<sup>2</sup> Fowler (Henry<sup>1</sup>) devised to his youngest sons Jeremiah, Thomas and Henry, 300 acres each in a tract in Harrison Purchase lying between the EAST BRANCH of the Mamaroneck river and the "middle line" of the patent, and not between the Mamaroneck west branch (bounding White Plains at the northeast) and the "middle line" as before stated. The land lying between the two upper branches or forks

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of the river was called "Brown's Point" and was owned by the proprietors in common as shown by several deeds of sale.

In his will dated 1711, William Fowler also devised the 500 acres (in Harrison Purchase) he bought of Major William Lawrence (and all other lands not disposed of and L50 due from father Thorn), to be divided among his daughters. This was the northern part of lot No. 4, directly east of the land, No. 9, devised by William Fowler to his youngest sons and was later possessed by Henry Dusenberry, Jr., husband of his dau. Mary, William Cornell (or Cromwell, which?) who sold to his brother Jacob, and to William Saxton. William Saxton and Henry Dusenberry, Jr., had received their land from Dr. Taylor. William Saxton sold to Henry Dusenberry Jr. Major Lawrence sold the southern half to Thomas Treadwell. William also willed "500 acres to daughters Mary Dusenberry, Rebecca, Sarah, and Hannah". William Fowler also stipulated in his will, if any of his children should die before reaching 21, their shares were to be sold to the highest bidder of his sons; and the money to be divided equally between the others. The executors were wife Mary, (brother) Jeremiah Fowler of Eastchester and William Thorn of Flushing (Wills recorded in N. Y. C., Liber 8, p. 323.

In 1713, he gave deeds for the other two thirds on Blind Brook to his sons John and Joseph.<sup>1</sup> The records show that Jeremiah, Thomas and Henry each received about 300 acres of the tract bordering on the Mamaroneck river, and that the present Anderson Hill road, now running from White Plains through the Reid estate, was laid out in 1723 between the lands of Jeremiah Fowler and his brother Thomas "to the road running up the middle line of Harrison's Purchase."<sup>m</sup>

William Fowler was buried May 11, 1714<sup>n</sup> Children of William<sup>2</sup> and Mary (Thorn) Fowler, presumably all born at Flushing:-

21. i. William<sup>3</sup> b. before 1681.<sup>a</sup> Lived at Harrison in Rye, on Manursing Island at Rye and at Fox Meadow in Scarsdale Manor. d. before 1731; m. Mary Drake.
25. ii. Mary<sup>3</sup> born before 1683, m. Nov. 19, 1711, Henry Dusenberry, Jr., and settled at Rye.
22. iii. John<sup>3</sup> b. before 1686;<sup>b</sup> lived at Harrison in Rye and Ulster Co; m. Abigail Drake.
23. iv. Joseph<sup>3</sup> b. before 1692;<sup>c</sup> lived and died at Harrison in Rye. m. Phebe Hunt, d. between May 10 and June 16, 1724.
26. v. Rebecca<sup>3</sup> b. before 1698-9 m. Nov. 22, 1716, Henry Symonds.
24. vi. Benjamin<sup>3</sup> b. before 1698-9<sup>d</sup> lived and died at Flushing, L. I. m. Nov. 1, 1714, Hannah Dusenberry.
28. vii. Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> b. 1691; d. 1766; lived at Harrison in Rye. m. Sarah Dusenberry (not proved).
29. viii. Thomas<sup>3</sup> b. after 1698-9<sup>e</sup> lived in Rye m. Catherine Dusenberry.



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- 30. ix. Henry<sup>s</sup> b. 1702,<sup>e</sup> chose his brother-in-law Henry Dusenberry of Rye to be his guardian in 1723-4.<sup>f</sup>
- 27. x. Sarah<sup>s</sup> b. after 1698-9<sup>e</sup> m. Richard Woolsey and settled at Bedford.
- 31. xi. Hannah<sup>s</sup> b. after 1698-9.

5. John<sup>2</sup> Fowler (Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Henry Fowler and his wife Rebecca Newell, was born ..... at Providence, and died ....., at ..... He married....., Rose Burton, daughter of William Burton of Mashantank in Providence, before 1703.<sup>a</sup> In 1690 John Fowler of Providence<sup>b</sup> was deeded land in Providence by his brother William Fowler of Flushing. In 1691 John Fowler of New York<sup>b</sup> deeded William Randall, land in Providence which had belonged to his father Henry Fowler in 1687; excepting a tract of land which his father had given by deed of gift to his daughter Newell Fowler and a deed of gift to "my brother William Fowler now of Flushing." In 1692-3, John Fowler of Providence purchased one eighth of a right to land on the westside of Panchassett river in Pautuxett; and in 1699; residing in Providence, he sold land in Pautuxett.

John Fowler witnessed a deed in Providence in 1695 and was recorded as a scout there in 1698.<sup>c</sup> Added to in January 1937 Record page 19.....was still living in Providence in 1699. The date of his moving to New Jersey has not been ascertained; but with wife Rose Fowler and (sons?) Jonathan and Francis Fowler, he was listed as a member of the Baptist Church at Middletown with other "members in the County of Monmouth and places adjacent in East New Jersey," in 1731-35 (Sillwell's Gen. Misc. II, 258) John and Rose (Burton) Fowler had the following 2 children (as shown by the Chesterfield Friends Records, N. J. Col. Documents, Vol. XXII):

- I. Hannah, b.....probably at Providence; was of Monmouth Co., N. Y., "dau. of John and Rose" when she was m. on the 26th of the 3rd mo., 1720, in the Chesterfield N. J. Meeting House to Thomas Scholey, Jr. of Burlington Co., N. J. The witnesses were John Fowler (her father), William Fowler (?) Francis Fowler (?) John Fowler, Jr. (her brother), Jeremiah Fowler (?) Thomas Scholey, Sarah Scholey, William Scholey and Elizabeth Scholey and others. (p. 667)
- II. John Jr., b. at Providence, R. I., d. int. at New Hanover, Burlington Co., N. J. before Sept. 8, 1731 when Letters of Adm. were granted his widow Elizabeth Fowler (1st Series, N. J. Col. Doc., Vol. XXX, p. 186) Elizabeth (.....) Fowler was m.<sup>2</sup> at Chesterfield ("of Hanover") on the 26th of the 12th mo., 1740, to Joseph Reckless of Chesterfield. Wit.: Benjamin Fowler, Joseph

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Fowler, Hannah Fowler and Miriam Fowler (N. J. Col. Doc.,)  
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Children of John Jr. and Elizabeth.....Fowler:

1. Elizabeth, b.....d. .... "New Hanover, dau. of John Fowler, dec'd and Elizabeth" was m. at Chesterfield on the 24th of the 3rd mo., 1750, to Abraham Skirm of Trenton. (This line in error on page 207, vol. 5, Compendium of American Genealogy.) Elizabeth did not marry Joseph Reckless until after her Fowler husband's death (Chesterfield Friends Records, N. J. Archives, Vol. XXII, p. 668

2. Hannah, b..... d. .... "of Chesterfield, dau. of John, dec'd and Elizabeth, now Reckless" m. at Chesterfield on the 29th of the 10th mo., 1743, to George Middleton of Nottingham, son of John, dec'd., and Esther. Wit: Elizabeth Fowler, Joseph Fowler and others (Chesterfield Friends Records, N. J. Archives, Vol. XXII, p. 663.

3. Joseph, b.....d. .... "of Hanover Township, son of John dec'd., and Elizabeth now "Reckless"; m. at Chesterfield the 27th of 8th mo., 1748, to Mirebah Middleton, widow of Jonathan, dec'd. Wit: Elizabeth Fowler, Benjamin Fowler and others (Chesterfield Friends Records, p. 657, N. J. Col. Rec., Vol. XXII) Probably others.

k. N. Y. Wills

l. Rye Deeds

m. Westchester County Road Commissioners Book (back) p. 74

n. RECORDS OF GRACE CHURCH, HEMPSTEAD

a. Would have been at least 21 when his father deeded him land in Harrison in Rye in 1711. (West Co. Deeds, E. p. 9) Was listed in his father's family at Flushing on census of 1698-99 (Hist. Flushing p. 241) and was given first on that list.

b. Would have been at least 21 when his father deeded him land in Harrison in Rye in 1713, and was listed second on the Flushing census of 1698-99.

c. His father deeded his land in Harrison in Rye in 1713 and he was listed third on the Flushing Census of 1698-99.

d. Listed fourth on Flushing census of 1698-99.

e. Not listed in Census of 1698-99 but mentioned in father's will.

f. West Co. Deeds, E. p. 380; also N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. LII, p. 173

a. Will of William Burton. Early Providence Records, VII, p. 170

b. EARLY RECORDS OF PROVIDENCE, Deed Book I, p. 205 in January 1937, page 20



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9. Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Fowler (Henry<sup>1</sup>) youngest son of Henry Fowler and his wife Rebecca Newell was born about 1671,<sup>a</sup> at Providence, R. I., and died at Eastchester between September 26, 1723, and Dec 23, 1723, the dates of making and probating his will. He married..... Elizabeth Barlow,<sup>b</sup> sister to Joseph Barlow of Fairfield, Conn., daughter of John Barlow Jr., and his wife Abigail Lockwood, dau. of Robert Lockwood. Elizabeth Barlow was born May 11, 1677 at Fairfield, Conn. (Fairfield Town Records in HIST. OF FAIRFIELD, CONN. by E. H. Schencke and Genealogy of the BARLOW FAMILY, Vol. I. p. 352, copied by B. Sherman Fowler. She died before 1730 at Westchester. She married second before March 13, 1724, apparently as his second wife, Miles Oakley, Sr., sometime Mayor of Westchester. Miles Oakley, Sr., moved to Harlem before 1733 (West Town Book) Vol. 58, p. 10 of old town records in Comptroller's Office, N. Y. C.) This would bring any of the Fowler family who followed or accompanied him; into the "out ward" of N. Y. C. Miles Oakley had for a third wife Hannah (Horton) widow of Thomas Robinson.

9. Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Fowler (Henry<sup>1</sup>) apparently married, aged about 19, at about the time, 1692, (not 1691) as before stated, his brother Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler, acting as guardian, purchased for him, 20 acres of land "on the mill road" in Eastchester (Deed copied in full by William Fowler of White Plains. He purchased lands adjoining (which he devised to his sons) and at the time of his death owned the larger part of the land in Eastchester lying below the oldest Post Road. He was elected to various important offices in the town and was Supervisor and Sheffiff for the county, and appointed Warden of Westchester Parish, Church of England, representing Eastchester, and served until 1721. In 1711, "Jeremiah Fowler of Eastchester" was by his brother William Fowler of Flushing appointed one of the executors of his will.

As an adult, Jeremiah Fowler was baptized in the Episcopal Church at Fairfield, Conn., on January 13, 1694-5.<sup>c</sup> He was under age at the time of his father's death in 1687, and his brother Henry Fowler of Eastchester was appointed his guardian. He was also under age in 1691 at the time he purchased his home in Eastchester and it was purchased for him by his brother, in the capacity of guardian.<sup>d</sup> In 1701 Jeremiah Fowler of Eastchester, sold to Edmund Ward of Fordham, the privilege of commonage in Eastchester.

In 1696 Jeremiah Fowler of Eastchester and Elizabeth his wife sold to Richard Hadley, lands excepting the house lot in Mamaroneck, and with his brother Henry Fowler confirmed the title<sup>e</sup> Took the king's oath in Eastchester in 1698<sup>e</sup> In 1701 he sold land in Eastchester to Edmund Ward of Fordham.<sup>e</sup> He was mentioned in a deed by his brother as having been one of the patentees of the Long Reach Patent.<sup>e</sup> In 1721 sold land in "Faulkner's Patent" on the east side of Bronx river (in Fox Meadow in Scarsdale) to his son Jeremiah Fowler, Jr. of Eastchester.<sup>e</sup>



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Jeremiah Fowler witnessed the will of John Ferris of Westchester in 1715-16 and was executor to the estate of John Slawter of Eastchester in 1719. In 1722 his sister Grace Hunt of Westchester (widow of John) called him "brother Jeremiah Fowler" and appointed him executor of her will.

In his will dated September 26, 1723,<sup>f</sup> Jeremiah Fowler of Eastchester devised to his wife Elizabeth, the use of dwelling house and land during life; mentioned dau. Abigail Taylor, dau. Mary, son Joseph, devised to son Jonathan land known as "Virginia" and a half interest in land in Westchester; to son Joseph the other half; mentioned son Jeremiah, devised to son Samuel the use of "my now dwelling house (etc.) until death or re-marriage of his mother," to son Abraham, land in the Long Reach Patent. Executors wife Elizabeth and son Joseph. Probated Dec. 23, 1723.....

On March 13, 1724, Abigail Taylor gave a receipt for her share in her father's estate to her mother, Elizabeth Oakley and brother Joseph Fowler.<sup>g</sup>

Children of Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth (Barlow) Fowler:--<sup>h</sup>

32. i. Joseph<sup>3</sup> bapt. May 29, 1698
33. ii. Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Jr.
34. iii. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, b. about 1709
35. iv. Capt. Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Sept. 3, 1713
36. v. Abraham<sup>3</sup>
37. vi. Abigail<sup>3</sup>
38. vii. Mary<sup>3</sup>

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11. Capt. Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Junr. (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry Fowler and his wife Abigail (Hoyt) was born about 1679<sup>a</sup> at Eastchester and died between July 2 and July 12, 1734,<sup>b</sup> at Mamaroneck. The name of his wife or wives, has not been positively ascertained.<sup>c</sup>

Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Jr., was listed as an inhabitant of Eastchester, with his father's family in 1698,<sup>d</sup> and took the oath of allegiance to the English King at Eastchester that year.<sup>d</sup> On Jan. 29, 1701, Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler received from his father, Henry Fowler, Sr., of Eastchester, yeoman, a gift of one-half of 30 acres of land in the Patent of Eastchester, at a place called Deerfield; the other half at the decease of his father "and not before" also one-half acre in Cove Meadow.<sup>e</sup> This would indicate that he was about to be married, for it is recorded on the Eastchester town records that Joseph son of Henry Fowler, Junr., was born Oct. 30, 1701, and in his will of 1734, Henry Fowler (Jr.) then of Mamaroneck called Joseph<sup>4</sup> Fowler his eldest son. In 1702 Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Jr., witnessed a deed for Samuel Causten of Eastchester and in 1704 for John Lawrence of Eastchester, mill wright. In 1704, Henry Fowler, Jr., of Eastchester received a home lot of three

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acres in Eastchester from John Pinckney of the same place.<sup>f</sup> In 1710 Henry Fowler, Junr., age 31, was listed on the census of Eastchester<sup>a</sup> page 341

a. DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF NEW YORK, III, 947, (Census of Eastchester 1710)

b. The dates of making and probating his will.

c. Will of Joseph Drake of Eastchester mentions his dau. Ann Fowler. Altho this Ann (Drake) Fowler was not apparently old enough to have been the mother of Henry Fowler's son Joseph, born 1701, she appears to have been his second wife and mother to all of his other children. Apparently she died between the dates of the making of her father's will and that of Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler; for Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler devised to his youngest dau. Ann, all of her mother's clothing.

d. N. Y. Colonial Manuscripts, XLII, p 57 N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Records 38: 134

e. Westchester Co. Deeds, C. p. 6: 265

f. Westchester Co. Deeds, C. 328

11. (continued) "Henry Fowler, Junr.", in 1710, while still living at Eastchester, with Samuel Purdy and John Horton of Rye, oldest brother to James and Phoebe Horton youngest children of John Horton, dec'd., was appointed one of the guardians to the sd. James and Phoebe Horton (Last half of Liber D. West Co. Deeds) This was before he moved to Mamaroneck and became neighbor to the Hortons of BUDDS NECK in Rye. \*

\*A possible clue to first wife of Capt. Henry Fowler, Jr.

From 1713, through 1716, as Henry Fowler, Junr., he was appointed on various committees to "view" and lay out lands in East-October 1927 page 341 with corrections from January 1937 pages 20-21 chester and to lay out highways. In 1713 it was voted at town meeting that "Henry Fowler, Junr., and Nathaniel Tompkins shall be" (included) "in with the other patentees of Eastchester". In 1714 a road was laid out "from Samuel Ferrises to where the road now runs and endeth against Henry Fowler, Junr, house" and that year with Capt. Joseph Drake he was appointed to collect taxes (or "rates"). In 1715 he was on a committee with John Drake, Junr., and in 1716 with Judge John Drake.<sup>g</sup> In 1717, a highway was laid out in Eastchester "against Henry Fowler Junior's land, and a private road to his house was indicated."<sup>h</sup>

In 1717, Henry Fowler of Eastchester purchased from his sister and her husband, James and Abigail Morgan, of the same place, a tract of 323 acres in Mamaroneck which they had recently purchased from John Disbrow. This tract included all the lands in Mamaroneck once



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owned by Henry Fowler's grandfather Henry<sup>1</sup> Fowler and the long upper lot laid out to Peter Hatfield in the right of his father, Thomas Hatfield, dec'd.<sup>1</sup> In 1718, Henry Fowler, Jr., was appointed Supervisor of Highways in Mamaroneck, and purchased ten acres of land from John Disbrow.<sup>1</sup> In 1719 he was appointed Supervisor for Mamaroneck, and a road was laid out between the land of Henry Fowler, Junr., and that of John Griffin,<sup>k</sup> and in 1720 Henry Fowler was chosen Assesor for Mamaroneck,<sup>1</sup> and the road was altered between lands of Henry Fowler and Henry Griffin. In 1721 Henry Fowler of Mamaroneck and his brother Moses Fowler of Eastchester, loaned money on land in Westchester to Tunis Dalton of Mamaroneck. In 1722 Henry Fowler, Junr., and Samuel Purdy, Church Wardens of the Parish of Rye, petitioned for a survey of the church property<sup>m</sup> and in 1722 and 1723 are given by Bolton<sup>n</sup> as wardens of Grace Church in Rye. In 1726 Henry Fowler of Mamaroneck sold to John Griffin, that part of his land "lying before John Griffin's door," and in 1727, and 1728, in deeds of the Disbrows, was referred to as captain.<sup>o</sup> In 1728 Henry Fowler, Esq., was appointed road commissioner for Mamaroneck.<sup>p</sup>

In 1729 Henry Disbrow, Jr. brought suit against Henry Fowler, Jr., in the Court of Common Pleas for Westchester Co.<sup>q</sup> By will of his father, Henry Fowler Senr., of Eastchester dated March 3, 1730, Henry Fowler (of Mamaroneck) received 5 S "having received his portion"<sup>r</sup> In 1731 Samuel Oliver brought suit in the Westchester Co. Court of Common Pleas against Henry Fowler. The Witnesses were his neighbors Polecarpus Nelson, Godfrey Haines, Nathaniel Baily, John Horton, Junr., Jonathan Horton, James Horton (his ward) and Samuel Purdy.<sup>a</sup>

In his will, dated July 2, 1734, Henry Fowler of Mamaroneck devised to his son (Joseph), 10 S. and one third of wearing apparel and one third of all armor, as eldest son and heir at law, and divided his estate among his other children, naming them in order of age.  
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- a. DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF NEW YORK, III, 947 (Census of Eastchester 1710)
- g. EASTCHESTER TOWN RECORDS in Office of Town Clerk, Tuckahoe
- h. WESTCHESTER CO. DEEDS, E, pp. 88, 152, 153
- i. WESTCHESTER CO. DEEDS, p. 277
- j. Mamaroneck Town Book, Office of Town Clerk
- k. Westchester Co. Deeds, E, p. 308
- l. Westchester Co. Deeds, D, p. 109 (1st half)
- m. Documentary Hist. of N. Y. Vol. III, p. 950

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- n. Ecclesiastical Records of the State of N. Y., III, 2190 and BOLTON'S HIST. OF THE CHURCH IN WESTCHESTER CO., p. 353
- o. WESTCHESTER CO. DEEDS F. 206, 349
- p. COLONIAL LAWS OF N. Y., I, p. 447
- q. WESTCHESTER CO. COURT RECORDS, 1723-1773
- r. N Y. WILLS, 12, p. 117, also PUBLICATIONS OF N. Y. HIST. SOC.

He appointed as executors, his brother Moses Fowler of Eastchester and Mr. Daniel Purdy of Rye. Probated July 12, 1734.

### Children of Capt. Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler.

- 39. i. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 30, 1701,<sup>a</sup> d. between 1773 and 1784<sup>t</sup> at North Castle.
- 40. ii. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 17, 1710, at Eastchester; d. Aug. 19, 1798, at Mamaroneck; m. Sept. 17, 1730, Underhill Budd, of White Plains and Mamaroneck<sup>u</sup>
- 41. iii. Jane,<sup>4</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. William Barker.<sup>v</sup>
- 42. iv. Henry<sup>4</sup> "second son," b. Nov. 2, 1717,<sup>w</sup> d. about 1762.<sup>w</sup>
- 43. v. Gilbert<sup>4</sup> b. ...., under age in 1734; d. about 1746.<sup>x</sup>
- 44. vi. Ann<sup>4</sup> b. July 10, 1723, at Mamaroneck; d. ...., 1808, at White Plains; m. (1) Henry Griffin; m. (2) Feb. 17, 1765,<sup>y</sup> Capt. Abraham Hatfield of White Plains as his second wife; his first being Lavinia<sup>5</sup> dau. of Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler of Harrison (Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, THE HATFIELD FAMILY OF WESTCHESTER)

13. Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq. (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, son of Henry Fowler and his wife Abigail Hoyt, was born about 1684,<sup>a</sup> at Eastchester and died there between Dec. 27, 1744 and Jan. 23, 1745, the dates of making and probating his will.<sup>b</sup> The name of his wife has not been ascertained.

Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler was listed in his father's family at Eastchester on the census of 1698.<sup>c</sup> In 1704 he witnessed with Samuel Ferris, a deed from his cousin John Goodwin of Eastchester to John Lawrence.<sup>d</sup> On Feb. 20, 1707, Moses Fowler of Eastchester, cordwainer (shoemaker and tanner) received a deed of gift for land in Eastchester from his father Henry Fowler, Senr., of Eastchester; and purchased 11½ acres from Edmund Tompkins, also five acres with house and barn and orchard, tan vatts and mills (etc.) with L 20 privilege in the commons



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of Eastchester from his brother-in-law and sister John and Rebecca (Fowler) Ward. On the same day he deeded to the above John Ward, the lands received as a deed of gift from his father, and the upland purchased from Edmund Tompkins.<sup>e</sup>

In 1709 Moses Fowler was appointed 2nd Lieut. in the Eastchester Company of Westchester County Militia.<sup>f</sup> In 1710, age 26, he was listed as one of the "Freeholders" of Eastchester.<sup>g</sup> In 1710 Moses Fowler was collector for Eastchester<sup>h</sup> and witnessed a deed with Roger Barton, from Joseph Drake, Sr., to his son Joseph Drake, Jr.<sup>i</sup>

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In 1711 Moses Fowler served on a town committee,<sup>j</sup> witnessed the will of Moses Hoit of Eastchester, and was empannelled as a juror in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace.<sup>k</sup> He served as Town

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- s. Eastchester Town Records at Tuckahoe
  - t. Dates of making and of probating his will
  - u. Baird's Hist. of Rye, N. Y.
  - v. Father's will
  - w. Bible record, died intestate
  - x. Date of will
  - y. Record in Capt. Hatfield's Bible
  - a. Age 26 on list of male inhabitants of Eastchester 1710. DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF NEW YORK, III, p. 947
  - b. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, IV, p. 30
  - c. N. Y. COLONIAL MANUSCRIPTS, Vol. XLII, p. 57; Abstract in N. Y. GEN. AND BIOG. RECORD 38, p. 134
  - d. Westchester Co. Deeds, C. p. 328
  - e. Westchester Co. Deeds, C. p. 328, 418, 421, 422, 424
  - f. CALENDAR OF N. Y. HIST. MANUSCRIPTS, Vol. II, English, p. 365
  - h. Westchester Co. Deeds D, and half, p. 59
  - g. DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF N. Y., Vol. III, p. 947
  - i. Westchester County Deeds, 2nd half, p. 66
  - j. Eastchester Town Records
  - k. Westchester Co. Deeds, D. 1st half, p. 10

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Clerk from 1711 through 1723, inclusive<sup>1</sup> as Grand Juror from the June session, 1713, thru the June Session, 1721.<sup>m</sup> In 1716 he witnessed the deed for land in Mamaroneck from John Disbrow to his brother-in-law and sister James and Abigail (Fowler) Morgan: in 1717 from the Morgans to their brother Henry Fowler, Junr.<sup>n</sup> In 1717 and 1718 Moses Fowler was assessor for Eastchester.<sup>o</sup> In 1717, with Isaac Lawrence, Jr., Moses Fowler witnessed the deed from Col. Heathcote, to his (Moses Fowler's) uncle Jeremiah Fowler, for the lands in Fox Meadow in Scarsdale, and the deed from Col. Heathcote of the Manor of Scarsdale to Edmund Tompkins<sup>p</sup>

Moses Fowler, Esq. (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>). At a town meeting held Jan. 1714 it was voted that Moses Fowler should "have and enjoy all ye land of William Fowler that he bought of Joseph Morgan" (Bolton, I, p. 228) William Fowler, Weaver, of Flushing (not connected with the Henry<sup>1</sup> Fowler line) purchased in 1704 from the Rev. Joseph Morgan "one of the first ten house lots laid out", "on the street opposite the church." with house, orchard, mill, etc. note: Is it possible that the very old post road was once called "the Mill Road" as per deed of 20 acres to Jeremiah's<sup>2</sup> land purchased for him by his brother Henry<sup>2</sup> before he was 21?) also twenty-five acres about three fourths of a mile back of the house-lots (Deeds G, p. 349). This land William Fowler mortgaged to John Van Horn of N. Y. C. (Deeds C, p. 432) and devised the house lot by will of 1711 to his brother George Fowler of Hempstead (Abs. of N. Y. Wills). Moses Fowler had evidently acquired this mortgage. Although it is very apparent that Moses Fowler, Esq., was married, and that he made several transfers of land, no wife gave her consent to any sales, and no clue leading to her identity has been found or ever her "given" name.

In 1721, Moses Fowler of Eastchester, carpenter, bought 87 acres of land adjoining his own, from Jonathan Wright, and with his brother, Henry Fowler, Junr., of Mamaroneck, advanced money by mortgage, on a large tract of land in Westchester, owned by Teunis Dalsen of Mamaroneck<sup>p</sup>. In 1722 he sold land formerly belonging to his brother-in-law James Morgan<sup>r</sup> and witnessed a deed to land from James Morgan and John Ward (his sister's husband) to Thomas Shute, Jr.; the latter being bounded on the north by land of his brother John Fowler. In 1722, Moses Fowler was elected Supervisor for Eastchester, and served through 1738<sup>n</sup> In 1727, the executors to the estate of Isaac Taylor, dec'd. brought suit in th Court of Common Pleas, against Moses Fowler, "tenant in possession," and Moses Fowler was a witness for his brother - Henry Fowler in his suit against Jacob Hays. In 1728, Moses Fowler was Treasurer of Westchester Co.<sup>s</sup> In 1728, Moses Fowler witnessed a deed from John Lawrence to Arthur Lawrence, for land in Eastchester, formerly purchased, part from Jeremiah Fowler and part from William Fowler.



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In 1729, Henry Fowler,<sup>2</sup> Senr., transferred to his son Moses Fowler and to Palmer Doughty each one half of all his rights in the Long Reach Patent of Eastchester, Moses Fowler of Eastchester, Gent., and Palmer Doughty, giving a bond to Henry Fowler of Eastchester, Gentleman. On the same day Ann Peartree of New York City, widow of Col. William Peartree, Jacobus Van Cortlandt, John Van Horn and others conveyed all title in the Long Reach Patent to Moses Fowler, Peter Ferris and Edward Burling<sup>t</sup>. In 1729 Moses Fowler conveyed to his brother-in-law, Peter Ferris, of Eastchester, 270 acres in the Long Reach Patent. In 1731, Moses Fowler conveyed to his brother-in-law John Ward, Esq., and Abraham Hyatt, Gentleman, 230 acres in the New or Long Reach Patent of Eastchester<sup>t</sup>. In 1734 Moses Fowler was appointed executor to the will of his brother Henry Fowler of Mamaroneck<sup>u</sup>. In 1738 he was appointed one of the Assistant Judges in the Court of Common Pleas for Westchester County and continued in that office until his death.<sup>v</sup> In 1741 he brought a suit against his brother-in-law John Ward, and in 1744 was a witness for the plaintiff in the suit of Leonard Vincent vs. James Ward, Samuel Ferris and others.<sup>v</sup>

In his will dated Dec. 27, 1744, probated Jan. 23, 1745, Moses Fowler of Eastchester, Esq., devised to son Stephen all the land he bought of John Drake, bordering on land of John Fowler, Esq. (his brother); and to son Elijah the dwelling house where he (Moses) then lived (etc.) The executors were requested to sell the lands "lately" occupied by his son-in-law Edward Barton, and the proceeds were devised to daughters, Phebe, Sarah, Charity, Elizabeth, Abigail, Miriam, and Mary. His son Solomon had already received a deed for land. Executors, brother John Fowler of Eastchester and John Archer.<sup>w</sup>

- l. Scharf's HIST. WEST. CO., II, 1742
- m. Westchester County Deeds, D, 1st half, p. 24, 65, 74 etc.
- n. Westchester County Deeds, E. p. 120, 277
- o. Eastchester Town Records: Town Clerk's Office, Tuckahoe and Westchester Co. Deeds, D, 1st half, p. 78, 86
- p. Westchester Co. Deeds, E. p. 306, 308
- q. Scharf's HIST. WEST. CO., II, p. 741
- r. Westchester Co. Deeds, E. p. 308, F. p. 201
- s. Back part of old Road Book
- t. Westchester Co. Deeds, F. p. 245, 246, 280, 343, 344, 353
- u. Abstracts of Wills, III, p. 150 Collections of the N. Y. Hist. Soc.
- v. Records of the Court of Common Pleas, 1723-1773. Office of County Clerk, White Plains



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In 1745 John Ward of Eastchester sold the land he had purchased of Moses Fowler, dec'd. and on Feb. 5, 1746, Stephen Fowler, son of Moses Fowler, dec'd. under 21, chose Ezekiel Halstead to be his guardian.<sup>x</sup> In 1785 Sarah Ferris "so called, formerly Sarah Fowler, a daughter of Moses Fowler" mortgaged to Peter Bonnett of New Rochelle, the land in the Long Ridge Patent she had purchased from Peter Ferris.<sup>y</sup>

### Children of Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler:

- 44a. i
- 45. ii. Solomon<sup>4</sup>, b. .... d. about 1761
- 46. iii. Stephen,<sup>4</sup> b. .... d. ....
- 47. iv. Elijah,<sup>4</sup> b. .... d. about 1757
- 48. v. Phebe,<sup>4</sup> b. .... d. .... m. .... Ward
- 49. vi. Sarah<sup>4</sup> b. .... d. .... m. Gilbert Ferris, son of Peter (Ferris Gen., p. 7)
- 50. vii. Charity<sup>4</sup> b. .... d. .... m. Oct. 15, 1753 Henry Beyoux
- 51. viii. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> b. .... d. .... m. Edward Barton
- 52. ix. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> b. .... d. .... m. Joshua Pell, Jr. as shown by various deeds
- 53. x. Miriam<sup>4</sup>, b. .... d. about 1758 unm. and her will dated 1758 mentioned her brothers and sisters as given in the text ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, Vol. 5, p. 250)

July 1939 p. 249 additions and corrections page 344, Oct. 1927 to children of Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler add:

- 54. xi. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. ....; go to page 63 for July 1939 additions and corrections.

### 44a Moses<sup>4</sup> Fowler Jr.

13. Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq. (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>). Since the publication of the line of Moses Fowler in the Record of October, 1937, and additions and corrections in Jan., 1937, we have discovered that he had a son Moses Fowler, Jr. who was deceased before the father made his will in 1714, as the following items would seem to prove. The similarity of the names Caleb and Moses, both only sons, in two of the Fowler families has long puzzled us, especially since the family in North Castle is known to have made a second move from Old King St. in Rye, having come originally from Eastchester. This was proved by finding a duplicate of the town record of an appointment to office

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of William Fowler "of King St." in Rye entered on the records of the Court of General Sessions in Liber D of Deeds as "William Fowler son of Henry." This second record and other proof placed "William Fowler of King St." (later known as Saw Pits, now as the village of Port Chester) and North Castle, as son to Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Eastchester and Providence. There is abundance of proof that this William Fowler's sons Caleb and Moses settled on his land in the West Patent of North Castle in the village of Chappaqua, and that they both lived and died there.

Another Moses and Caleb, whose descendants claim that they were from Saw Pits (Old King St.), settled in that part of Dutchess Co. called the Southern Precinct, later Fredericks and afterward South East, and both were listed there in the CENSUS OF 1790. They have also been written up by Pelletreau in his HISTORY OF PUTNAM CO., page 423. It is traditional in the family of this Moses Fowler (who was born in 1729 and died in 1821) that the father died at Saw Pits when Moses and Caleb were young, and that in "The early forties" they went to Dutchess Co. with their mother and cleared the land, which they at first leased and then purchased.

From the similarity of the names given in both families it was at first suggested that the mothers were sisters. From our many years of research among the original records of Westchester Co., we are quite familiar with the given names in the old families, and the Hoyt family of Eastchester seemed to be the one in which the names of Caleb and Moses appeared together most frequently. The Hoyt, Haight, and Hight Families, shows that all but one of the sons of Moses Hoyt (Hait, Jr., of Eastchester moved to Nine Partners (Crum Elbow) Dutchess Co., and severally bought and sold land there in 1739, '40, '41, '48 and thereafter. They were MOSES, Aaron, Solomon, Joshua, and CALEB, and some of these names have been repeated in the family of Moses Fowler of Dutchess Co.

William<sup>3</sup> Fowler of Eastchester, King St. and North Castle was son to Henry<sup>2</sup> and Abigail (Hoyt) Fowler of Eastchester, made his will on Dec. 27, 1744, and mentioned sons Solomon, Stephen, and Elijah, but no son Moses, Jr. According to tradition the father of Moses and Caleb Fowler of Saw Pits (King St.) and Dutchess Co. was deceased before that date. Solomon<sup>4</sup>, son of Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq., of Eastchester, died about 1761, leaving sons Solomon<sup>5</sup> and Joshua<sup>5</sup>. He married Elizabeth Fowler, daughter of John Fowler, Esq., of Eastchester who also had land in Dutchess Co. She married<sup>2</sup> Daniel Crawford who was already living on the land formerly her father's at Red Mills in the Southern Precinct of Dutchess Co. Elijah<sup>4</sup> son of Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq. of Eastchester, died about 1757 leaving an only son Solomon<sup>5</sup> who sold his inherited lands at



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Eastchester in 1775, and moved to Yorktown near the now Putnam Co. Line. He had sons Caleb<sup>6</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup> and others. Stephen<sup>4</sup> son of Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq., remained at Eastchester. He had sons Moses<sup>5</sup> and Elijah<sup>5</sup>. Solomon<sup>5</sup> son of Solomon<sup>4</sup>, deceased, and Elizabeth (Fowler), had sons Solomon<sup>6</sup>, Joshua<sup>6</sup>, Elijah<sup>6</sup> and John<sup>6</sup>. Moses<sup>5</sup> Fowler, born about 1729, who is said to have gone to Dutchess Co. with his widowed mother and brother Caleb from Saw Pits, had sons William<sup>6</sup> Moses, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> Solomon<sup>6</sup> Jonathan<sup>6</sup> John<sup>6</sup> Elijah<sup>6</sup> and George<sup>6</sup>.

It would appear therefore, that Moses<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Jr., son of Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq., of Eastchester, grandson of Henry<sup>2</sup> and Abigail (Hoyt) Fowler, joined his uncle Capt. William<sup>3</sup> Fowler at King St. in Rye, and died there before Dec. 27, 1744, when his father made his will. His uncle Capt. Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler moved from Eastchester to Mamaroneck in 1719. It is possible that his wife remarried before going to Dutchess Co. The records of the Westchester Co. Court of General Sessions in the first half of Liber D, p. 86 of Deeds, show that Moses Fowler, Jr., was appointed Assessor for Eastchester Additions and corrections in July 1939 of number 13, p. 250 concluded on June 17, 1719. Nothing further has been found on record concerning him.

(This record has recently been checked up, through the kindness of our friend, Mrs. Edith Hatfield White of White Plains, a Fowler descendant in the line of Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Anthony<sup>4</sup>, Jeremiah, Jr.,<sup>3</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>

Therefore, there should be added to the record of Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq. (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup> a son:

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15. Capt. William<sup>3</sup> Fowler (Henry<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Henry Fowler and his wife Abigail Hoyt, was born about 1687<sup>a</sup> at Eastchester, and died between July 1 and Sept. 14, 1747, the dates of making and probating his will.<sup>b</sup> He m. Mary Merritt (name given by C. S. Fowler's records and mentioned here on p. 345.

William Fowler was listed in his father's family at Eastchester, on the Census of 1698<sup>a</sup> and again in 1710, age 23<sup>a</sup>. He was Constable for Eastchester in 1711, and was re-appointed in Dec. 1711. On June 1, William Fowler was appointed Collector for Eastchester.<sup>c</sup> In 1715, he purchased a tract of land in Will's Purchase in Rye, between Blind Brook and King Sreet, from Samuel Blackman, and on May 14, 1715, he purchased 18 acres east of King Street on the east side of the Colony line from Thomas Park.<sup>f</sup> In December 1715, William Fowler served as Grand Juror; and in 1716 had a suit against Denham in the Court of General Sessions. In 1718 he served as Grand Juror<sup>g</sup> and purchased 77 acres adjoining his other lands, between Blind Brook and King Street which ran along the Colony line<sup>f</sup>.



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In 1719 as William Fowler of King Street he purchased land on the east side of King street bordering on the E. by Byram River from Israel Kniffen<sup>g</sup> In 1719 Haines and Marshall, executors of the Estate of Christopher Bridges, upon the death of widow Elizabeth Bridge, brought suit against William Fowler, "tenant in possession."<sup>h</sup> On June 7, 1720 "William Fowler son of Henry" was appointed Assessor for Rye,<sup>i</sup> and in June 1721 he was empannelled as Grand Juror.<sup>h</sup>

In 1723, as "William Fowler of King Street" he was appointed surveyor of highways, and in 1724, as "Leften. William Fowler" he was appointed "Sessor" for Rye.<sup>i</sup> In 1726, "Lefte Fowler" was appointed surveyor for King Street, to take directions from the town surveyors for the ensuing year. In 1727 William Fowler was on a committee of trustees for repairing the church and in 1728 Left. William Fowler was appointed one of a committee or trustee for the town of Rye.<sup>i</sup> In 1729 he was appointed surveyor for King Street and on a committee to meet Greenwich men concerning bounds.<sup>i</sup> In 1731 he was appointed surveyor for King Street as Lieut. Fowler, and in 1733, as Capt William Fowler was appointed assessor for Rye.<sup>i</sup> He entered suits in 1732<sup>k</sup> through 1737 against James Woods, Deliverance Brown, and John Bloomer<sup>j</sup> and in 1739 as Capt. William Fowler was appointed road commissioner.<sup>j</sup> In 1741 he entered a suit at the May Sessions, Court of Common Pleas against Jacob Lewis, and at the October session "Timothy Knapp vs. the Executors of John Van Horn; William Fowler, a plea of trespass dismissed on his recognition." When the latter suit came to trial in 1742, William Fowler's son Caleb<sup>4</sup> appeared as a witness<sup>j</sup>.

William Fowler acquired a large tract of land in the West Patent of North Castle, and his children had settled upon it before March 15, 1742, when he sold all his lands on both sides of the Colony line; lying partly in Rye and partly in Greenwich<sup>i</sup> reserving and excepting the burial place on said land and access thereto by the Fowler family to bury their dead), to Adam Seaman of North Castle, and moved to North Castle where he died a few years later. In 1743, he brought suit against Adam Seaman. In 1746, at the yearly town meeting of North Castle, he was appointed overseer of roads in that part of North Castle where he then lived.<sup>m</sup> In his will dated July 1, 1747, probated Sept. 14, 1747,<sup>n</sup> William Fowler being "very sick," devised to his wife Mary, one third of the farm where he then lived and one third of his dwelling house, barn, orchard (etc.) during life or widowhood, and after her death or re-marriage, all farm and lands to sons Caleb and Moses, son Caleb to have the house and barn. He requested that all lands in the middle Patent of North Castle be sold, and gave 5 s. to each daughter Phebe Rundal, Mary Brown, Abigail Baker, Rebecca Haight, and daughter Zerpah Dickinson, and legacies to daughters Miriam and Hannah Fowler. He appointed as executors his wife Mary, and sons Caleb and Moses. Moses Fowler, in his will dated

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1755 mentioned his mother Mary Merritt; and Caleb Fowler made the following entry in his ledger in 1754, "To John Carhart -- balance - yr. 1752 - by a mourning band - by writing an article of agreement between my father Lyon and myself."<sup>o</sup>

William Fowler had purchased a large tract of land in the West Patent of North Castle, covering most of the present site of the village of Chappaqua and land in the Middle Patent of North Castle, and from early entries upon the town records it is apparent that his sons Caleb and Moses had settled upon the Chappaqua tract long before he moved up there himself; and an entry on the Book of Westchester Co. Road Commissioners,<sup>p</sup> indicates that he had built a small house upon his lands in the Middle Patent

- i. The Court records call him "son of Henry"; entered on the town records as William Fowler, weaver, which was the occupation given when he purchased land in Rye; same appointment.
- j. Rye Town Records.
- k. Records of the Court of Common Pleas for West. Co., 1723-1773. William<sup>3</sup> son of William<sup>2</sup> formerly of Rye, had settled in Scarsdale, and was dec'd in 1731.
- l. Rye Deeds, D. p. 161; Greenwich Deeds, Liber 5, p. 282
- m. North Castle Town Records, beginning 1737; original in possession of the Westchester Co. Historical Society; copy at Armonk, in possession of North Castle Town Clerk.
- n. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, IV, p. 138; Collections of the N. Y. Hist. Soc.
- o. Old ledger kept by Caleb Fowler, Esq., now in possession of his descendant Mr. William Fowler of White Plains.  
Children of William<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Merritt) Fowler:
- 55. i. Caleb,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1710-11;<sup>a</sup> (testified in Court in 1742, therefore probably of age at that date); d. before 1778.<sup>r</sup>
- 56. ii. Moses,<sup>4</sup> b. ....; d. between Jan. 3 and April 3, 1755<sup>s</sup>
- 57. iii. Phoebe,<sup>4</sup> b. .... m. James Rundel
- 58. iv. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. .... m. .... Brown
- 59. v. Abigail<sup>4</sup> b. .... m. .... Baker
- 60. vi. Rebecca,<sup>4</sup> b. .... m. .... Samuel Haight
- 61. vii. Zerpah,<sup>4</sup> b. .... m. Robert Dickinson
- 62. viii. Miriam,<sup>4</sup> b. .... unm in 1747
- 63. ix. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> b. .... unm. in 1747



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18. Capt John<sup>3</sup> Fowler (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Henry Fowler and his wife Abigail Hoyt, was born about 1689<sup>a</sup> at Eastchester, and died there between 1768 and Aug. 31, 1768, the dates on which he deeded land to his sons and the probating of his will.<sup>b</sup> (From Jan. 1937). The manuscript copy of "St. Paul's Churchyard Ins." in the library of the N. Y. Hist. Soc. gives the date of John Fowler's birth as about 1689. The published estimate of the date of his birth, according to the census of 1710, is 1693 (DOC. HIST. OF N. Y., III, 947).

He married Elizabeth Lyon,<sup>c</sup> dau. of Thomas and ..... Lyon of Greenwich, Conn., and lived at Eastchester. She was b. about 1717, and was living in 1769 when her son John deeded to her the home in Eastchester. (Additional from January 1937, p. 21) John Fowler, Esq., was elected to various offices in the town of Eastchester including that of Captain of the local militia, and to the county offices of Supervisor ("in the room of Benjamin Drake, dec'd") in 1741 (serving through 1755); Assessor, and Justice (until his death). He leased land in the Southern Precinct (Now Putnam Co.) of Dutchess Co., and was taxed there on his movable estate in 1749 through 1753. This land was later (from 1754 through 1776) occupied by his neighbor's son Daniel Crawford (Dutchess Co., Supervisors. Records searched by Mr. Woods) Daniel Crawford was the second husband of John Fowler's dau. Elizabeth - she m. Solomon<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Moses<sup>3</sup>, Esq., Henry<sup>1</sup>) and (2) Daniel Crawford (ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, VIII, 218). In 1760 John Fowler, Esq., of Eastchester deeded land to his son John Fowler, Jr. then of Philipsburg, and in 1763 (not "1768" as before stated) to his son Andrew Fowler of Eastchester (Deeds H. 103) (October 1927 again) John Fowler was listed with his father's family at Eastchester on the Census of 1698;<sup>a</sup> and again in 1710, age 17.<sup>d</sup> He served on the grand jury in 1712; was Constable for Eastchester in 1718 and 1719, and Assessor in 1722; and served as Captain in the Militia.<sup>e</sup> In his father's will,<sup>f</sup> dated 1730, John Fowler received all his father's lands in Eastchester "not already disposed of." In 1726, William Fowler, yeoman, of Eastchester (son of William Fowler<sup>g</sup> weaver and Judith who moved from Flushing to Eastchester) sold a parcel of land which he had purchased from John Fowler; and James Morgan and John Ward, brothers in law to John Fowler sold land in Eastchester bounded by land of John Fowler.<sup>g</sup> John Fowler Esq. served as Supervisor for Eastchester from 1740 through 1755.<sup>h</sup> In 1743 there is a record that he served as juror in the Court of Common Pleas. In 1748 he brought suit against William Pell, and in 1751 John Fowler, Esq., was a witness in the suit brought by the executors of the estate of William Crawford against the executors of the estate of his brother Edmund Fowler.<sup>i</sup> In 1750 John Fowler and his brother-in-law John Ward made changes in one of the roads laid out in Eastchester. In Nov. 1755, John Fowler, Esq. was appointed Assistant Judge in the Court of Common Pleas for the county<sup>i</sup> and served in that capacity until his death. In 1759 Thomas Stannard of Eastchester, min-



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ister, sold land bounded by that of Capt. John Fowler, and the widow Ann. Crawford<sup>1</sup>

- p. Deposited in the office of the County Clerk of Westchester Co.
- q. Highway Master in North Castle in 1740 and a road laid out by his house in 1739.
- r. Held his office as Judge in the Court of Common Pleas until May 1776 although he made his will in 1769. It was probated 1784. Reported dec'd in 1784, having been appointed Executor to estate of William Ogden of North Castle.
- s. The dates of making and probating his will.
- a. N. Y. GEN. AND BIOG. RECORD, Vol. 38, p. 134 Inhabitants of Eastchester in 1698. Census of 1710 (Jan. 1937, p. 21)
- b. N. Y. Surrogate
- c. LYON GENEALOGY III, p. 61
- d. DOCUMENTARY HISTORY OF N. Y., Vol. III, p. 947
- e. West Co. Deeds, D, 1st half, pp. 18, 78, 86, 126
- f. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills; Collections N. Y. Hist. Soc.
- g. West Co. Deeds, F. Pp. 180, 201. This William Fowler and wife Judith with one William, Jr., are unplaced. William, Sr., had brother George of Hempstead.
- h. Scharf's Hist. West. Co. II, p. 741
- i. Records of the Westchester Co. Court of Common Pleas, 1723-1773.

In 1763 John Fowler, Esq., of Eastchester and Elizabeth his wife deeded land in Eastchester to their sons Andrew Fowler of Eastchester and John Fowler, Jr., of "Philips Burrow."<sup>1</sup> In his will,<sup>2</sup> dated Aug. 20, 1765, probated Aug. 31, 1768, John Fowler, Esq., of Eastchester mentioned wife Elizabeth; stated that son John had received most of his portion; devised land in Eastchester to sons David, Andrew, Thomas and Henry, and legacies to son Joshua; "should he return within four years after my decease," and to daughters Jemima Williams, Elizabeth Crawford, and Miriam Barker, and grandchildren Solomon and Joshua Fowler. In 1769 John Fowler and wife Ann, deeded to his mother Elizabeth Fowler, widow of Eastchester, the land and dwelling house in Eastchester where the said John then lived<sup>1</sup>

Children of Capt. John<sup>3</sup> Fowler and his wife Elizabeth (Lyon) as mentioned in his will:

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- 64. i. John<sup>4</sup>, Jr., b ..... settled in New York City.
- 65. ii. David,<sup>4</sup> b. ....; settled in New York City.
- 66. iii. Joshua,<sup>4</sup> b. ....; away from home in 1765.
- 67. iv. Andrew,<sup>4</sup> b. ....
- 68. v. Thomas<sup>4</sup> b. ....
- 69. vi. Dr. Henry,<sup>4</sup> b. ....
- 70. vii. Abigail<sup>4</sup> b. .... m. .... Seacord
- 71. viii. Jemima,<sup>4</sup> b. .... m. .... Williams.
- 72. ix. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. .... m. (1) Solomon Fowler Moses<sup>3</sup>, Esq.,  
Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup> and m. (2) Daniel Crawford (ABS. OF N. Y.  
WILLS, VIII, 218)
- 73. x. Miriam<sup>4</sup> b. .... m. William Barker (p. 21, Jan. 1937 Re-  
cord)

20. Edmund<sup>3</sup> Fowler (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Henry Fowler and his wife Abigail Hoyt, was born as Eastchester after 1698 (as his name is not included in his father's family on the census of that date)<sup>a</sup> and died there between Nov 30, 1747 and Jan. 5, 1748, the dates of making and of probating his will.<sup>b</sup> He married Rachel Hunt, dau. of Josiah Hunt, Jr. She died between Jan. 3, and March 21, 1761 the dates of making and probating her will.

Edmund Fowler was not listed as a freeholder of Eastchester in 1710. He purchased land from Jasper Drake, according to deeds of sale and the adjustment of his estate by his widow, it was a very large tract formerly the home of the famous Ann Hutchinson, south of the old Boston Post Road, and southwest of Rattlesnake Brook in the most southwestern part of the old town. This is proved by a map of old Eastchester dated 1704, illustrating an article in the N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record (LX, 20) entitled THE SITE OF ANN HUTCHINSON'S MASSACRE by Lennel A. Welles, M. A., L. L. B., which corrects THE STORY OF THE BRONX, by Stephen Jenkins, p. 23, 29, 51, 57, 312. The historical marker has been placed in Pelham. In 1730, his father in his will of that date stated that Edmund had already received his portion.<sup>d</sup> In 1733 he witnessed a deed for William Baker his brother-in-law (might have been Eleanor's husband). In 1736 Edmund Fowler entered a suit in the Court of Common Pleas for Westchester Co. against John Crookstone. In 1737, Edmund Fowler of Eastchester, yeoman, bought five acres of land in the New Patent, on the Bronx River,<sup>e</sup> and in 1738 sold to William Crawford and brought suit against William Crawford.<sup>e</sup> In 1740 to 1743 suits were brought against Edmund Fowler by Joseph Drake, Nehemiah Palmer, John Crookstone, Samuel Clewes, and Samuel Lyon.<sup>f</sup> In 1744 Edmund



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Fowler brought suit against the Executors of the estate of Benjamin Drake. Edmund Fowler served as Juror in the Court of Common Pleas, May Session, 1747,<sup>f</sup>

In his will dated, Nov. 30, 1747, probated Jan. 5, 1748,<sup>g</sup> Edmund Fowler of Eastchester, Yeoman, mentioned wife Rachel, oldest son Gilbert; son Edward to whom he devised all lands at Hutchinson's in Eastchester which he had purchased from Jasper Drake; son Sol-

- j. West Co. Deeds, G. p. 498, p. 101, 229
- k. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, VII, p. 218 Collections of the N. Y. Hist. Soc.
- a. Published in the N. Y. GEN. & BIOG. RECORD, Vol. 38, p. 134
- b. ABSTRACTS OF WILLS, IV, p. 150, Publications of the N. Y. Hist. Soc.
- c. Idem VI, p. 59
- d. N. Y. Surrogate, Wills
- e. West Co. Deeds, E. p. 323, 419
- f. Records of the Westchester Co. Court of Common Pleas, 1723, 1773
- g. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, IV, p. 151, Publications of the N. Y. Hist. Soc.

omon, underage, to be put to college to qualify to be a doctor and to have a sum of money. Executors to sell house and land and barn and mill and to put the money to interest for son Solomon when of age. He also devised to son Edward the land in Eastchester which he had purchased from Samuel Fowler; and mentioned daughters Rachel, Hannah, and Abigail. In her will<sup>h</sup> dated Jan. 23, 1761, probated March 21, 1761, Rachel Fowler widow of Eastchester, mentioned son Solomon, daughters Rachel Palmer, Hannah Butler, Abigail, unmarried, sons Edward and Gilbert; also grandson Philip son of Gilbert. Rachel, widow of Edmund Fowler purchased her son Edward's interest in his father's estate (223 acres, for the sum of £1160 (\$58.00. \$26.008 an acre) in 1761 (Deeds G, 524) and in her will of that year divided the estate among her children. The son Edward had, before that date, disposed of the tide mill property to the Bartows (Deeds, and old map of Eastchester dated 1797, reproduced in SCHARF'S HIST. WEST. CO.) Rachel Fowler's will and codicil were witnessed by Joseph<sup>i</sup> Fowler Jr. (son of Lieut. Joseph<sup>s</sup> Fowler) and his cousin Lavinia<sup>t</sup> Fowler (dau. of Jonathan<sup>s</sup> Fowler, Esq.) both neighbors in Eastchester (Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VI, 59)



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Sarah, widow of Solomon Fowler, son of Edmund, testified in Nova Scotia in 1786 after the Revolution that Solomon had a farm of 200 acres in Eastchester, "which had been in the family a long time" that the farm came to him from his father and mother; that his mother bought it and gave it to him. She further testified that her maiden name was Hunt and that James Hunt bought Solomon Fowler's estate (which had been his father's Edmund Fowler's) John Fowler, "A relative," also testified in Nova Scotia concerning the estate of Solomon Fowler<sup>1</sup>

Children of Edmund<sup>3</sup> and Rachel (Hunt) Fowler:

- 74. i. Gilbert,<sup>4</sup> b. .... oldest son.
- 75. ii. Edward<sup>4</sup> b. ....
- 76. iii. Solomon<sup>4</sup> b. .... under age in 1747
- 77. iv. Rachel<sup>4</sup> b. .... m. .... Palmer
- 78. v. Hannah<sup>4</sup> b. .... m. .... Butler
- 79. vi. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> b. .... unkm. in 1747; dec'd before 1761

21. William<sup>3</sup> Fowler (William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of William Fowler and his wife Mary Thorn, was born before 1681<sup>a</sup> at Flushing, Long Island, and died between Sept. 30, and Oct. 15, 1731<sup>b</sup> at Fox Meadow in Scarsdale, Westchester Co., N. Y. He married before Nov. 20, 1711-12<sup>c</sup> Mary, dau. of Joseph Drake, Esq.,<sup>d</sup> of Eastchester, and sister to Joseph Drake, Jr., who mentioned her in his will of that date as Mary Fowler.<sup>e</sup> In 1698 as Mary Drake she was listed (in the Census of Eastchester) living in her father's family.<sup>e</sup> She died soon after her husband, or before Jan. 26, 1733, when her husband's brother, John Fowler, sold the lands in Scarsdale, as surviving executor, the wife Mary being deceased, and the other executors being "removed" from the county.<sup>f</sup> She was mentioned in her father's will dated 1734, as having received her share of his estate.

On Jan. 23, 1711,<sup>f</sup> William Fowler, Senr., of Flushing, deeded to his beloved son William Fowler of Rye, 240 acres of land in Rye, "in that part called Harrison's Purchase" being one third of lot No. 2. In his will dated Jan. 24, 1711,<sup>g</sup> William Fowler devised to his son William the sum of five shillings, as he had already received his portion.

In 1713<sup>h</sup> the bounds of William Fowler's lands in Harrison in Rye were mentioned in a deed from their father to his brother Joseph, and the same year<sup>i</sup> Jonathan Haight entered a suit in the court of General Sessions of the Peace, against William Fowler, Junr. At a Court held Jan. 16, 1715-16 William Fowler son of William was appointed Collector for Rye.<sup>h</sup>

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The date upon which he disposed of his lands in Harrison's Purchase has not been ascertained, but in 1721 as William Fowler of Manursing Island in the township of Rye, he sold land on the island to Henry Disbrow<sup>1</sup> and by will dated 1760,<sup>k</sup> Roger Park devised to his sons Roger and Thomas, all the lands he had purchased from William Fowler, deceased. In June 1722-23<sup>1</sup> William Fowler, still of Manursing Island, yeoman, sold 25 acres of land in Rye to John Boyd, and in 1722<sup>1</sup> "of Rye" he sold land to Ebenezer Kniffen.

- a. Would have been at least 21 when his father deeded him land in Harrison's Purchase in 1711.
- b. The dates of making and of probating his will
- c. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, II, 90
- d. Mentioned in will of father, N. Y. WILLS, Liber 8; 122 (N. Y. Probate)
- e. N. Y. GEN. AND BIOG. RECORD, Vol. 38, p. 134
- f. Westchester Co. Deeds G, p. 105; E, p. 9
- g. ABSTRACTS OF N. Y. WILLS, II, p. 132
- h. Westchester County Deeds, E. 79; D, 1st half, p. 58
- i. Westchester County Court Records, 1723-1773
- j. Rye Deeds, C. p. 32
- k. ABSTRACTS OF NEW YORK WILLS, VIII, p. 18

In 1728, (m) as William Fowler of Rye, he purchased from his cousin Joseph Fowler, Gentleman, and Jeremiah Fowler, yeoman, of Eastchester, 119 acres of land (in Fox Meadow in Scarsdale) on the east side of the Bronx River at the head of Hutchinson's River, on the west side of the highway, and 7 acres on the east side of the highway; and that year his land on Manursing Island was mentioned as a bound to land purchased by his brother John Fowler.<sup>m</sup> In 1729 William Fowler of Fox Meadow in Scarsdale, purchased from (his father-in-law) Joseph Drake (m) of Eastchester, a parcel of land in Fox Meadow next to a piece he had purchased from Peter Winn, and the land he had purchased from Jeremiah Fowler. He sold that year<sup>m</sup> 40 acres of this land, to Thomas Hadden.



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In his will<sup>n</sup> dated Sept. 30, 1731, William Fowler of Fox Meadow, ordered that 100 acres of his land be sold to pay his debts; devised all movable estate to his wife Mary and advised that she live in the house and keep the children as long as she remained widowed; ordered that when son Jasper came of age, the executors divide the remainder of his lands between sons Jasper, Joshua, and Drake, and if wife should prove with child and have a son, he to have an equal share with the sons, or if a daughter, to share with the daughters; to daughters Rebecca and Sarah, each twenty pounds when 18. The will was witnessed by his brother Jeremiah Fowler, Peter Hatfield and John Barwick. Probated Oct. 15, 1731.

In 1733, John Fowler of Rye as surviving executor of the estate of William Fowler, dec'd., the wife Mary also being deceased, sold 20 acres of land to Jonathan Griffin and 100 acres to John Gedney.<sup>o</sup> In 1734 John Drake (the wife's brother) brought suit against John Fowler, as executor to the estate of William Fowler, dec'd.<sup>p</sup> and again in 1735, when there was apparently a retrial. The witnesses for the defendant were Samuel Purdy, Daniel Purdy, William Foster, Jeremiah Fowler, and Mary Fowler (his wife) and "Jeremiah Fowler of Rye."<sup>p</sup> On March 15, 1755, Drake Fowler for himself and his only surviving brother Josep<sup>r</sup> (Jasper) Fowler testified that he was satisfied that the proceeds from the sale of lands by his uncle, John Fowler were used to pay his father's debts.<sup>1</sup> He also testified that his father devised the land to sons Josep<sup>r</sup> (Jasper), Joshua and Drake.

Children of William and Mary (Drake) Fowler, as given in his will:

- 80. i. Jasper<sup>4</sup> \* under age in 1733 when he chose his uncle John Fowler to be his guardian.
- 81. ii. Joshua<sup>4</sup>
- 82. iii. Drake.<sup>4</sup> \*
- 83. v. Rebecca<sup>4</sup>
- 84. v. Sarah<sup>4</sup>

22. John<sup>3</sup> Fowler (William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of William Fowler and his wife Mary Thorn, was born before 1686;<sup>a</sup> at Flushing, and died between March 11 and August 18, 1767<sup>b</sup> in Newburgh Precinct (then) in Ulster Co., N. Y. He was married at Flushing to Mary Tatum,<sup>c</sup> daughter of Samuel Tatum (Intention 4th or 5th month 1719) in 1719. John<sup>3</sup> Fowler (William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) received by the



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will of Samuel Tatem of Flushing dated 1743-4, his father-in-law, the right to purchase an "Indian man" for £18, and one fourth of the estate. His son Samuel Fowler was to receive L 10 when of age (ABS. OF EARLY QUEENS CO. RECORDS by Dr. Canfield in N. Y. (GEN. & BIOG. RECORD OF 1933, p. 328). Mary Tatum was one of the proprietors of the Harrison Tract in Ulster Co., as denoted by Ulster Co. Deeds.

- l. Rye Deeds, D. 91; C, 32
- m. Westchester County Deeds, G, p. 241; 79; G, p. 132
- n. ABSTRACTS OF NEW YORK WILLS, Vol. III, p. 43
- o. Westchester Co. Deeds, G. p. 105
- p. Records of the West Co. Court of Common Pleas, 1723-1773
- q. Westchester Co. Deeds, G, p. 717
- r. Uudoubtedly an error made by the clerk in copying
- a. Would have been at least 21 when his father deeded him land in Harrison's Purchase
- b. The dates of making and of probating his will
- \* Drake mentions in 1755 his brother "Josep," which some have thought was another child of Williams, but it appears to be an error for "Jasper." (T. H. B.)

In 1711, by the terms of his father's will he was to receive 240 acres of land in lot No. 2 in Harrison's Purchase, Rye Township, being one half of the land (in said lot) not disposed of; but in 1713, his father William Fowler of Flushing deeded "to son John Fowler, one third of lot No. 2 in Harrison's Purchase," on Blind Brook, the bounds of his land being mentioned in a similar deed from his father to brother Joseph on the same date.<sup>d</sup> In 1714, a highway was laid out in Rye, across Blind Brook thru the lands of Jonathan Haight, Joseph Fowler and John Fowler.<sup>d</sup> In 1721, John Fowler witnessed a deed of sale to lands in Harrison's Purchase on Blind Brook bounded by his own lands and those of his brother Joseph and in 1724 witnessed a deed for Benjamin Haviland, acknowledging it in 1734<sup>e</sup> In 1724-5 John Fowler had the ear mark of his cattle recorded on the Rye Town Book, and in 1728 he purchased 5 acres of land on Manursing Island in Rye, bounded by land of his brother William.<sup>2</sup> In 1728 John Fowler witnessed the deed from the executors of the estate of his deceased brother Joseph Fowler to Henry Strang<sup>e</sup>

On Jan. 26, 1733, John Fowler, as surviving executor of the estate of his brother, William Fowler of Fox Meadow,<sup>f</sup> in Scarsdale, dec'd., sold land formerly possessed by his brother in Fox Meadow, and the same year Jasper Fowler,<sup>f</sup> under 21, oldest son of brother

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William, dec'd., chose his uncle John Fowler to be his guardian.

In 1734 and 1735 John Drake brought suit against John Fowler as executor, to the estate of William Fowler.<sup>s</sup> In 1742<sup>n</sup> John Fowler of Rye, yeoman and Mary his wife, sold to Thomas Carpenter, late of Nassau Island, all that farm or plantation on which he then lived in Harrison's Purchase in the Township of Rye; also 4 acres of salt meadow and 2 acres of sedge on Manursing Island in Rye, bounded by land formerly "belonging to his brother William Fowler, dec'd."

On Nov. 6, 1747,<sup>1</sup> Samuel and Daniel Fowler, yeoman, of Westchester County (sons of John Fowler) purchased from Daniel Gomez of New York City, merchant, 500 acres of land in Ulster County "on the west side of Hudson's River, being the southermost equal half part or division of the 5th part of a tract granted by letters patent to Francis Harrison, Esq." and others.

On March 11, 1748,<sup>1</sup> John Fowler witnessed the will of his former neighbor, John Haviland of Rye. This would indicate that John Fowler did not move to Ulster County, where he settled on the land purchased by his sons, until after that date. Various Ulster and Orange County deeds show that the family lived on the road leading from Newburgh to Marlborough, and that their land was on the west bank of the Hudson River.

On March 15, 1755,<sup>1</sup> Drake Fowler, son of William, dec'd., late of Scarsdale, representing himself and his brother Jasper as the only surviving sons of the said William Fowler, their brother Joshua Fowler being deceased, testified that they were satisfied that the proceeds from the sale of their father's lands were applied by their uncle John Fowler to pay their father's debts.

- c. Flushing Friends Monthly Meetings (later called New York Monthly Meetings) Intentions of Marriage, Vol. I, 1719-1741 Copy in N. Y. Historical Society Library.
- d West Co. Deeds, Liber E. p. 79, 89 Liber F. p. 15
- e Iden G, III; p. 79 and 23
- f Westchester County Deeds, G. p. 194, 105, 47
- g Records of the Court of Common Pleas for West Co. 1723-1773
- h Rye Deeds C. p. 149
- i This is positive evidence that John of Harrison's Purchase and William of Fox Meadow were brothers
- j Ulster County Deeds, FF, p. 160
- k ABSTRACTS OF N. Y. WILLS, IV, p. 163



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### 1. Westchester County Deeds, G, p. 717

On Feb. 4, 1767<sup>m</sup> John Fowler's sons Samuel and Isaac Fowler, together with Henry Smith the elder, all of Newburgh, petitioned for a title to all the lands over or above 5,600 acres within the bounds of a certain tract granted Francis Harrison and four others, in Ulster Co.

In his will,<sup>n</sup> dated March 11, 1767, probated Aug. 18, 1767, John Fowler of Newburgh devised to oldest son Nehemiah, "all that farm of land he now lives on, to him and his heirs," but if son Nehemiah left no heirs, his farm was to be sold and the proceeds divided among sons Samuel and Isaac; grandchildren James, John, Daniel, and Sarah Fowler, children of son Daniel; and grandchildren Thomas and Catherine Fowler, children of son John Fowler devised land where Patrick Acorn then lived to sons Samuel and Isaac Fowler and to granddaughters Mary Merritt and Elizabeth Clark; Samuel to have the southern part of the farm, and to pay legacies to his son Isaac, Jr. "after he comes into full possession," and to John Fowler's granddaughter Catherine Fowler, when of age; devised to daughter Catherine Wiggins twenty five pounds and half of movable estate (excepting bills and bonds) and the other half to granddaughters Sarah Conklin, Elizabeth Kniffin and Abigail Kniffin; devised his woolen clothes to sons Samuel and Isaac and his linen to Daniel Kniffen and Stephen Wiggins.

On April 3, 1767,<sup>o</sup> before their father's will was offered for probate, Samuel and Isaac Fowler renewed their petition for title to the surplussage of lands in the Francis Harrison Patent, and on Nov. 2, 1767, after their father's will had been admitted to probate, a return of survey was made for Samuel and Isaac Fowler, to superplussage of land contained in a lot then in their possession, being part of a tract granted Francis Harrison and others in Ulster County. On April 6, 1768, Henry Smith the elder and Samuel and Isaac Fowler petitioned again for all the surplussage of land in the Francis Harrison tract. Newburgh was later set off to Orange County.

John<sup>3</sup> Fowler (William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of William Fowler and his wife Mary Thorn of Flushing (See THE RECORD of April, 1928, p. 167), who settled first at Harrison's Purchase in Rye and who later lived in Newburgh, had a first wife who had died before he married, in 1719, Mary, dau. of Samuel Tatum of Flushing. She was the mother of his son Samuel, born in 1720, but we have been unable to ascertain the ages of his other children and are only certain that Nehemiah the "oldest son" of John Fowler was born before the second marriage.

In CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS to this family published in the RECORD, Jan. 1937 p. 22 we stated that John<sup>3</sup> Fowler had, in 1766 when he made his will, one deceased daughter who had married a



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Conklin. This is an error to which our attention has been called by Miss Lesley B. Crawford of New York City, who has examined the original record of the will there, and found that we had omitted (in making our copy from the original) a part of a clause which should read: "I give to my granddaughters Sarah Conklin, Elizabeth Kniffen and Abigail Kniffen to be equally divided among them three and if any of them should die without issue then that part equally divided to THE SURVIVING SISTERS." As stated by Miss Crawford: "This does away with the supposed deceased daughter of John Fowler, who married a Conklin." Daniel Kniffen's will, dated Feb. 21, 1801, to which Miss Crawford has had access, "leaves small legacies to his daughters Elizabeth Weed, Abigail Coe, and Sarah Rodney," (who had remarried). Miss Crawford quotes Pub. No. 23 of the Hist. Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands: "referring to a certain tract of land "the third owner" of record was Daniel Kniffen ..... "Kniffen's daughter (Mary) married Samuel Weed a Revolutionary patriot" ..... Samuel Weed's daughter married Underhill Merritt and brought him a dower of part of the above land." Mr. G. Hunter Merritt of Halesite, L. I. has the old Underhill Merritt Bible, and other Fowler records and deeds."

Children of John<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Tatum) Fowler.

86. i. Nehemiah<sup>4</sup>, oldest son, d. between Feb. 28, 1785 and May 6, 1785<sup>p</sup>
87. ii. Daniel<sup>4</sup>, apparently deceased when his father's will was made in 1767.
88. iii. John<sup>4</sup>, apparently deceased when his father's will was made in 1767.
89. iv. Samuel<sup>4</sup> b. about 1720; d. Oct. 13, 1789
90. v. Isaac<sup>4</sup>, b. .... (Ancestor of R. C. H. Fowler of Auburn, N. Y.) one son Isaac Jr.
91. vi. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> m. (1) ..... Wiggins, one son Stephen, m. (2) ..... Clark.
92. vii. ....dau.,<sup>4</sup> m. Daniel Kniffen
93. viii. Mary dau.<sup>4</sup> m. .... Merritt
94. ix. .... dau.<sup>4</sup> dec'd 1767, m. .... Conklin left a dau. Sarah Conklin
95. x. .... dau.<sup>4</sup> dec'd 1767; m. .... Kniffen and left son Daniel and daughters Elizabeth and Abigail
96. xi. .... dau.<sup>4</sup> m. .... Bloomer and left daughters Phebe and Abigail.

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The surviving children were each to pay a small sum; Samuel, to oldest married daughters Mary Merritt and Elizabeth Clark; Isaac, to his only child Isaac, Jr.; Elizabeth to pay from her share the amount owing her father by her son Stephen Wiggins (as recorded in N. Y. C.)

23. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fowler (William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of William Fowler and his wife Mary Thorn, was born before 1692,<sup>a</sup> at Flushing, Long Island, and died between May 10, 1724 and June 26, 1724, the dates of making and of probating his will. He married ..... Phebe Hunt, daughter of Josiah Hunt of Westchester.<sup>b</sup>

Joseph Fowler was listed in his father's family in the Census of Flushing in 1698<sup>c</sup> by will dated 1711,<sup>d</sup> William Fowler of Flushing devised to his son Joseph, 240 acres or one third part of a tract of land on Blind Brook in Harrison's Purchase in the Township of Rye, and before his death, his father confirmed the gift by deed dated 1713,<sup>e</sup> Joseph being one of the three oldest sons to whom he gave his tract of land on Blind Brook; running west over a certain swamp until it met son William's line and north the full two thirds of breadth until it met son John's line. In 1714<sup>f</sup> a highway was laid out in Harrison in Rye over Blind Brook and through Jonathan Haight's and Joseph and John Fowler's land. In 1721 Joseph Fowler was appointed Collector in Rye.<sup>g</sup> In 1722, of Rye, yeoman, he purchased from John Haywood, merchant, and wife Mary, of Rye,<sup>h</sup> 95 acres, a fifth in a certain neck of land known as Brown's Point.

### Footnotes:

- m. CALENDAR OF NEW YORK LAND PAPERS, p. 436
- n. ABSTRACTS OF NEW YORK WILLS, VII, p. 144
- o. N. Y. LAND PAPERS, pp. 441, 450, 457
- p. ABSTRACTS OF NEW YORK WILLS, XIII, p. 181
- a. Would have been at least 21 when his father deeded him land in Harrison's Purchase in 1713.
- b. Will of Josiah Hunt. ABSTRACTS OF N. Y. WILLS III, p. 87
- c. Hist. Flushing, p. 241
- d. ABSTRACTS OF N. Y. WILLS II p. 132

In his will,<sup>i</sup> dated May 10, and probated June 26, 1724, Joseph Fowler of Rye, ordered sold land on Brown's Point in Rye and 50 acres out of his farm in Harrison's Purchase adjoining Bloomer's mill and Thomas Merritt's land, together with all movable estate, remainder to be divided among his two eldest sons, Benjamin and James; wife Phebe to have the use of farm and other lands until sold to bring up



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the children until Benjamin and James were 21. Benjamin and James to pay the other sons, Josiah and Charles each eighty pounds when 21 and daughter Martha, twenty pounds when 18. Executors, brother Benjamin Fowler of Flushing and brother-in-law Thomas Hunt of Westchester.

In 1724 Jonathan Haight, Esq. and Rebecca his wife, sold 400 acres of land in Blind Brook, bounded by land of Joseph Fowler, dec'd.<sup>1</sup> and the executors of Joseph Fowler's estate sold the land he had purchased on Brown's Point, and 50 acres in Harrison's Purchase to Henry Strang; being a "part of the land of Joseph Fowler, dec'd., given him by his father dec'd.," and bounded by the heirs of Thomas Merritt, dec'd.<sup>1</sup> In 1729 Phebe Fowler witnessed a receipt from Sarah Honeywell for her share in the estate of her father Israel Honeywell, to her step-father Josiah Hunt, father to Phebe Fowler;<sup>k</sup> and the same year Josiah Hunt<sup>1</sup> of Westchester mentioned his daughter Phebe Fowler in his will. In 1740,<sup>m</sup> James and Benjamin Fowler, sons of Joseph Fowler, late of Rye, dec'd., sold to Thomas Park, land in Harrison's Purchase which did belong to their father, according to his will of 1724. In his will,<sup>n</sup> dated 1760, Roger Park of Rye, mentioned lands purchased from Joseph Fowler, dec'd. (Rye Deeds C, p. 170) (A joint promissory note given by Benjamin Fowler of Philipse Manor and his brother Josiah Fowler of Harrison in Rye, demonstrates the mode of payment of their father's legacy by Benjamin to Josiah) Josiah was wrongly recorded as "Jacob", in 1727 (age 16, of military age?) (Compulsory enlistment in militia age 16 inc. to 50) when he chose his uncle Henry Dusenberry, Jr. (husband of his Aunt Mary) of Harrison to be his guardian (West Co. Deeds F, p. 130) and again in Dec. 1728, when per his "Guardian" he brought suit against his uncle Thomas Fowler (Rec. of West. Co. C. of C. P.) Proofs: (The witnesses were Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Fowler of Flushing (his uncle) Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Fowler of Harrison, brother and William Thorn of Flushing (an executor to the estate of William<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Flushing, g. f. to Josiah<sup>4</sup> and father to Thomas<sup>3</sup> and William Fowler<sup>3</sup>, brother to Thomas<sup>3</sup> (p. 22, Jan. 1937) back to page 170 Ap. 1928

Children of Joseph and Phebe (Hunt) Fowler:

- 94. i. James<sup>4</sup>
- 95. ii. Benjamin<sup>4</sup> (also Jan. 1939 p. 26)
- 96. iii. Josiah<sup>4</sup>, aged in 1775<sup>p</sup>
- 97. iv. Charles<sup>4</sup>, °
- 98. v. Martha<sup>4</sup>

24. Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Fowler (William<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of William Fowler and his wife Mary Thorn, was born at Flushing before 1698<sup>a</sup> (as



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he was listed there in his father's family at that date), and died there between April 8, 1769 and Feb. 24, 1722, the date of making and of probating his will<sup>b</sup> He married, Nov. 1, 1714, Hannah Dusenberry<sup>c</sup> dau. of Henry Dusenberry, Senr., of Hempstead<sup>d</sup>.

### Footnotes:

- e. Westchester County Deeds, E. p. 79
- f. Westchester County Deeds, E. p. 89
- g. Rye Town Book
- h. Westchester County Deeds, F. p. 122
- i. N. Y. WILLS, Liber 9, p. 524
- j. Westchester County Deeds, F. p. 9, 301, G. p. 23
- k. Westchester County Deeds, F. p. 552
- l. ABSTRACTS OF N. Y. WILLS, III, 87
- m. Rye Deeds, C. p. 170
- n. ABSTRACTS OF N. Y. WILLS. VIII, p. 18
- o. Mentioned in his father's will; nothing further found concerning him.
- p. Testified in Nova Scotia 1787 that in 1775 he lived in Rye, and that "his age prevented his being obliged to carry arms." REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF ARCHIVES, Ontario, Vol. II, p. 288
- a. Hist. Flushing p. 241
- b. ABSTRACTS OF NEW YORK WILLS, VIII, p. 21

By the terms of the will of his father<sup>e</sup> dated 1711, probated 1714, Benjamin Fowler came into possession of his father's lands in Flushing, together with the smith shop and tools, etc., and there is a record that in 1715, he was enlisted as a soldier in Jonathan Wright's Company.<sup>f</sup> In 1724, Benjamin Fowler of Flushing was named as executor in the will of his brother Joseph Fowler of Rye.<sup>g</sup> In 1732, Sarah Field, wife of Benjamin Field of Flushing<sup>h</sup> bequeathed by will, land bordering on that of Benjamin Fowler, and in 1739 Benia Fowler witnessed the will of Joseph Landon of Hempstead<sup>h</sup> In his will of 1742, Henry Dusenberre of Hempstead<sup>h</sup> mentioned his daughter Hannah Fowler and his son-in-law Benjamin Fowler. In June, 1761, Benjamin Fowler, with others, petitioned for a charter for St. Georges Church.<sup>1</sup>

Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Fowler of Flushing was under 21 in 1711 when his father made his will. On April 3, 1744, he was mentioned as "one of his Majestie's Justices of the Peace for Queens Co." (North and South Hempstead Town Rec., V, 265)

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In his will, dated April 18, 1769, probated Feb. 24, 1772, Benjamin Fowler of Flushing, yeoman, mentioned wife Hannah, son William, son Moses, son Benjamin, grandson William, son of son William; grandsons Thomas and Moses, sons of son Benjamin; daughter Mary wife of Ezekiel Roe; provided for the return of his daughter Jemima, who had eloped; devised all lands and meadows and other rights in Flushing to son David Fowler; appointed as executors his wife Hannah and son John Fowler<sup>1</sup>

Children of Benjamin and Hannah (Dusenberry) Fowler as mentioned in his will)

99. i. William<sup>4</sup> (son of Benjamin<sup>3</sup>) born about 1715 at Flushing, d. between Nov. 17, 1759 and March 18, 1761, the dates of making and of probating his will (ABS .OF N. Y. WILLS, VI, 58 He married Sept. 13, 1736 Elizabeth Griffin (N. Y. Marriages) dau. of Jacob Griffin of Flushing and White Plains, who, in his will dated 1777, mentioned his Fowler grandchildren, whose names were identical with the children of William Fowler of Dutchess Co., as mentioned in his ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, XIII, 155) Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Fowler also mentioned in his will, his "beloved grandson William, son of son William" (Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. XIII, 21) This William Fowler, son of Benjamin, was by error of Mrs. Bristol placed with the family of Jeremiah Fowler of Harrison, brother to Benjamin, although it is very evident that William, son of Jeremiah, was living when his father made his will (much more added in January 1939 p. 26, 27.
100. ii. Moses<sup>4</sup>
101. iii. David<sup>4</sup>
102. iv. Mary<sup>4</sup> m. Ezekiel Roe
103. v. Jemima<sup>4</sup>
104. vi. Benjamin<sup>4</sup>
105. vii. John<sup>4</sup>
- c. RECORDS OF GRACE CHURCH, JAMAICA, N. Y., p. 280
- d. Will of Henry Dusenbury of Hempstead, dated 1742 New York Surrogate, Liber 15 p. 46
- e. N. Y. Wills
- f. REPORT OF THE STATE HISTORIAN, COLONIAL SERIES, I, 490
- g. NEW YORK WILLS, Liber 9, p. 524



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- h. ABSTRACTS OF N. Y. WILLS, III, 172, 392, 282
- i. HISTORY OF FLUSHING, N. Y. p. 108
- j. ABSTRACTS OF N. Y. WILLS, VIII, p. 21

The accompanying map p. 63 of Harrison's Purchase based upon the following deed for land granted to William<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Flushing by William Nichols of New York City, and dated 1702, illustrated not only the possessions of this branch of the Fowler family. in Rye (sometimes called the "Parish of Rye" and sometimes called the "Township of Rye") as deeded them by their father and given them by his will, but also shows that the so called "Brown's Point" in Rye, included all of Harrison's Purchase. Abstracts of the deeds used to place the possessions of the five proprietors have been deposited among the archives of this society. The bounds of the entire tract, as given in the deed of 1702, are as follows: "A certain tract of land in Westchester County, bounded west upon Mamaroneck River; stretching east to Blind Brook; bounded south by land of John Budd, as appears by certain marked trees near Westchester Old Road; running north to Rye Ponds." William Fowler's fifth share in the tract is described as follows: "Which one fifth lies in two pieces; one bounded east by Blind Brook, south by a draft of Samuel Haight, north by a draft of Ebenezer Wilson's: the other, west upon Mamaroneck River, north by Samuel Haight's draft, south by Ebenezer Wilson's draft." Later deeds show that the entire purchase was divided by a "middle line" running north and south through the center, as shown in the accompanying map and that the entire tract was known as "Brown's Point" as well as Harrison's Purchase."

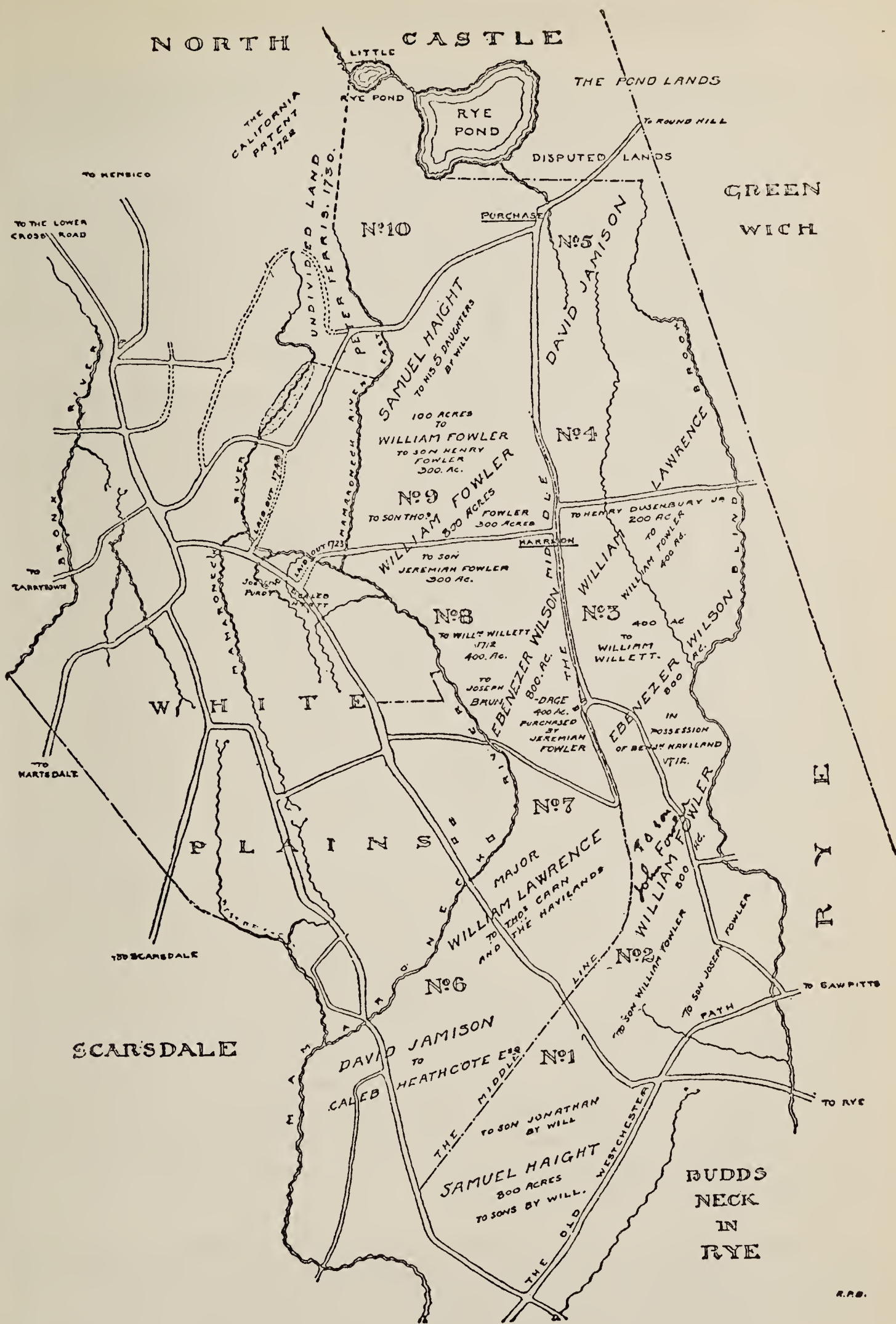
The lots in the purchase contained eight hundred acres each, and each proprietor possessed two. William<sup>2</sup> Fowler, as shown by his will, purchased an additional hundred acres on the northern boundary of his western lot adjoining the Mamaroneck River, from Samuel Haight. This, apparently, that he might give an even three hundred acres to each of his youngest sons.

Deed from Peter Ferris, Esq. of Westchester dated 1730, shows that he had obtained possession of the "undivided lands" in Harrison's Purchase, and that these lands were supposed to "lie westward of ye lots and to ye north of a line from ye head of ye mill pond Eastward to Mamaroneck River, and so northward to ye Pond and ye stream that sends ye ponds into Broncks River." The above mentioned "Mamaroneck River" is the east branch the mill pond, now St. Mary's Lake, being in the west branch which forms the eastern boundary of White Plains.

Map is on page 63.

The map so kindly re-drawn by Mr. Bolton, is predicated upon three maps found in the State Archives at Albany, viz. maps of Har-





The Town in Westchester County Known as Harrison's Purchase, Showing the Division of the land between the Five Proprietors, as Owned in the year 1702.

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ri son and White Plains from surveys under direction of supervisors William Vail and John Faulkner in 1797, and the map is submitted by the White Plains Patentees in 1722.

28. Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Fowler (William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of William Fowler and his wife Mary Thorn, was born at Flushing after 1698<sup>a</sup> - footnote, not listed in his father's family on the census of that date, and under age when his father made his will in 1711), and died at Hempstead Harbor, Long Island between Aug. 9 and Oct. 11, 1766; the date of making and of probating his will<sup>b</sup> He married Sarah .....<sup>c</sup>.

By will of his father, dated 1711,<sup>b</sup> Jeremiah Fowler received with his two young brothers, Henry and Thomas, an undivided third share in a tract of land in Harrison's Purchase containing nine hundred acres, and extending from the east branch of the Mamaroneck river to the road which still runs north and south along the center of the township. He probably remained in Flushing until he came of legal age and married. In 1723, ("a public highway (was) laid out, part in White Plains and part in Harrison's Purchase; beginning at a highway that leads from White Plains to Rye near Caleb Hyatt's house, and runs along the way that leads to Brown's Point, crossing a small brook (main branch of the Mamaroneck river, which forms the eastern boundary of White Plains) in Hyat's land, and so along Hyat's land (sold him by Jeremiah Fowler) 'til it comes to the corner stake between said Hyat and Thomas ffowler, and so along between them each allowing two rods for ye way till it comes to Jeremiah Fowler's land; then along ye dividing line between said Thomas Fowler and Jeremiah Fowler 'til it comes to ye highway that runs along near the middle line, each lott allowing two rods as aforesaid; four rods wide"<sup>c</sup> This is the present Harrison Road, running from White Plains to Rye. Records show that, previous to this date (1723) Jeremiah Fowler had disposed of the western part of his inheritance to Caleb Hyatt. In 1724, William Willett of Westchester, deeded his son Isaac Willett, one half of lot No. 8 in Harrison's Purchase; 400 acres, bounded north "upon ye land now or late belonging unto Jeremiah Fowler," east by the middle line and west by the Mamaroneck River.<sup>d</sup> On July 18, 1724, the ear mark of Jeremiah Fowler's "Creatures" was recorded on the Town Book of Rye, and on March 12, 1725-26, Jeremiah Fowler of Rye and Sarah his wife sold 40 acres of land in Harrison's Purchase (in Rye) to Thomas Franklin<sup>e</sup>.

At about this date Jeremiah Fowler with Sarah his wife, witnessed a deed for his sister Mary and her husband Henry Dusenberry, Jr., their neighbors, of transfer to a part of land east of them.

In 1724 Thomas Fowler sold 240 acres of his land in Harrison, bounded on the north by land of his brother Henry Fowler and south by his brother Jeremiah and lands which Jeremiah had sold.<sup>e</sup>



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In 1728 Jeremiah Fowler was a witness in the Court of Common Pleas for his nephew Josiah Fowler (son of Joseph, dec'd) per his guardian Henry Dusenberry, Jr.) Versus Thomas Fowler. Jeremiah Fowler (and other close relatives) testified for his nephew Josiah Fowler. In 1731 Jeremiah<sup>1</sup> Fowler, with Peter Hatfield, witnessed the will of his brother William Fowler of Fox Meadow in Scarsdale.

In 1733<sup>1</sup> and 1738 Jeremiah was chosen Assessor for Harrison's Purchase in Rye and Pounder (Pound Keeper) in 1737. In 1735, with Joseph Ogden (as surety for George Saxton) he sold land in White Plains, belonging to George Saxton<sup>k</sup> and the same year testified in the suit which John Drake brought against the executors of the estate of his deceased brother, William Fowler.<sup>1</sup>

### Footnotes:

- b. New York Wills, Liber 8 p. 323
- c. The Fowler Family in England and America (p. 26) gives "Sarah, daughter of Henry Dusenberry" as wife to this Jeremiah Fowler, but nothing has been found to prove this.. His brother Benjamin, who remained in Flushing, m. Hannah Dusenberry, and his sister Mary married Henry Dusenberry, Jr., who settled In Harrison's Purchase in Rye, on land adjoining, to the east, the land inherited by Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Fowler according to his father's will. Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Fowler, living at Hempstead Harbor when he made his will, appointed his nephew William Dusenberry as one of the executors.
- d. Records of the Westchester County Road Commissioners, p. 74
- e. Westchester County Deeds, F. p. 8
- f. Rye Deeds, C. p. 252
- g. Rye Deeds
- h. Records of the Court of Common Pleas, Westchester County 1723-1773
- i. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, III, p. 44
- j. Rye Town Book
- k. Rye Deeds, C. 157
- l. Records of the Westchester County Court of Common Pleas, 1723-1773

In 1741 Jeremiah Fowler sold a piece of salt marsh in Rye<sup>m</sup> that part now Milton, near the old mill.

In 1742 William Willett, his neighbor on the south, brought suit against Jeremiah Fowler in the court of common Pleas.<sup>1</sup> In 1750



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Thomas Franklin of Rye sold to William Anderson, land in Harrison's Purchase "on the White Plains Road," bounded by land of Thomas Halstead, and land on the highway adjoining the northwest corner of Jeremiah Fowler's land, and bounded east and north by Jeremiah Fowler's land<sup>n</sup> In 1751 Jeremiah Fowler and Joseph Sherwood, as Church Wardens of Rye Parish brought suit against John Miller, Jr., (of Bedford), and in 1753 against Thomas Golding, Collector of North Castle.<sup>o</sup>

In 1754 James Wood (of Rye) brought suit against Jeremiah Fowler.<sup>o</sup> A list of slaveholders taken in his district by Capt. James Horton of Rye, shows that Jeremiah owned one male and one female slave in 1775.<sup>p</sup>

Jeremiah Fowler was living in Hempstead Harbor on Long Island when he made his will in 1766.<sup>s</sup> He mentioned wife Sarah; sons David, Jeremiah, and William; daughters Sarah Haight, Elizabeth Travis, and Mary Green, and grandson Elnathan son of son David. He appointed as executors his son-in-law (Capt.) Abraham Hatfield of White Plains, and William Dusenbury of Rye (his nephew)

The following is given in Baird's HISTORY OF RYE (p. 466) without date "A good farm lying on the road leading from Rye to Bedford, three miles from Saw Pit Landing and four from Rye Landing" "is advertised in the New York papers, for sale." "It contains 164 acres of good profitable land and formerly belonged to Jeremiah Fowler, deceased." The farm in Harrison Purchase in Rye, "formerly belonging to Jeremiah Fowler" advertised for sale in THE N. Y. GAZETTE WEEKLY MERCURY, March 25, 1771 (Col. 4 p. 43) was "about three miles from White Plains on the road from Rye to Bedford" and at that time was in possession of Benjamin Ferris. In his will dated at Hempstead Harbor, 1766, Jeremiah<sup>s</sup> Fowler made no mention of this farm (given him by will of his father) (ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, VII, p. 28) but devised sums of money to his children; expecting all his "farm tackling", which in addition to two hundred pounds "to be paid on the first of May, 1768" he gave to his son William. This Jeremiah<sup>s</sup> Fowler, son of William<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Flushing, had no son Reuben as stated by Mr. Dickinson in his FOWLER FAMILY IN AMERICA, p. 27. Jeremiah<sup>s</sup> Fowler made NO MENTION of a son Reuben in his will, and there is nothing to show that he had such a son. Reuben<sup>4</sup> Fowler was apparently the oldest son of Lieut. Jeremiah<sup>s</sup> (Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) of Eastchester, Fox Meadow in Scarsdale, and WESTCHESTER. Reuben<sup>4</sup> Fowler lived at Westchester, on land adjoining his father's (various deeds) before he leased land in Cortlandt Manor which was purchased by his son Reuben after his death.

Children of Jeremiah and Sarah ..... Fowler as given in his will:

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- 106. i. Lavinia, b. Feb. 28, 1722; d. Aug. 14, 1763; m. Capt. Abraham Hatfield of White Plains as his first wife.
- 107. ii. Jeremiah, b. ....
- 108. iii. William, b. .... d. ....
- 109. iv. Sarah, m. .... Haight
- 110. v. Elizabeth m. .... Travis
- 111. vi. Mary m. .... Green
- 112. vii. David b. 1728; d. 1806

29. Thomas<sup>3</sup> Fowler (William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of William Fowler and his wife Mary Thorn, was born at Flushing after 1698 (as he was not listed in his father's family there on the census of that date) and probably died at Rye. He married Catherine, whose maiden name has not been ascertained.

By will of his father,<sup>a</sup> dated 1711, Thomas Fowler as one of the three youngest sons, then under age, received a third interest in the tract of land (heretofore described) in Harrison's Purchase, and which, in the division, was laid out north of his brother Jeremiah's land. In 1723, as before stated, a highway was laid out between his land and that of his brother Jeremiah. In 1724 Thomas Fowler sold 240 acres of his land<sup>b</sup> in Rye to Henry Franklin of Flushing, who, in turn, conveyed it to Thomas Franklin. In 1725-6, Thomas Fowler of Rye and Catherine his wife sold 11 acres<sup>b</sup> of land in Harrison's Purchase to Thomas Franklin. The lands so conveyed were bounded on the north by his brother Henry Fowler's lands, and on the south by his brother Jeremiah's lands and lands sold by Jeremiah to Caleb Hyatt and the Franklins.

- m. Rye Deeds, C. p. 143
- n. Rye Deeds, B. p. 255
- o. Records of the West Co. Court of Common Pleas, 1723-1773
- p. Documentary History of New York, Vol. 3, p. 855
- q. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, VI, p. 58
- r. Dutchess Co. Court Records
- s. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, VII, p. 28
- a. New York Wills, Liber 8, p. 323

In 1727 and 1728 Thomas Fowler was chosen Constable and Collector for Rye,<sup>c</sup> and John Walton entered a suit against him in the Court of Common Pleas in June 1727<sup>d</sup> In 1728 Jacob Hays entered suit at the June Court; and the guardian of his nephew Josiah



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Fowler entered suit at the December Court; the witnesses for the plaintiff being William Thorn, William Fowler, Jeremiah Fowler and Benjamin Fowler. At the same session, Thomas Fowler brought suit against Thomas Travis and John Hicks and John Turner brought suit against Thomas Fowler. In 1731 Thomas Fowler was chosen Constable and Collector for Rye;<sup>c</sup> entered suit against Joseph Carpenter and John Hicks Smith;<sup>d</sup> and entered a complaint with his brother William Fowler and others against Justice Haight.<sup>f</sup> In 1732, through 1735, he was chosen Constable and Pounder.<sup>e</sup> In 1732 Thomas Fowler purchased from John Boyd, land in Peningo Neck in Rye, adjoining land already laid out to the said Thomas Fowler.<sup>e</sup> In 1735 Thomas Fowler testified in the suit of John Drake against the executors of his brother William's estate.<sup>d</sup> In 1735 and 1736<sup>e</sup> Thomas Fowler was chosen to serve on Rye town committees and in 1735, purchased from John Boyd, a one half right in the undivided lands in Rye formerly belonging to John Boyd's father:<sup>e</sup> and was again a witness for his brother John Fowler in the suit of John Drake against his brother John Fowler, surviving executor of the estate of their deceased brother William Fowler of Fox Meadow in Scarsdale.

Added in Jan. 1937, p. 23, Thomas Fowler: In 1728, Josiah Fowler per his guardian (Henry Dusenbery, Jr., husband to Mary<sup>8</sup> Fowler (whom Josiah chose as his guardian in 1727) brought suit against Thomas Fowler in the Westchester Court of Common Pleas. In 1763, "Thomas Fowler, dec'd.", was mentioned in deed of Ann Disbrow of Rye to James Pine, for a house and lot in Rye which she had purchased from Daniel Purdy, Esq., and he from Thomas Fowler, dec'd., formerly of Rye". It does not appear that Thomas and Catherine Fowler had children, and the dates of their deaths have not been ascertained.

30. Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler (William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of William Fowler and his wife Mary Thorn was born after 1702 in Flushing, Long Island. As one of his father's three youngest sons<sup>a</sup> he received by will of 1714 a one third interest in his father's 900 acre tract of land in Harrison's Purchase then "in Rye, "lying east side of (and bordering on) the Mamaroneck river. On Jan. 4, 1723, Henry Fowler, under 21, chose Henry Dusenbury (his brother-in-law) of Rye, to be his guardian.<sup>b</sup> In 1742, the 900 acre tract left by William Fowler of Flushing to his three youngest sons had been divided, and Henry Fowler had received three hundred acres on the northern part, as proved by deeds from his brother Thomas Fowler to Henry Franklin of Flushing and by Henry Franklin to Thomas Franklin<sup>c</sup>

The ear mark of Henry Fowler's cattle was entered on the Town Book of Rye on Aug. 8, 1741.<sup>d</sup> In 1750, a deed of sale from Thomas Franklin of Rye, to William Anderson (for lands sold by Thomas Fowler) shows that a part of the land inherited by Henry Fowler had passed into possession of Thomas Halstead.<sup>e</sup>



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Jan. 1937 Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler (William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) married, probably in N. Y. C., Sarah, dau. of Albertus Coenradus and Ann Marie Bosch of N. Y. C. and had bapt. there in the Dutch Reformed Church.

113. i. Geesken Anna, Oct. 2, 1726; Sponsors Albertus Coenradus Bosch and Anna Marie Bosch, S. H. V. (Vol. I, p. 469)  
Oct. 1928 page 332 and in Jan. 1937 page 23
114. ii. Deborah, March 7, 1731; Sponsors Nichols Roosevelt and Elsje Bosch, jong jochter (maiden) Vol. III, p. 11)
115. iii. Geesjhan Anna, May 8, 1734; sponsors Albertus Coenradus Bosch and Anna Marie Bosch, s. h. v. (Vol. III, p. 33)
- b. Rye Deeds, Liber C, pp. 175, 260
- c. Rye Town Book
- d. Records of the Westchester County Court of Common Pleas. 1723-1773
- e. Westchester County Deeds, G, 220
- f. Calendar of N. Y. Hist. Manuscripts (English) part II, p. 515
- g. Westchester County Deeds, G. 221
- a. N. Y. Wills, Liber 8, p. 323
- b. Westchester County Deeds, E. p. 380
- c. Rye Deeds, C. p. 260
- d. Rye Town Book
- e. Rye Deeds, B. 170

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32. Lieut. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fowler (Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), oldest son of Jeremiah Fowler and his wife, Elizabeth (Barlow) was born about 1695 at Eastchester, N. Y., bapt. May 28, 1698 in his mother's church at Fairfield, Conn., and listed as a member of his father's family at Eastchester on the census of 1698.<sup>b</sup> As he was not of military age (16) in 1710, his name does not appear on the Eastchester census of that date. He died after 1764, probably at Mile Square, just across the Bronx from Eastchester. He married, presumably about 1716-17, Sarah Shute, his first cousin, once removed, granddaughter of Henry Fowler and dau. of John and Abigail (Fowler) Shute, as will appear in the following text. At his marriage, Joseph Fowler settled on the homelot and mill land purchased by his father from Roger Barton in 1714,<sup>c</sup> and came into full possession by will of his father dated 1723.<sup>d</sup> He also inherited a share in the undivided lands in Eastchester, and half of the wood land in Westchester, purchased by his father evidently for use in the sawmill. Joseph Fowler was by occupation a carpenter.

In 1721 Joseph Fowler witnessed the will of his aunt Grace<sup>2</sup> (Fowler) Hunt of Westchester; in 1722 was chosen guardian by his wife's brother, John Shute; in 1723, with his mother, administered the estate of his father, receiving in 1724, with his mother, then Elizabeth Oakley, a discharge from his sister Abigail Taylor for her share,<sup>f</sup> in 1724 appointed Lieutenant of the local militia (which conferred upon him the title of "gentleman") and served through 1732.<sup>g</sup> In 1725 "Joseph Fowler, Gentleman" was chosen by his brother Abraham Fowler to be his guardian".<sup>h</sup> In 1726, with his wife Sarah and Mary Shute and her guardian James Morgan (his stepfather), all of Eastchester, the said Sarah Fowler and Mary Shute being daughters of John Shute Sr., dec'd., John Shute, Jr., being also dec'd before attaining his majority; sold land in Eastchester to Arthur Vail.

In 1725 a road was laid out from Joseph Fowler's house (by the mill) through Glover's lot, to the road to Westchester;<sup>i</sup> probably also connecting with a path to Fisher's landing where Joseph Fowler received permission from the town to build a mill or mills, in 1726<sup>k</sup>. He appears to have disposed of his mills on Rattlesnake Brook and the lands about them; the old grist mill to Thomas Shute, Jr., and the sawmill to William Bradford (1) then of New York City (first Colonial printer) who converted it into a paper mill., (1) In 1729 Joseph Fowler was on a committee to agree with Thomas Oakley of Westchester about releasing lands in the new patent of Eastchester at the N. W. line of the old patent; in 1737, to make the articles and conditions with Thomas Shute for building a mill or mills on the creek at the town



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landing. In 1729 Lieutenant Joseph Fowler was appointed to take the Freeholders Articles of Agreement to N. Y. C. to have them signed, and was on committees to lay out the land in the new patent and to settle all demands concerning them.

- a. HISTORY OF FAIRFIELD, CONN., Vol. II, p 271
- b. N. Y. GEN. AND BIO. RECORD, Vol. LII, p. 173
- c. Deed of John Thompkins, 1721 Deeds E. 395
- d. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, Vol. II, p. 277
- e. N. Y. GEN. AND BIO. RECORD, 1921 p. 173
- f West Co. Deeds, F. 16
- g. Eastchester Town Records
- h. West Co. Deeds, Liber F, p. 16
- i. Op. cit., F, p. 297
- j. West. Co. Road Commissioners' Book, p 14
- k. Eastchester Town Book
- l. Various deeds

He was elected assessor, sheepmaster, pathmaster, (and later) overseer of highways, county road commissioner, fence viewer, pounder, to take care of public buildings,<sup>m</sup> also witnessed a number of deeds, through the years 1721 to 1740. In 1730 the road from Joseph Fowler's house by the mill road to Westchester, by Andrew Nodine's was ordered "to be stopped up".<sup>m</sup>

In 1732 Joseph Fowler of Eastchester and Sarah his wife sold to Joseph Stanton, 45 acres of land south of the Boston Post Road, west of Rattlesnake Brook and east of a new road to Westchester, (which had been laid out for him in the new division).<sup>n</sup> He had then apparently moved to the homestead of his wife's deceased father, as he sold to William Baker, two and one half acres (below on old road) at the southeast corner.<sup>o</sup> In 1738, he and his wife Sarah sold 50 acres of the land northeast of Rattlesnake Brook and the mill dam, devised him by their father, to his brother Jonathan Fowler, Esq.<sup>p</sup>

In 1733 the county election for Representative was held at Eastchester. The freeholders entered the town at sunrise, and after riding three times around the green, "repaired to the homes of Joseph Fowler and ..... Child, who were prepared for their reception".<sup>q</sup> As Joseph Fowler's cousins, Moses Fowler, esq., of Eastchester and Captain William Fowler then of King St. in Rye represented the opposing candidates to Lewis Morris,<sup>a</sup> it is presumed that these relatives and their adherents repaired to the home of Lieutenant Joseph Fowler



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(diagonally across the Post Road from the home of William Baker, saddler, who kept his house open as an inn in 1732 and 1738;<sup>2</sup> deceased 1740). The house of Lieutenant Joseph Fowler directly west of the junction of the roads to Mile Square, the old Post Road and the road to Westchester on the land of his deceased father-in-law, John Shute, \* was occupied in turn by his descendants, Joseph Fowler, Jr. (1752), William Fowler (1760), Philemon H. Fowler, and Philemon H. (son of William Jr.). Joseph Fowler<sup>3</sup> and his son Joseph Fowler, Jr.,<sup>4</sup> perhaps, at various times, kept this house open as an inn, as did Philemon<sup>5</sup>.

In 1752 Joseph Fowler, Jr. bought from the town, the old road running diagonally at the southwest corner of his land; thus making clear his title to the slip of land which his father had sold to William Baker (deceased in 1740) and repurchased. In 1763 Joseph Fowler witnessed a deed of mortgage for Edward Fowler of Eastchester, and in 1764 Joseph Fowler (joiner), with his wife Sarah, mortgaged land in Mile Square across the road from his house.<sup>6</sup> In 1775 Thomas Butler sold to Charles Guion, four lots of land in Eastchester, all bounded by a network of short roads not shown on the maps. "One of these was the strip (then  $2\frac{1}{4}$  acres) which he had "bought from Joseph Fowler", and another, within a triangle of roads one of which led "to the mill where Joseph Fowler formerly lived". The latter was the triangular piece of land "south of the junction of the Post Road and the road to Mile Square" referred to by the later historians as being in possession of Joseph Fowler "who kept an inn upon it. This is an error. Charles "Guion's inn in this triangle, was listed in 1800 as the stopping place of the stage coaches plying between New York and Boston, and Thomas Butler called himself an innkeeper when he mortgaged it in 1771. Mortgage deed and deed of sale from the heirs of John Huestice dated 1769 and 1771 show that William Fowler was living on the John Shute (deceased) land owned by Lieutenant Joseph Fowler and his son Joseph Fowler, Jr.

- m. Eastchester Town Book, Vol. II
- n. West Co. Deeds, G, p. 13
- o. West Co. Deeds, G, p. 47
- p. West Co. Deeds, H, p. 216
- q. Bolton's HIST. WEST CO., Vol. I, p. 215. He (Joseph Fowler<sup>3</sup>) may have kept an inn as stated in Bolton's HIST. OF WEST CO.; but his home was not the one so indicated.
- r. Eastchester Town Book, II
- s. Eastchester Town Book, II
- t. West Co. Mortgages
- u. West Co. Deeds, I, p. 47

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\* In 1797, John Clapp, then keeping a tavern in the Bowery Village, wrote and had printed by William Bradford, the first almanac ever issued in N. Y. C. In citing the several stages (stops) "where travellers may be accomodated", he gives "Old Shute's at Eastchester" six miles from Kingsbridge. William Bradford, later, converted Lieutenant Joseph Fowler's saw mill into a paper mill.

In his will dated 1790, William Fowler devised his lands to his sons, Philemon H. and William,<sup>v</sup> and in 1795, William Fowler then of Albany, deeded to his brother Philemon of Eastchester, the land in Eastchester devised them by their father, bounded: beginning below the house by the road to Mile Square, running west by AN OLD ROAD and land of Charles Guion (once Lieutenant Joseph Fowler's) to the Post road; running with Post Road to land of James Roosevelt (formerly Huestice's); by land of Roosevelt to the road to Mile Square; by the road to Mile Square to beginning. By his will of 1853, Philemon H. Fowler, leaving no direct heirs, devised this house and land to his "nephew Philemon H. Fowler" (son of his brother William) (w) After the purchase of the four lots of land in 1775, Charles Guion apparently closed all the "intersecting roads, as shown on the map of Eastchester dated 1797 which shows his house and the school lot (excepted in the sale of 1775); also in ATLAS OF N. Y. AND VICINITY, 1867, showing the land of Philemon Fowler.

The above facts have been assembled to prove that Philemon H.<sup>6</sup> Fowler (William<sup>5</sup>, Joseph, Jr.<sup>4</sup>, Lieut. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) had a nephew, Philemon H.<sup>7</sup> Fowler (son of William<sup>6</sup>), not a son to whom he devised the house in Eastchester; that it was Philemon H.<sup>6</sup> Fowler, son of William<sup>5</sup>, who married Mary Lawrence and not a supposed "son, Philemon H.", as stated in THE FOWLER FAMILY By Dickinson. If William Fowler (b. 1679) died at Eastchester in 1740, as stated by Mr. Dickinson, he would have been William Fowler, Jr., son of William Fowler from Flushing, with wife Judith, b. 1660, age 50 in 1710; d. 1711, who devised most of his mortgaged lands in Eastchester to his brother George Fowler of Hempstead. That part of the estate so devised, had been purchased from the Rev. Joseph Morgan and mortgaged. It passed into the possession of Moses Fowler soon after the death of William Fowler, Sr. The Avery lands devised to William Fowler, Jr., and upon which he was living in 1718-20, were on the road to Mile Square and passed into the possession of Fowler family history, Mr. Dickinson, on p. 48 gives William Fowler, brother to Richard who was not a Fowler but a Vowles (spelled "ffoles", b. 1679, who d. in Eastchester in 1740; m. 1711, Mary Stevens, son of Jonas, whose sons were all of Eastchester. So far we have failed to find any of the Stevens name in Eastchester (and we read the old land records page by page for Fowlers) Mr. Dickinson also gives (Lieut.) Joseph Fowler as son to William who was "married in 1711", and gives to Joseph a son Richard. He gives Philemon to this William, and a son Philemon H., to Philemon as before



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stated. A careful study of the Eastchester town records shows that Philemon Fowler's name was sometimes entered as Philemon H. and sometimes without the H. Mr. Dickinson also gives the supposed son Philemon H. a brother; the "Rev. Thomas Fowler", who married Phoebe Pinckney. The Thomas Fowler who married Phoebe Pinckney was brother to the Rev. Andrew Fowler, and both were sons of John Fowler, Esq. as will be shown in the following text.

v. West Co. Wills, B. p. 181

w. do., 43, p. 273

32. Lieutenant Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fowler (Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Jeremiah Fowler of Eastchester (See THE RECORD of July, 1937, p. 240 f. f.) and his wife Elizabeth Barlow, dau. to John Barlow, of Fairfield, Conn. (and niece to Samuel Drake and his wife Elizabeth Barlow<sup>a</sup> of Fairfield and Eastchester) and a son called "John Fowler, Jr.," and probably other children whose names have not been ascertained. In 1763 "John Fowler, Jr., son of Joseph Fowler of Eastchester" lent to Michael Smith on land in Mile Square. This item should have been in our WEST. CO. MISC. in THE RECORD. It would appear that Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fowler the father, assumed this mortgage, as the next year, 1764, Joseph Fowler, joiner,<sup>c</sup> Sarah his wife of Mile Square, mortgaged a small piece of land "across the road" from their house in Mile Square.

Therefore there should be added to the record of Lieutenant Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fowler and his wife Sarah (Shute), a son not before mentioned:<sup>b</sup>

112.a i. John<sup>4</sup>, b. .... d. .... ; m. Rachel ....., who granted a deed with him in 1763.

113. ii. Joseph, Jr., b. about 1718 at Eastchester, d. there before 1772, when Letters of Adm. upon the estate of Joseph Fowler, cordwainer, of Eastchester were granted to his widow Sarah Fowler and (son) William Fowler<sup>v</sup> (Records of the Court of Appeals at Albany) He is supposed to have married Sarah Seabury, a niece of Bishop Seabury.<sup>z</sup> He lived upon land once owned by his grandfather, John Shute, and died there before 1772.

114. iii. Jeremiah, b. about 1726 at Eastchester d. ....; volunteered out of Captain Jonathan Fowler's (his uncle's) company of local militia for active service under Captain Joshua Bloomer; "b. in Eastchester, age 33, 5 ft. 3 in. in height, light eyes, brown-light hair; a shoemaker. (a) He volunteered again on May 13, 1760 out of Captain Underhill's Co. of local militia, for active service under Captain Bayeux; "b. in Eastchester, age 32; 5 ft. 2 in., light eyes, light hair;



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a cordwainer,<sup>b</sup> The definition of cordwainer is "a worker in leather", and was applied to both shoemakers and tanners, both of which occupations were combined in Westchester Co., as shown by various deeds.

33. Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq. (Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Jeremiah Fowler and his wife Elizabeth, was born at Eastchester about 1699 a, (not listed with his family at Eastchester on the 1698 Census) and died at Westchester about 1748-9.<sup>b</sup> He appears to have married a first wife (name unknown) about 1719, before he was of age, and to have settled on the 112-acre tract of land in "Faulkner's Patent" (Fox Meadow in Scarsdale), which his father had purchased from Caleb Heathcote in 1717.<sup>c</sup> His father deeded him this land in Jan. 1721-22. The first wife was deceased before Jan. 1725-6 as no wife then gave her consent when he mortgaged.<sup>d</sup> The records show that he had a wife Mercy in 1729, and had then moved to Westchester.<sup>e</sup>

In 1723 Jeremiah Fowler, Jr., recorded the earmark of his cattle<sup>f</sup> and was appointed assessor for Scarsdale.<sup>g</sup> His father died that year, and devised him only an acre of salt meadow "at a place called "Ye Pines", in Eastchester, which he had purchased from Jacob Lawrence.<sup>h</sup> His mother re-married (into the Oakley family of Westchester) within a year.<sup>i</sup> In Nov. 1725, with John Drake and Isaac Lawrence, Jr., Jeremiah Fowler was chosen to arbitrate in the suit of James Feake vs. Thomas Morgan whose lands adjoined in Eastchester,<sup>j</sup> and was still living in Fox Meadow in 1727, when the payment of the mortgage of 1725 was acknowledged by a deed of reconveyance to his lands there, granted by Sylvanus Palmer.<sup>k</sup> On Dec. 7, 1728, then "of Eastchester", with his oldest brother Lieut. Joseph Fowler, one of the executors to their deceased father's estate, he sold the farm in Fox Meadow to his cousin William<sup>3</sup> Fowler (William<sup>2</sup>), taking in payment a "note of hand",<sup>l</sup> and ten days later purchased, from Samuel Thorn and Esther his wife, a homestead in Westchester<sup>m</sup>. This is presumed to be the approximate date of his marriage to Mercy, whose maiden name has not been determined. The land in Westchester was bounded by land of Abner Hunt. Obadiah Hunt later deeded land there to Reuben, son of Jeremiah Fowler by his first marriage. In 1729 Jeremiah Fowler of Westchester purchased a L 25 privilege in the sheep pasture of Westchester from Benjamin Grant,<sup>n</sup> and, with the consent of his wife Mercy, transferred it and all title to the homestead, to his brother Lieut. Joseph Fowler of Eastchester. He also received, at this time, from Isaac Lawrence Jr., and Ruth his wife, a transfer of mortgage deed to a house, barn and nine acres of land in Eastchester; a L 45 privilege in the new patent and a L 25 privilege in the old patent of Eastchester; Isaac Lawrence and Ruth, his wife, bounded with Lieut. Joseph Fowler and y. His name omitted from Abs. of Wills.

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- z. Information from descendants who have Bible record of Sarah (Fowler) and Nicholas Conklin whose children have Seabury for "middle names" Also information from them that Sarah was a niece of the Bishop and her descendants cousins to Philemon Fowler. Philemon Fowler devised a sum of money to the two living unmarried Conklin sisters. The descendants did not know of this bequest.
- a. REPORT OF THE N. Y. STATE HISTORIAN, Vol. I, p. 943
- b. do., Vol. II, p. 600
- a. He would have been at least 21 when his father deeded him land in 1721-2
- b. He was too ill to attend to his duties as Bailiff - 1747
- c. Deeds, E, p. 334 and 369
- d. Deeds, F, p. 152
- e. Deeds G. p. 44
- f. Deeds, F, p. 379
- g. Court records in first half of Liber D of Deeds, p. 137
- h. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, II, p. 277
- i. Deeds
- j. Deeds, F, p. 83
- k. Deeds, F, p. 297

Gilbert Willet unto Mordacai Groves of N. Y. C.<sup>p</sup> The "Privileges", he transferred to his brother Samuel Fowler, taking in return a "note of hand". In 1730 Jeremiah Fowler brought suit against Isaac Lawrence, Jr.<sup>a</sup> William Fowler (William) died in 1731, and his wife Mary (Drake) soon after, leaving the note due Jeremiah Fowler still unpaid; and in Jan. 1732, Mercy, wife of Jeremiah Fowler, released all right of dower in their Westchester estate to Lieut. Joseph Fowler. The following Feb. Jeremiah and family and Samuel Thorn were visiting in Virginia, and while there, Jeremiah Fowler appointed Samuel Thorn "his attorney" to recover a bond from William Fowler, deceased, and one from Samuel Fowler.<sup>r</sup>

In Nov. of that year Jeremiah Fowler gave his wife a Power of Attorney,<sup>s</sup> and early in 1733, John Fowler, brother to William deceased, and surviving executor to his estate, sold most of the Fox Meadow lands to meet the note due Jeremiah Fowler and settle claims of Joseph Drake. In 1734, Jeremiah Fowler and wife Mercy, cousin "Jeremiah Fowler of Rye" and Thomas Fowler also of Rye, with brother Joseph Fowler of Eastchester, testified in the suit Joseph



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Drake brought against John Fowler, surviving executor to the estate of William Fowler deceased.<sup>t</sup>

Jeremiah Fowler's mother; Elizabeth (Barlow), who married Miles Oakley the Elder, then of Westchester, was deceased before 1730, when Miles Oakley had for a wife Hannah (Horton) widow of Thomas Robinson. In 1733, Jeremiah Fowler witnessed a deed from Miles Oakley the younger of Westchester, and Sarah his wife, to Miles Oakley, the Elder, of Harlem;<sup>n</sup> and in 1734, with wife Mercy, mortgaged or sold to Nathaniel Underhill the land upon which they were then living in Westchester.<sup>v</sup> In 1736 Isaac Lawrence, Jr., and Ruth, his wife, transferred to Jeremiah Fowler of Westchester, all interest in the nine-acre homestead in Eastchester formerly belonging to Isaac Lawrence, deceased, and devised to Isaac Lawrence, Jr., after the death of his step-mother, Ester Lawrence<sup>w</sup>. In 1724 Jeremiah Fowler of Westchester and Mercy, his wife transferred this right to Abraham Lodge of N. Y. C., who sold it to Jeremiah Fowler's brother, Jonathan Fowler, Esq., in 1743.

- l. Deeds, G, p. 241
- m. Deeds, G, p. 133. Mercy widow of Jeremiah Fowler m. (2) Joshua Hunt son John and Grace<sup>2</sup> (Fowler) Hunt, Grace<sup>2</sup> (Fowler) Hunt was sister to Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Fowler, and aunt to Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>
- n. Deeds, F, p. 262
- o. Deeds, G, p. 44
- p. Deeds, G. p. 148
- q. Records of West. Co. Court of Common Pleas 1723-1773, in the office of Town Clerk, White Plains.
- r. Deeds, G, p. 83
- s. Deeds, G, p. 83
- t. Records of West Co. Court of Common Pleas
- u. Westchester Town Book, V, p. 10
- v. Deeds G, p. 146
- w. Deeds G, p. 148 Deed witnessed by Abner Hunt and Drake Palmer.

In 1736 Jeremiah Fowler brought suit against Samuel Taylor in the Dutchess Co. Court of Common Pleas (Records at Poughkeepsie) Samuel Taylor was living at Fox Meadow in 1724.

Jeremiah Fowler was granted the freedom of the Corporation of Westchester in 1737,<sup>y</sup> and in 1738 Miles Oakley of Westchester



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deeded him a £25 privilege in the sheep pasture there.<sup>z</sup> He was appointed Segeant of the Mace of the Mayor's Court Westchester in 1731 and Bailiff for the Borough of Westchester in 1745, and in 1747 was reported "sick and unable to execute his office."<sup>a</sup> In 1748 Jeremiah Fowler and Elizabeth Fowler witnessed a deed from William Foster to John Pugsley.<sup>b</sup> His name does not appear again upon the records. It is proved by the will, (dated 1760) of Joshua Hunt, Sr.,<sup>c</sup> (son of Jeremiah Fowler's sister Grace (Fowler) Hunt), by deeds executed by Joshua Hunt (1752-54)<sup>d</sup> and the will of Mercy Hunt (dated 1762)<sup>e</sup> that Mercy, widow of Jeremiah Fowler, m. Joshua Hunt, Sr., between 1752 and 1754 and had by him a daughter, Mary Hunt. Jeremiah Fowler made no will, and it is therefore presumed that the bulk of his estate was vested in his oldest son, Reuben, who in 1756 was deeded land in Westchester by Obadiah Hunt<sup>f</sup> also by John Mollineux and Elizabeth, whose daughter Mary m. .... Fowler.

Abner Hunt's land adjoined the land in Westchester purchased by Jeremiah Fowler, from Samuel Thorn. In her will, dated May 23, 1762, probated July 5, Mercy Hunt devised to dau. Elizabeth Fowler all money she had at interest, during her life, and "the use of all household goods"; and after her decease to dau., Mary Hunt, "and all movable estate" "the rest of the money" to three of her sons: Jeremiah, Pexall, or Prexal and Benjamin. (Last names not given, but Fowler as proved.) The witnesses were Miles Oakley, Enoch Hunt, and Marcus Baxter. Child of Jeremiah Fowler and his first wife:

115. Reuben, b. about 1720, probably at Scarsdale; d. about 1777, at Cortlandt Manor;<sup>g</sup> m. .... Jane ..... (Valentine?) who survived him. Lived on leased land in Cortlandt Manor, after his death purchased by his son Reuben Fowler.<sup>h</sup> Probably others.

Children by second wife, so far as known:

116. ii. Elizabeth, b. .... at Westchester; d. .... mentioned as an unmarried adult in her mother's will of 1762. Witnessed a deed with father at Westchester in 1748.
117. iii. Jeremiah b. about 1731, "at Westchester"; d. .... Volunteered out of his uncle, Cap. Jonathan Fowler's company of Militia, enlisted by Capt. Fowler for service under him and was appointed corporal, April 20, 1758; ae. 27, b. at Westchester, a joiner; 5 ft. 8½ in. height, brown eyes, dark complexion.<sup>i</sup> Probably the Jeremiah Fowler who was m. Feb. 12, 1761, in the N. Y. C. Dutch Reformed Church to Marretje Pells. His mother, in her will of 1763, devised him a sum of money.

x. Deeds, H. p. 214

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- y. Book of minutes of the Mayor's Court, Westchester
- z. Deeds, G. p. 148
- a. Book of Minutes, do.
- b. West Town Book of Deeds; No. 58 of the Collection in Controller's Office, N. Y. C.
- c. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, VI, p. 145
- d. N. Y. GEN. & BIO. RECORD, LIH, p. 326
- e. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, VI, p. 161
- f. Deeds, G, p. 454 Bounded by lands of Lewis, John and Josiah Hunt (Will of John Mollineaux)
- g. Will dated Sept. 18, 1777; probated 1785, after the Rev.
- h. Deeds
- i. REPORT OF THE N. Y. STATE HISTORIAN, Vol. I, p. 885  
July 1937 - p. 245 children of Jeremiah and second wife:
- 118. iv. Jeriel b. about 1736 "in Westchester", a joiner, volunteered out of Capt. Israel Underhill's Co. of local militia, for service under Capt. Pilchrist, May 13, 1760; age 23, 5 ft. 9 in. in height, brown eyes, black hair.<sup>1</sup>
- 119. v. Pexall (or Prexal), b. about 1737 "in Westchester. d. Jan. 14, 1815 in N. Y. C. k; m. Sept. 3, 1763 at Harlem ("Out Ward" of N. Y. C.) Ann Day<sup>k</sup> dau. of Isaac and Susannah (Delameter) Day<sup>k</sup>. He volunteered out of his uncles' Capt. Jonathan Fowler's Co. of militia for service under Capt. Fowler, April 20, 1758, age 21; b. in Westchester, 5 ft. 8 in. in height, grey eyes, dark round visage.<sup>1</sup> He received a bequest of money by will of his mother dated 1762.
- 120. vi. Benjamin, b. about 1741 "in Westchester" d. ....; m. .... at ..... Volunteered out of Jonathan Haight's Co. of local militia, June, 1761, age 20, a weaver.<sup>m</sup> He was devised a sum of money by will of mother, dated 1762.
- 121. vii. Anthony, b. about 1743, "in Westchester"; d. after 1774 probably in that part of Philip's Manor, now Greenburg where he lived on leased land and owned a mill.<sup>n</sup> He m. .... Elizabeth Taylor, b. March 5, 1749, d. Aug. 12, 1810; buried in St. John's Church Yard, Yonkers. Anthony Fowler, "b. in West." Volunteered out of Capt. Israel Underhill's Co. of Militia, April 27, 1760, age 17; and again on April 4, 1761, age 19.<sup>o</sup> Not mentioned in will of 1762.



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Child of Mercy (\*.....) Fowler and Joshua Hunt, Sr.:

122. vii. Mary Hunt, b. after 1752; mentioned in the will of her father, 1760, and of her mother, 1762.

34. Samuel<sup>s</sup> Fowler (Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Barlow) Fowler, was b. about 1709<sup>a</sup> at Eastchester. The dates of his death and marriage have not been ascertained. By will of 1723, his father devised to him his home in Eastchester where he (the father) was then living, with all lands adjoining; a three-acre salt meadow at Hutchinson's (which he sold to his cousin, Edmund Fowler, in 1741), and a £45 privilege in the patent of Eastchester; after the death or re-marriage of his mother.<sup>b</sup> The home in which Jeremiah Fowler was living at the time of his death appears to have been on the twenty-acre tract on "Mill Lane", purchased for him by his brother Henry<sup>2</sup>, as guardian in 1692. The "land", nearby, "laid out to Samuel Fowler" before 1732, (as per his £45 privilege in the old patent) was north of the homestead devised him by his father<sup>c</sup>. When he sold 35 acres to his brother Jonathan Fowler, Esq., in 1741, his lands extended from his brother's inheritance "called Virginia" to the Boston Post Rd. and included a lot once owned by Henry Gillian,<sup>d</sup> dec'd. No wife gave her consent to this sale, and it is presumed that she was then dec'd. In 1730 a road was laid out from the Post Rd. to Samuel Fowler's house, and one from it to the house where Thomas Ferguson formerly lived<sup>e</sup> (on land sold by Jacob Lawrence to Jeremiah Fowler, bounded on the east by the houselot of Isaac Lawrence, Sr.). When, in 1743, Isaac Lawrence, Jr., deeded the houselot to Jeremiah<sup>s</sup> Fowler of Westchester, (in satisfaction of the mortgage of 1736), it was bounded on the north and east by land of Samuel Fowler, and on the south and west by roads<sup>f</sup> (laid out on the old paths).

j. do., Vol. II, p. 604

k. Bible records furnished by Mrs. Frost

l. REPORT OF THE N. Y. STATE HISTORIAN, Vol. I, p. 885 (Bexel)

m. do., Vol. II, p. 644

n. Book of Sales of the Comm. of Forfeitures.

o. Report of the N. Y. State Historian, Vol. II, P. 600

a. Aged 50 when he volunteered for service in 1759

b. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, II, p. 277

c. Deed of John Cuer to John and Sarah Jones: Deeds, F, 367

d. Deeds, G, p. 343 and H, 218

e. West. Co. Road Commissioners' Book

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In 1736 Samuel Fowler was elected Constable for Eastchester<sup>g</sup> and in 1738 served as juror in the Westchester Co. Court of Common Pleas.<sup>h</sup> In 1743 Samuel Fowler and Isaac Lawrence witnessed a deed from Thomas Shute of Eastchester to Joseph Palmer of Westchester, and was still in possession of his land north and east of land formerly Isaac Lawrence's when it was deeded by Abraham Lodge (who held the original mortgage) to Jonathan Fowler, Esq., bro. to Samuel. In 1761 Samuel Fowler acknowledged his deed to his brother<sup>i</sup> Jonathan Fowler, Esq., and had it recorded. In 1759, Samuel Fowler, ae. 50, born in Eastchester, volunteered for active service under Capt. Joshua Bloomer, out of the local militia then in command of his brother, Capt. Jonathan Fowler. He was 5 ft. 7 in. in height, and had light eyes and hair.<sup>j</sup> The date of his death has not been ascertained. Children:

123. i. James, b. abt. 1734 at Eastchester, d. April 1, 1814 at Scarsdale; m. Dec. 21, 1753, ("son of Samuel Fowler of Eastchester") Hannah Cornell of Scarsdale.<sup>k</sup>
124. ii. Bailey, b. abt. 1737, "in Eastchester", volunteered out of his uncle Jonathan Fowler's Co. of local militia for service under him in 1758; a cordwainer, 5 ft. 9 in. in height, brown eyes and round visage.<sup>l</sup>

35. Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq. (Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Jeremiah Fowler and his wife Elizabeth (Barlow), was born Sept. 3, 1713 at Eastchester, and died there, Feb. 9, 1787. He married Ann Seymour in 1740, who was born abt. 1721, and died Sept. 10, 1805. Both are buried in the family vault in St. Paul's Ch. Yd., Eastchester.<sup>a</sup>

Jonathan Fowler received by will of his father, dated 1723<sup>b</sup> the land called "Virginia" at the north end of the land he had purchased from Roger Barton, the land adjoining thereto, also called "Virginia",<sup>c</sup> which he had purchased from Jacob Lawrence, one half the wood land in Westchester purchased from Walter Thong, a salt meadow at the Hummocks bought from John Pinckney, and a £15 privilege in the old patent of Eastchester. He purchased, in 1738, fifty acres of the Barton land south of his own, devised to his brother, Lieut. Joseph Fowler<sup>d</sup> and in 1741 all the land "newly laid out" to his brother Samuel Fowler, extending north from his own inherited land to the Boston Post Rd. and land sold by the proprietors to John Cuer.<sup>e</sup> This was bounded on the west by the land laid out to the sd. Jonathan Fowler by right of his inheritance of the L 15 privilege in the old patent. In 1743, he purchased the eight-acre houselot and one acre across the road with the barn upon it, formerly belonging to Isaac Lawrence;<sup>f</sup> and in 1750 received a quit claim deed from Ann Duprey of Philadelphia (wid. of Dr. Duprey of N. Y. C.), to nine and one half acres of land below the old mill dam on Rattlesnake Brook (the southern boundary of land deeded him by his brother



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Joseph) with the stream of the brook and privilege of ponding the water.<sup>g</sup>

- f. Deeds, G, p. 184
- g. Eastchester Town Book II
- h. Records in office of Co. Clerk, White Plains
- i. Deeds, H. p. 218
- j. REPORT OF THE N. Y. STATE HISTORIAN, Vol. I, p. 943
- k. Purchase Friends' Records: Ms. in library of N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Soc.
- l. REPORT OF THE N. Y. STATE HISTORIAN, Vol. I, p. 885
- a. Mss. copies in the library of the N. Y. Hist. Soc.
- b. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, II, p. 277
- c. West. Co. Deeds
- d. do., H. p. 216
- e. do., H, p. 218
- f. West. Co. Deeds, H, p. 214

The title was thus confirmed to three acres upon which the remains of an old grist mill stood, with the house where his brother, Lieut. Joseph Fowler, had lived, and Glover's lot and a small acreage below, through which the road had been laid out to the road to Westchester in 1725. At this date, 1750, he called himself a weaver. In 1752 Jonathan Fowler purchased from Joseph Robinson<sup>h</sup> and John Murray of N. Y. C., merchants, three fourths of an acre on the King's Rd. in Eastchester, formerly possessed by Martin Beers.<sup>i</sup> In 1763 Jonathan Fowler and Nancy, his wife, sold a parcel of land on Minifred's Island to Stephen Ward. This deed was witnessed by their son Jonathan Fowler Jr.<sup>j</sup> In 1765 Jonathan Fowler bought from Walter Briggs and Lydia (Hunt), his wife, ten acres adjoining his own on the southwest side of Rattlesnake brook;<sup>k</sup> and in 1766, thirty acres adjoining from William, Cornelius and Thomas Willetts, Gents.<sup>l</sup> The latter acreage was part of the estate of Edmund Fowler dec'd., his cousin. The center of Judge Fowler's estate was that part called "Virginia" near the falls of Rattlesnake brook, and in the ATLAS OF N. Y. AND VICINITY, 1867, on the Eastchester map, is designated as the Seaton Estate. Jonathan Fowler's land, 1766 to 1780 extended from the old Boston Post Rd. on both sides of Rattlesnake brook, south-east to the dam of the old Eastchester grist mill; and below that dam to the land of the Bartow family and their tide mill, designated on the Eastchester map of 1797 given in Hist. of West. Co. A deed of 1797 denotes that he

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had also acquired before 1776, Roger Barton's house-lot inherited by his brother Lieut. Joseph Fowler, which was still in Joseph's possession in 1750. A rough estimate places Judge Fowler's holding in Eastchester at about 200 acres. He and James<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) are listed as proprietors of "New Hampshire Grants"; those now in the state of Vermont<sup>m</sup>

In 1741 Jonathan Fowler served as juror,<sup>n</sup> and from 1746 through 1768 held various town offices. In 1752 he was referred to as "Justice", and served as Associate-Judge in the Court of Common Pleas until July, 1776.<sup>n</sup> In 1758, as Captain, Jonathan Fowler raised a company of volunteers for service, from the West. Co. Militia,<sup>o</sup> and that year and through 1760, and probably longer, he was Captain of the local militia. He was appointed Co. Supervisor for Eastchester in 1758, and served through 1767 on a committee to oversee public buildings in Eastchester. In 1763, it was agreed at the town meeting that the three Justices, Jonathan Fowler, Charles Vincent and Joseph Drake should "regulate the parsonage"<sup>p</sup>

In 1775, "Jonathan Fowler, Judge" signed, at the Hatfield Inn, the protest against sending delegates to the Continental Congress<sup>q</sup> and in November of that year was seized, with the Rev. Samuel Seabury and "Mayor Underhill", and carried under guard to Horse Neck, Conn., and from there to New Haven where they were jailed. Judge Fowler and Mr. Underhill were released upon signing a paper of recantation.<sup>r</sup> It is probable that Judge Fowler remained upon his estate in the "neutral ground" at Eastchester between the two forces, during the war, although he and his son Jonathan Fowler, Jr. were tried and convicted of "adhering to the enemy" in November 1780, and

g. do, p. 220

h. Joseph Robinson's mother, Hannah (Horton), widow of Thomas Robinson, third wife of Miles Oakley, Sr., was a sister to Capt. "John Horton dec'd." in 1714, when the iron work of the Eastchester saw mill was cited as belonging to his estate, in deed from Roger Barton to Jeremiah Fowler, father to Jonathan, Esq.

i. Deeds, H, p. 222

j. do., G, p. 721

k. do., H. p. 212

l. do., H, p. 224

m. N. H. State Papers, Vol. 26, p. 599

n. Records of the West Co. Court of Common Pleas, 1723-1773

o. Report of the N. Y. State Historian, Vol. I, pp. 885 and 943



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- p.     Eastchester Town Record, Vol. II
- q.     Scharf's Hist. of West. Co.
- r.     American Archives (Force), 4th Series, III, p. 708

May 1781 respectively, and their lands declared forfeited to "the People of the State of New York".<sup>a</sup> As early as March 11, 1782 a petition was presented to the Assembly, and the next day to the Senate, by his son-in-law John Johnson and son George Fowler in behalf of themselves and his sons Theodosius Fowler and Abraham Fowler, praying that the estate of their father-in-law, and father, Jonathan Fowler, Esq., who had been lately indicted for adhering to the enemy be not confiscated but vested in them, and equally divided between them; stating that they "had early taken part in the present contest in favor of their country." To the above record a note was added stating that "a law of the State of New York, April 18, 1787 recites that the real and personal estate of Jonathan Fowler, dec'd, has been forfeited to the State, and enacts that all property so forfeited shall be vested in his children, Theodosius, George, Alexander, Abraham, Abigail, wife of John Johnson, Mary, wife of Thomas Daft, Margaret and Lavinia, all of whom are friendly to the United States."<sup>t</sup>

Judge Fowler, was not, therefore, obliged to go to Nova Scotia with the other active Loyalists, as stated in the first edition of THE HISTORY OF ANNAPOLIS and corrected in the SUPPLEMENT; nor was his son Jonathan Fowler, Jr. The Jonathan Fowler who settled there was the son of Judge Caleb Fowler of North Castle. Deeds shows that the estate of Jonathan Fowler, Esq., was purchased by Jeromonius Alstyne, father to the wife of his son, Alexander Fowler, and that it was in possession of John Bates, dec'd., before 1794. Ann Fowler, widow of Judge Jonathan Fowler, and son George Fowler, were listed as householders at Eastchester on the Federal Census of 1790; and in 1794; the son, Capt. Theodosius Fowler, then of N. Y. C., purchased from Nehemiah Marshall, the estate at Eastchester forfeited by Solomon Fowler; two thirds of the 232 acre tract adjoining the lands of Judge Fowler," on the southwest side of Rattlesnake brook, devised Solomon Fowler by his mother. The Eastchester map of 1797<sup>v</sup> shows that Ann Fowler, widow, was living on the west side of the (then) road to Westchester (The new Boston Rd. nearby was then in course of construction.<sup>w</sup>) and that her son Theodosius was living on the east side near the Westchester line.

Children of Jonathan Fowler, Esq., as denoted by papers pertaining to the Revolution, all born at Eastchester:

- i. Jonathan, Jr.<sup>4</sup> b. .... d. ....; m. ...., probably lived at Westchester. He was a Loyalist and therefore did not receive a share in his father's forfeited estate.

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- ii. George<sup>4</sup> b. .... d. ....; m. .... He petitioned, with his brother-in-law John Johnson, representing his brothers, for their father's forfeited estate. He was living in Eastchester in 1790.<sup>x</sup>
- iii. Lavinia<sup>4</sup>, b. abt. 174- at Eastchester; d. ....; was unmarried in 1787 when she received a share in the forfeited estate of her father. She witnessed the will of Rachel Fowler, widow of Edmund in 1760.<sup>y</sup>
- iv. Abigail<sup>4</sup>, b. ab. 1744 at Eastchester; d. ....; m. Dec. 24, 1760 by the Rector of Trinity Ch., N. Y. C. to John Johnson<sup>z</sup> whose family appear to have been living on the Boston Post Rd. in Eastchester before 1752.<sup>a</sup> Did he die in Charleston, S. C., as stated in the Compendium of American Gen., Vol. V, p. 266? where the father of Abigail is erroneously given as Edmund (Henry, William, Joseph)
- s. Records of the West. Co. Court of Gen. Sessions
- t. Refugees from Long Island, p 714 The family genealogy is here wrongly given.
- u. N. Y. GEN. AND BIOG. RECORD, 1924, p. 203
- v. Published in SCHARF'S HIST. WEST. CO.
- w. THE BOSTON POST ROAD (STEPHEN JENKINS).
- x. REFUGEES FROM LONG ISLAND, 1776, p. 714
- y. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS. Would have been at least 18
- z. Trinity Church Records, Vol. I, p. 55
- a. Thomas Johnson had lived at the junction of the Post Rd. and an "old road" purchased by Joseph Fowler Jr., from the town in 1752
- v. Mary<sup>4</sup> b. .... d. ...., probably in Essex Co., N. J., m. Oct. 25, 1783, Thomas Daft,<sup>b</sup> who d. 1791 in N. Y. C.<sup>c</sup> She received a share in her father's forfeited estate. Children: Thomas, Olivia and Mary Daft.
- vi. Margaret<sup>4</sup> b. .... d. .... received a share in her father's forfeited estate.
- vii. Theodosius<sup>4</sup> (Capt.) b. May 11, 1753,<sup>d</sup> d. Oct. 16, 1841, at ..... He m. Sept. 21, 1784, Maria Steele.<sup>e</sup> He received a share in his father's forfeited estate. (1760-1842) dau. Stephen and Catherine (Schureman) Steele m. April 12, 1759.
- viii. Abraham<sup>4</sup> b. ...., d. in Kentucky;<sup>f</sup> m. Aug. 29, 1793, Maria Kumbel.<sup>g</sup>



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- ix. Alexander<sup>4</sup> b. abt. 1760; d. July 30, 1826; ae. 66,<sup>h</sup> m. Dec. 10, 1792 Catalyna Alsyne,<sup>1</sup> dau. of Jeronimus Alstyne ("Jeromas") Perhaps others who were Loyalists.

36. Abraham<sup>3</sup> Fowler (Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Jeremiah Fowler and his wife Elizabeth (Barlow) was born at Eastchester and was under age in 1725, when he chose his brother, Joseph Fowler, Gent., to be his guardian.<sup>a</sup> By will of his father dated 1723, he was devised all his "lands and privileges of lands as shall hereafter be laid out in the Long Reach Patent of Eastchester" and a lot of salt meadow purchased by his father from Richard Osborne, lying at a place called the Hummocks.<sup>b</sup> The land called the Long Reach Patent extended from the head of Hutchinson's brook (Black Dog) forming the southwest boundary of Eastchester, and the town line of Westchester; and from there was bounded on the west by the Bronx river and on the east by Rattlesnake brook to its source; continuing from thence northeast to the head of Hutchinson's river.<sup>c</sup> These lands were granted in common with Westchester, and the controversy over the division was not settled until 1729.<sup>d</sup> Lieut. Joseph Fowler, brother and guardian to Abraham, took an active part in settling the dispute and laying out the lands, but nothing has been found to show that Abraham Fowler received an allotment, unless he sold to John Crookstone. He may have exchanged his right for the house-lot of ten acres on the Boston Rd., which he sold in 1735, to John Crookstone, boatman. No wife gave her consent to this sale.<sup>e</sup> The lot was bounded on the east by Robert Sneden's and that year, when deeding to his son, Robert Sneden's lot was described as being bounded by the road to White Plains, the Post Rd., land of Abraham Fowler and of John Fowler.<sup>f</sup> In 1740 William Baker brought suit against Abraham Fowler, in the Court of Common Pleas.<sup>g</sup>

- b. Trinity Ch. Records
- c. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, XIV, p. 188
- d. FOWLER FAMILY OF AMERICA, p. 49 Judge Jonathan Fowler is here wrongly placed.
- e. Trinity Church; MS Vol. I, p. 242
- f. Information from family; also records of the Court of Appeals at Albany, showing ownership of Kentucky lands and a lawsuit concerning them, of which descendants had some knowledge.
- g. Valentine's Manual, Vol. IV
- h. Buried in the family vault at Eastchester. MS., St. Paul's Ch. Yd.
- i. D. REF. CH. REC. N. Y. C. Marriages - p. 317, N. Y. GEN. AND BIO. SOC. COLL.

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- a. He was probably then over 16 and of military age. (Deeds, F, p. 16)
- b. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, II 277
- c. See map of 1704 in N. Y. GEN. AND BIO. RECORD, LX, p. 20
- d. East, Town Records; various deeds
- e. Deeds, G, p. 344. The records show that John Crookstone owned land in that part of the Long Reach Patent lying south of the old Boston Rd. and west or southwest of Rattlesnake Brook; also in the "Hummocks and Meadows" (Hutchinson's Meadow; see map of 1704), northeast of the home of Lieut. Joseph Fowler by the mill, and of "Glover's lot"; and that the southern part of his land had once belonged to Joseph Fowler.
- f. Deeds, G, p. 44
- g. Records in the Co. Clerk's Office, White Plains



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39. Joseph<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Capt. Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Capt. Henry Fowler and his first wife.....was b. Oct. 30, 1701, at Eastchester<sup>a</sup> and d. at North Castle bet. Dec. 14, 1773 and Sept. 3, 1784, the dates of making and of probating his will.<sup>b</sup> He m. Hannah, (dau. of Ammon Guion, Sr., of New Rochelle and sister to Ammon Guion, Jr., of Rye?)<sup>c</sup> In 1716, Joseph Fowler, aged about 16 years, accompanied his father's family to Mamaroneck.

In 1726 Joseph Fowler "of Mamaroneck" bought the land in White Plains from Jonathan Lynch and Caleb Horton which they had received in payment for their services of surveying and laying out one of the divisions in the lower part of that patent;<sup>d</sup> and Joseph Fowler witnessed the deed of sale to lands nearby, from Jacob Hays to Daniel Horton.<sup>e</sup> In 1726 Joseph Fowler also witnessed, with Jonathan Horton, a deed of sale to lands adjoining his own, from Caleb Horton to George Lane.<sup>f</sup> In June 1726, Joseph Fowler "of White Plains", sold four a. to George Lane, Jr.<sup>g</sup> In March 1727-8 the earmark of Joseph Fowler's cattle was entered on the town book of Rye.<sup>h</sup>

In 1729, Joseph Fowler, then "of Rye", yeoman, sold to William Thorn of Flushing, the land in White Plains, conveyed to him by Jonathan Lynch and Caleb Horton, together with the undivided rights of John and Philip Galpin in the White Plains Patent.<sup>i</sup> In 1734 Joseph Fowler as "eldest son" of Henry Fowler of Mamaroneck, was bequeathed by his father's will of that date, ten shillings and one third of his father's "cloathes and armour".<sup>j</sup>

The exact date of Joseph Fowler's settlement in North Castle has not been ascertained, but his appointment as highway master was entered on the first extant town book, beginning in 1736. In 1737 the earmark of his cattle was entered, and he was again appointed highway master for his section of the town of North Castle. In 1738 Joseph Fowler was appointed commissioner and collector for North Castle, and in 1739 - and 1740, highway master, constable and collector; in 1742 Joseph Fowler and David Lane were appointed "fence and damage viewers" and appraisers for the weide" (ning) "of the river (Croton). In 1743 Joseph Fowler was appointed highway master from Ellis Clapp's to the Bedford line, and it is recorded that "Joseph Fowler had undertook to gather quit rents".<sup>k</sup> In 1744 fence and damage viewers; in 1745 a trustee to gather quit rents.

a. Eastchester Town Records

b. ABSTRACTS OF N. Y. WILLS, XIII, p. 1

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- c. Ammon Guion, collector for New Rochelle 1726-27. Entry in back of West. Co. Road Commissioners' Book, p. 118. In 1752 Ammon Guion, Jr. brought suit against Benoni Platt. The authors of this article are very familiar with the records of West. Co. and this seems to be the only family in which the name Ammon appears.
- d. West Co. Deeds, F, p. 81
- e. do., p. 87
- f. West Co. Deeds, G, p. 122
- g. do., p. 198
- h. Town Clerk's office, Port Chester
- i. Rye Deeds, D, p. 290
- j. New York Probate Records, XII, p. 198

In 1747, "brother Joseph Fowler and his oldest son" received bequests by will of Gilbert Fowler of Mamaroneck,<sup>1</sup> and Joseph Fowler was a witness in the suit of Job Wright vs. Jacob Lewis.<sup>m</sup> In 1751 he was selected one of the trustees to care for the poor of North Castle.<sup>n</sup> In 1753 Joseph Fowler and Nathaniel Merritt, his son-in-law, witnessed a deed from John Prior and Mary his wife, then of North Castle, to Caleb Hunt of Eastchester, for land in Mile Square (in North Castle) which John Prior had purchased from Nathaniel Carpenter in 1749.<sup>o</sup> In 1755 John Hallock conveyed to Joseph Fowler and Caleb Fowler (his cousin) all of North Castle, a tract of land a little north-east of John Hallock's new grist mill, called "A new settlement in the woods".<sup>p</sup> In 1756 Joseph Fowler and George Denies, as road commissioners, laid out several roads in North Castle.<sup>q</sup>

In 1760 Joseph Smith and William Ogden were "chosen Trustees for the year ensuing, to levy a rate to vindicate Joseph Fowler and Caleb Fowler and make good their damages that they shall sustain by two warrants that is against them for not acting on the Vestry Meeting at Rye, and other charges that shall come against sd. Fowlers in any cause in trying to keep clear from the Parish of Rye." (Town meeting held May 1, 1760.)<sup>r</sup> It will be noted that during this time the Fowlers attended church at Stamford, Conn. In 1761, Joseph Fowler witnessed the will of Josiah Cox of North Castle.<sup>s</sup> In Dec. 1773 Joseph Fowler of the West Patent of North Castle, made his will, and mentioned his wife Hannah, and children Ann Merritt, Joseph, Ammon, Susannah Hunt, Charity Carpenter, Isaac, Joan, Henry, and James. He named as executors sons Joseph, Stephen and Ammon; ordered estate sold "when James is 23".<sup>t</sup> The will was admitted to probate on Sept. 13, 1784, and that year Thomas Wright of the West Patent of North Castle deeded to his son William, 100 acres of land



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in the West Patent, running west with the Mile Square line to meadow land formerly Joseph Fowler's:<sup>t</sup> and William Hunt and Susannah (Fowler) his wife, of Westchester, sold to John Hunt, Sr., and Israel Townsend of North Castle, joiner, 153 acres in Mile Square"; beginning at the Middle Branch of Byram River by land of Joseph Fowler; and another tract "late in possession of Joseph Fowler".<sup>v</sup> (The Wrights then owned the former Hallock mill.) In 1787, Rufus Carpenter mortgaged land in North Castle bounded by land formerly in possession of Joseph Fowler, dec'd., "now in possession of Ammon Fowler," by the road that leads from William Wright's mill to the Mile Square line.<sup>w</sup> In 1790, John Sands and Rachel his wife, mortgaged to Jacob Lating of North Castle, land in North Castle bounded by land conveyed by John Hallock to Joseph and Caleb Fowler.<sup>x</sup> According to the terms of the will of Joseph Fowler 1773-1784, his lands were to be sold when his son James reached the age of 23, but the Revolution intervened between the making and probating of the will.

- k. North Castle Town Book. Originally deposited with the West. Co. Hist. Soc., White Plains, N. Y. Copy at North Castle.
- l. N. Y. Probate, Liber 16, p. 121
- m. Records of West. Co. Court of Common Pleas
- n. North Castle Town Rec.
- o. West Co. Deeds, G, p. 503
- p. Hist. West. Co. (Bolton) Vol I, pp. 714-15. Probably as vestrymen, as the title was thus given to a building site for a church in the Middle Patent of North Castle. The church was not erected there.
- q. West. Co. Road Comm. Book, p. 62
- r. North Castle Town Records.
- s. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, VII, p. 11
- t. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, XIII, p. 1
- u. West Co. Deeds, K, p. 55
- v. do., p. 81 Note that there were two Mile Squares; one west of Eastchester on the Bronx, and the other in North Castle on the "Middle Branch of Byram River".
- w. West. Co. Mortgages, D, p. 29
- x. do., p. 390

Children of Joseph<sup>4</sup> and Hannah (Guion) Fowler:

- 135. i. Ann<sup>5</sup> b. .... probably at White Plains; d. Nov. 23, 1780

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at .....; m. Nathaniel Merritt,<sup>a</sup> son of John and Mary (Cornelius) Merritt of North Castle. Before the Revolution they lived on leased land at Peekskill. He was a Loyalist and a captain in the British army; went to Mangersville, New Brunswick<sup>b</sup> and testified at St. John in 1787.

136. ii. Joseph<sup>5</sup> b. June 14, 1729, probably at Rye; d. April 27, 1793<sup>m</sup>; m. .... Hannah Owens; lived at Yorktown on leased Verplanck<sup>d</sup> land and was an American Patriot.
137. iii. Stephen<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 4, 1733<sup>e</sup> probably at Rye; d. March 29, 1782 in New York City; m. (1) at Stamford, Conn. by the Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, March 28, 1758<sup>f</sup> to (his second cousin) Hannah Fowler dau. of Caleb Fowler Esq.; "both of North Castle."<sup>g</sup> She d. Dec. 13, 1772<sup>e</sup>, and he m. (2) Elizabeth (Dickinson) Leggett, widow. Stephen Fowler was a Loyalists<sup>h</sup> and forfeited his land in North Castle, which was near that of his first wife's father.<sup>i</sup>
138. iv. Ammon<sup>5</sup> b. abt. 1736 at North Castle; d. 10th of 5th mo., 1809 at Bedford<sup>j</sup> m. (1) Mary Weeden who was bapt. as "Mary Fowler, wife of Ammon" in the Stamford Conn. church with her son Weeden, May 26, 1761.<sup>k</sup> He m. (2) Phoebe (Haight) Kipp, widow and lived on his father's farm at North Castle, and at Bedford. Ammon Fowler was an American Patriot, but his son Weeden accompanied Ammon's brothers Henry and James, to St. John, according to tradition. His lot at St. John adjoined theirs.
139. v. Susannah<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. July 23, 1761 "of North Castle", to William Hunt "of Westchester", in St. John's Ep. Ch. at Stamford, Conn.<sup>k</sup> They were Loyalists; lived at North Castle for a time.  
vi. Jean, b. .... d. ....; unkm. in 1773
140. vii. Charity<sup>5</sup> b. .... d. ....; m. .... Carpenter, as mentioned in her father's will of 1773.
141. viii. Isaac<sup>5</sup> b. .... ("aged" in 1719) at North Castle; d. probably near Troy, N. Y.; lived at Yorktown until after 1800; purchased land at Troy, Rens. Co. in 1806.<sup>m</sup>
143. ix. Henry<sup>5</sup> b. March 28, 1756 at North Castle; d. Feb. 2, 1843 at Hampton (French Village), New Brunswick;<sup>n</sup> m. Feb. 29, 1784 at Hampton, Betty Morehouse. He was a Loyalist and went to New Brunswick at the close of the Revolution; lived for a time at St. John and was granted land at Hampton.

a. Merritt Revised Records, p. 154



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- b. Loyalists' Petitions (MSS. in N. Y. C. Public Library) Vol. 29, p. 293
  - c. Cem. Ins. Old Baptist Ch. Yd.; 3 miles from Yorktown Heights; also Journal of the Rev. Silas Constant, p. 220
  - d. See will of Philip Verplanck, Abs.. of N. Y. Wills, VII, p. 460
  - e. Bible in possession of John Cox, Jr.
  - f. Inf. from Mr. Cox
  - g.. MSS. copy of records, St. John's Ch., Stamford Conn.; Library of Congress.
  - h. Records of West Co. Court of General Sessions beginning 1777
  - i. Various deeds to surrounding lands and later mortgage deed.
  - j. Sexton's Book, Amawalk Friend's Church, West. Co., N. Y.
  - k. MS. copy, St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., in Congressional Library, Washington, D. C.
  - l. Early Conn. Marriages, Vol. 7, p. 16
  - m. Rens. Co. Land Rec.
  - n. Inscription from Lakeside Cem., Hampton, N. B., Canada furnished by Miss Edna Fowler of Stockton, Cal.; also records of Miss Edith Fowler of Boston, a descendant of Henry Fowler.
144. x. James<sup>5</sup> b. abt. 1758 at North Castle; d. before 1804 in Hampton (French Village), New Brunswick<sup>o</sup>; m. .... probably in White Plains, Rachel Hart, dau. of Monmouth Hart of that place. In his will, dated 1786, Monmouth Hart devised a sum of money to his dau., Rachel Fowler, "to be placed in her hands or her assigns, and no others."<sup>p</sup> James Fowler and his wife went to New Brunswick at the close of the Revolution; and James Fowler and his brother Henry and nephew Ammon Fowler had adjoining lots assigned them in St. John. In 1783 a tract of land at Hampton was granted to "James Fowler and others"<sup>q</sup> and in 1803, after his decease, land was granted the widow, Rachel Fowler, and her sons Monmouth, Joseph and James H (art).
42. Henry<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Capt. Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) "second son" of Capt. Henry Fowler and probably oldest son of his second wife Ann (Drake) was born Nov. 2, 1717<sup>a</sup> at Mamaroneck, and died (intestate) about 1762<sup>b</sup>, at White Plains. He married Tamar ..... who was born June 24, 1716.

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Henry Fowler was not of age in 1734, when his father, by will of that date,<sup>c</sup> devised to him his "dwelling house and lot of land thereto belonging, and all lands from thence upwards" until it included "the Winn Field, so called," and all ye land on the west side of the road leading from the country road near Mamaroneck river to the Manor of Scarsdale; one third part of salt marsh, one third of armour and one third of clothes. On Nov. 4, 1738, two days after Henry Fowler attained his majority, he deeded to his brother-in-law, Underhill Budd, his sister Sarah's husband, all the lands and tenements in Mamaroneck which "descended" to him by the last will of his father,<sup>d</sup> and received in exchange from Underhill Budd, the lands in the southern part of White Plains, which he, "Underhill Budd son of Major Joseph Budd, late of Rye, Gent., dec'd.", had received in the right of his maternal grandfather, Humphrey Underhill,<sup>e</sup> an a lot laid out to him in the Great Meadow, in the last division of White Plains; also a piece of salt called "the hole", in the west part of Little Neck in Budd's Patent in Rye. The estate in the southern part of White Plains included house, barn and orchards.

In 1740 and 1741, Henry Fowler was one of the overseers of roads in White Plains.<sup>f</sup> In 1746 he received a bequest by the will of his youngest brother, Gilbert Fowler of Mamaroneck,<sup>g</sup> and in 1751 witnessed the will of Daniel Merritt of White Plains.<sup>h</sup> In 1755, Henry Fowler of White Plains, farmer, mortgaged 60 a. to Joseph Lyon, and in 1757 to Job Hadden who assigned the deed to Frederick Purdy and Joseph Budd.<sup>i</sup> Joseph Budd married Henry Fowler's daughter Sarah, and in 1825 this farm was in possession of Joseph Budd's heirs.<sup>j</sup>

- o. One of the first three of the Hampton settlers to decease; but in SABINE'S LOYALISTS, Second Edition, confused with Josiah<sup>k</sup> Fowler (Joseph<sup>l</sup>, William<sup>m</sup>, Henry<sup>n</sup>), the father of Gabriel. The statement that James Fowler was "born in Wales" is an error; and the statement that he was father to Gabriel, another, as proved by the will of Josiah<sup>o</sup> Fowler, dated 1803.
- p. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, XIV, p. 107; also N. Y. Surrogate, Liber 39, p. 407
- q. New Brunswick Land Office original memorials or applications for land, search for Miss Edna Fowler of Stockton, Cal. and abstracts sent by her to the compilers.
- a. Family Bible now in possession of Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, 1201 Broadway, Normal, Ill.
- b. Original Court record, Court of Appeals, Albany, N. Y.
- c. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, III, p. 150
- d. West. Co. Deeds, G, p. 252



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- e. See map of early White Plains in THE HATFIELDS OF WEST-CHESTER, Humphrey Underhill had no sons
- f. White Plains Town Book.
- g. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, IV, p. 120
- h. do., p. 345

On Nov. 20, 1762, Letters of Administration were granted to Tamar Fowler widow of deceased husband Henry Fowler, yeoman, of Westchester Co., who appeared before Caleb Fowler, Surrogate, at North Castle, with Hackaliah Purdy, farmer, and James Miller, weaver, on Nov. 3, 1762. The witnesses were Jonathan and Caleb Fowler and Hackaliah Purdy.<sup>k</sup>

Children of Henry Fowler and his wife Tamar .....<sup>1</sup>;

- 145. i. Alathea<sup>5</sup> b. April 8, 1742
- 146. ii. Sarah<sup>5</sup> b. Mch. 27, 1744; d. .... m. .... Joseph Budd, son of John and Mary Budd of Rye.
- 147. iii. Ann<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 27, 1748.

43. Gilbert<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Capt. Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Capt. Henry Fowler and his second wife Ann Drake, born after 1717 was called "third son" in his father's will of 1734, and was then under age. He died at Mamaroneck unmarried, bet. Sept. 15, 1746 and Mch. 27, 1747, the dates of making and of probating his will. By will of his father he inherited about one-half of the Mamaroneck estate and one third of wearing apparel and armour.<sup>a</sup> He sold a part of his inherited lands to Underhill Budd and to Joseph Sutton in 1742 and 1743, and in his will of 1746, devised £10 to his brother Joseph Fowler and £40 to Joseph's "oldest son". He also mentioned his brother (in-law) Henry Griffin, first husband of his sister Ann, and their "youngest son", and William Barker's son". The will as recorded in the N. Y. Probate (Liber 16, p. 121) and in ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS is not very clear. The witnesses were James ....., Mark Griffin and Tristram Tobe. No Executors were appointed, and Letters of Adm. were granted to Henry Griffin in the right of his wife Ann (Fowler) Griffin "a sister".<sup>b</sup> She afterward married Capt. Abraham Hatfield of White Plains, as his second wife.<sup>c</sup>

45. Solomon<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Moses<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Moses Fowler, Esq., and his wife....., was born at Eastchester before 1723,<sup>a</sup> and died there, intestate, presumably in May of 1759. Letters of Adm. were not granted his brother Stephen Fowler until Jan. 14, 1761.<sup>b</sup> He married ....., Elizabeth Fowler, dau. of John Fowler Esq., and his wife Elizabeth (Lyon). She was married very soon after his death, to Daniel Crawford,<sup>c</sup> son of William and Ann Crawford of Eastchester,

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as his second wife. Daniel Crawford had, at the time of his marriage to Elizabeth (Fowler) Fowler, been living several years on land in Dutchess Co. formerly leased by her father; as shown by the Supervisors Records of Dutchess Co.

According to the will<sup>d</sup> of his father, dated Dec. 27, 1744, Solomon Fowler had "already received a deed to land in Eastchester, so would have been over 21 before that date. In 1747, he witnessed the will of his neighbor William Crawford<sup>e</sup> whose son Daniel married his widow before 1760).

- i. West. Co. Mortgages, A, pp. 12 and 14
- j. Index of Enrolled Decrees (Chancery Papers, Court of Chancery, Albany
- k. Records of the Court of Appeals, Albany. Original records personally examined.
- l. Bible record in possession of Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, a descendant. In a former article, "no children" should read, no sons.
  - a. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, III, p. 150
  - b. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, IV, p. 120
  - c. HATFIELDS OF WESTCHESTER
    - a. Would have been 21 when father deeded him land before 1723 as stated in will of that date.
    - b. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, VI, p. 444
    - c. Will of her father (ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS) and statement by Daniel Crawford (Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)
    - d. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, IV, p. 30

In 1748 Solomon<sup>d</sup> Fowler and his cousin Reuben<sup>d</sup> Fowler (Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) served as jurors in the West Co. Court of Common Pleas.<sup>f</sup> and Solomon and his brother Elijah Fowler and Thomas Rich testified for the plaintiff in the case of Eleazer Reed vs. Jacob Archer. (Both then living in Philipse Manor?) In 1749 Solomon Fowler again served as juror at the May and October sessions<sup>f</sup> and in 1750 was one of the highway masters for Eastchester.<sup>g</sup> In 1751 Caleb Morgan and John Ward, neighbors, each brought suits against Solomon Fowler, probably about land boundaries,<sup>f</sup> and in 1754 he served as juror,<sup>f</sup> and witnessed a deed. In 1756, with Samuel Treadwell, he was elected overseer of roads.<sup>g</sup> In 1758 Solomon Fowler was mentioned in the will of his sister Miriam Fowler,<sup>h</sup> and at the May court, 1759, was witness for the defendant in the suit of James Anderson, executor to the estate of Joseph Anderson vs. Thomas Wright.<sup>f</sup> It would appear that Solomon Fowler died at about this time. As be-



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fore stated Letters of Adm. were granted his brother Stephen Fowler on Jan. 14, 1761, and immediately a suit was brought against Stephen Fowler, as Executor by Jonathan Archer.

In 1765, Solomon Fowler's widow, "Elizabeth Crawford", then the wife of Daniel Crawford, and her two sons Solomon and Joshua Fowler, were mentioned in the will of her father, John Fowler, Esq., of Eastchester.<sup>1</sup> In 1767 and 1769 suits were entered in the West Co. Court of Common Pleas against Stephen Fowler as executor to Solomon Fowler's estate, by Mathias Valentine and Petras Ver Mille. This Solomon Fowler "son of Moses" is wrongly given as the Loyalist in Scharf's History of Westchester Co., Vol. II, p. 738.<sup>1</sup>

Daniel Crawford, second husband of Elizabeth (Fowler) Fowler, died at Red Mills in Fredericks Precinct, Dutchess Co. (now Putnam Co.) between 1775 and 1778.<sup>k</sup> Solomon and Joshua, sons of Solomon Fowler, were then living in Marlborough, Ulster Co. N. Y.<sup>1</sup>

### Children of Solomon and Elizabeth (Fowler) Fowler:

148. i. Solomon<sup>5</sup> b. .... at Eastchester; d. abt. 1804 at Marlborough, Ulster Co., N. Y. He was mentioned in the will of his maternal grandfather, John Fowler, Esq., in 1768. Objected to signing the Association Test in 1775.
149. ii. Joshua<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; lived at Red Mills, Putnam Co., N. Y., presumably at or near Marlborough.<sup>m</sup> He was mentioned in the will of his maternal grandfather, John Fowler, Esq., in 1768.

### Children of Elizabeth (Fowler) Fowler and Daniel Crawford:

- i. Daniel Crawford, b. Apr., 1760 at Red Mills. In 1778, when at Stony Point, during the Revolution obtained a half day's leave, in order to visit his half brother, Joshua Fowler.<sup>m</sup>
- ii. David Crawford,<sup>n</sup> b. ....
- iii. John Crawford,<sup>n</sup> b. ....
- e. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, IV, p. 148
- f. Records, 1723-1773, in Co. Clerk's office, White Plains.
- g. Eastchester Town Records, in Town Clerk's office, Tuckahoe
- h. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, V, p. 250
- i. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, VII, p. 218
- j. Solomon<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Loyalist, was son to Edmund<sup>3</sup> and Rachel (Hunt) Fowler (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>).
- k. Dutchess Co. Lists, searched by Mr. Wood. "Estate of Daniel Crawford" taxed, 1778.

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- l. Various Ulster Co. records personally copied by the compilers.
- m. Pension application of his "half brother", Daniel Crawford. Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C. Inf. furnished by W. H. Wood.
- n. Children of Daniel Crawford by a first wife: Henry, Absalom and Charles Crawford as shown by will of Henry Crawford of Marlborough, dated 1816, copied by W. Herbert Wood.

46. Stephen<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Moses<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Moses Fowler, Esq., and his wife....., was born at Eastchester about 1726, as he would have been over 16 and under 21 when he chose Ezekiel Halstead to be his guardian,<sup>a</sup> the year after his father's death. He married Sarah Archer, daughter of Jonathan Archer of Eastchester. By the terms of his father's will, dated 1744,<sup>b</sup> Stephen Fowler inherited the land in the new or Long Reach Patent purchased by his father from John Drake, a piece adjoining the same on the Bronx river which he bought from Roger Barton, and a tract on the other side of the King's road (to White Plains) bounded by land of John<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq., his uncle.

Stephen Fowler also inherited a piece of fresh meadow in "the old meadow" (probably Hutchinson's) and a piece of salt meadow by the road near Sellick's Landing. The date of his death has not been ascertained, but he lived through the Revolution, and through 1790, presumably upon this farm on the Bronx River, through which ran the road from Williams Bridge to White Plains, and where his house is designated on Washington's map of 1778.<sup>c</sup>

In 1750 Stephen Fowler brought suit against Thomas Valentine in the Westchester Court of Common Pleas and in 1753 served as juror.<sup>d</sup> In 1761 Stephen Fowler was granted Letters of Administration upon the estate of his brother Solomon Fowler who died intestate, and Stephen Fowler, John Archer and Edward Barton, all of Eastchester, furnished the bond.<sup>e</sup> In 1761 Jonathan Archer, Stephen Fowler's father-in-law, brought suit against him as executor to the estate of his brother Solomon Fowler,<sup>d</sup> and in his will dated Sept. 1764, Jonathan Archer ordered his executors to sell all lands he had purchased from his son-in-law, and to apply the money to pay the debts of the sd. Stephen Fowler, he to have the use of the lands and tenements purchased from him in June 1764, during the life of daughter Sarah his wife, and then to be possessed by his children.<sup>f</sup> In 1767 Mathias Valentine, and in 1769 Petras Ver Mille, brought suit against Stephen Fowler<sup>d</sup> as executor to his brother's estate. In 1773 Ezekiel Archer, innholder of N. Y. C., devised a sum of money to Miriam Fowler daughter of his brother-in-law Stephen Fowler.<sup>g</sup> In 1785 Stephen Fowler gave a quit claim deed for his farm to his son Moses Fowler, so that he and his son Elijah should "be maintained out of sd. land."<sup>h</sup>



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He would therefore, if living, not have been listed on the census of 1790 as a householder, but was, apparently, with his son Elijah, living in the home of his son Moses. In 1794 Caleb Pell, the younger, and Martha his wife of Eastchester, sold to Robert Gilchrist of N. Y. C., "formerly of Gt. Britain", the 219 acre plantation "where Thomas Pell late dec'd., formerly lived"; bounded by lands late Jonathan Archer's and "lands now or late of Stephen Fowler.'" In 1797 Robert Gilchrist sold the plantation to Henry Pope formerly of the Burrough of Camel-ford Co. of Cornwell, Gt. Britain, but then of N. Y. C. merchant and citizen of the U. S. A. One boundary ran along Stephen Fowler's land.<sup>1</sup> In 1800 Henry Pope of N. Y. C., and Eleanor his wife, sold it to Gilbert Underhill, using the same descriptive bounds.

Known children of Stephen and Sarah (Archer) Fowler:

150. i. Miriam<sup>5</sup>, b. ....; d. ....; unmarried in 1773, when she was mentioned in the will of her uncle Ezekiel Archer, innkeeper of N. Y. C.<sup>2</sup>
  - a. West Co. Deeds, G, p. 387
  - b. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, IV, p. 30
  - c. Erskine maps, originals in library of N. Y. Hist. Soc.
  - d. Records in Co. Clerk's office, White Plains.
  - e. Records of the Court of Appeals, Albany, N. Y.
  - f. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, VII, p. 15
  - g. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, VIII, p. 153
  - h. N. Y. GEN. AND BIO. RECORD, 1924, p. 35
  - i. Deeds, M, p. 163
  - j. The home of Moses Fowler is indicated on the Eastchester map of 1797. Stephen's name does not appear (SCHARF'S HIST. WEST CO.)
  - k. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS. A Miriam Fowler m. 1780 Ezekiel Bishop, merchant of N. Y. C. Elijah Fowler, bro. to Miriam, was in N. Y. C. and m. there, 1781.
151. ii. Moses<sup>5</sup> b. bef. 1755; \* d. .... Listed on the Census of Eastchester, 1790, with three males (including self) over 16 in family, 4 males under 16, and 4 females. Listed in 1800,<sup>1</sup> with 2 males over 45, 2 bet. 16 and 26; 2 bet. 10 and 16; 2 under 10; 1 female over 45, 3 bet. 16 and 26; 1 bet. 10 and 16; 2 under 10. Listed in 1810<sup>m</sup> over 45; 1 male 16 to 45; 3 ae. 10 to 16; 1 under 10; 1 female over 45; 2 ae. 10 to

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16. This includes the family of his brother Elijah, who was not a householder.

152. iii. Elijah<sup>5</sup> b. .... d. ....; m. May 12, 1781,<sup>n</sup> Dorothy Fowler; presumably lived on his father's homestead after the Revolution, but petitioned from N.Y.C., date unknown; supposed to be abt. 1782."

iv. W. L. Drake Fowler's Chart gives Jonathan b. .... d. 1822 m. ....

47. Elijah<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Moses<sup>3</sup> Esq., Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Moses Fowler, Esq. and his wife ....., was born abt. 1728 at Eastchester, died there June 13, 1759, and lies buried in St. Paul's Churchyard.<sup>a</sup> He m. Charity ....., who m. (2) Joseph Drake. She was born ....., and died at Eastchester before May 5, 1795, when Letters of Adm. upon her estate were granted her first husband's nephew Moses<sup>5</sup> Fowler of Eastchester, son of Stephen<sup>4</sup> b.

In 1744, Elijah Fowler inherited, by will of his father, the dwelling house where his father then lived, with the barn, mill house and land bounded by the fresh meadow devised his brother Stephen Fowler, and by John Fowler's land.<sup>c</sup> In 1749 Elijah Fowler served as juror at the May session of the Court of Common Pleas,<sup>d</sup> and at the annual town meeting of Eastchester held in April 1751, he was elected Constable and Collector.<sup>e</sup> In Nov. 1752 he again served on the jury,<sup>d</sup> and in Apr. 1753 was elected fence and damage viewer, and served as juror at the Nov. Court.<sup>e</sup> In 1754 he was elected fence and damage viewer, and brought suit against Joshua Purdy. In 1755 his wife Charity Fowler was a witness with Edmund Fowler, for the Plaintiff in the suit of Ann Bates vs. Thomas Wright.<sup>d</sup> In 1757 the year of his death, Elijah Fowler was again elected constable and collector.<sup>e</sup> On June 21, 1757, Charity Fowler of Eastchester, widow of Elijah Fowler dec'd. intestate, was granted Letters of Administration.<sup>f</sup>

In Nov. 1760, Peter DeLancey, and in Nov. 1761 Mathias Valentine, each brought suit against Charity Fowler, Adm. of the estate of Elijah Fowler, dec'd.<sup>d</sup> In 1770 Andrew<sup>4</sup> Fowler (John<sup>3</sup>, Esq., Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) and Hester his wife mortgaged land in Eastchester bounded by land of the heirs of Elijah Fowler, dec'd.<sup>e</sup> In 1773 Joseph Drake of New Rochelle, Gent., (Colonel in the Revolution) brought 8 acres in Eastchester from John Fowler of N. Y. C.<sup>h</sup> (Joseph Drake, then of N. Y. C. purchased land in New Rochelle in 1770<sup>i</sup>) It is presumed that Charity ....., wid. of Elijah Fowler, married Col. Joseph Drake. On Dec. 6, 1775, Solomon Fowler son and heir to Elijah Fowler late of Eastchester, dec'd. sold to Joshua Pell, Jr.<sup>1</sup> of Pelham, the land in Eastchester "that had descended to him as heir at law to sd. father."

1. RECORD, VOL. LIX, p. 41.



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- m. Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C.
- n. N. Y. MARRIAGE LICENSES.
- a. Copy of Inscriptions in N. Y. Hist. Soc. Library.
- b. RECORD, 1925, p. 30.
- c. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, IV, p. 30.
- d. Records in Co. Clerk's office, White Plains.
- e. Records in Town Clerk's office, Tuckahoe.
- f. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, V, p. 434.
- g. Mortgages, B, p. 147.
- h. Deeds, H, p. 457.
- i. do., p. 87.

\* He was ae. over 45 in 1800 (Federal Census).

Record, 1890, p. 180.

Joshua Pell, Jr. m. Abigail dau. of Jonathan Archer of Eastchester. Solomon Fowler's uncle Stephen Fowler, Elijah's brother, m. her sister Sarah Archer.

It was bounded by land of Daniel Searing,<sup>1</sup> the road from Eastchester to Mile Square, land of Joseph Gedney (formerly David Fowler's (John Esq.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), then of N. Y. C., land of Stephen Sneden, Andrew Fowler's meadow, Thomas Ferrington's near the spring,<sup>k</sup> and the old road to White Plains on the east; 130 and 20 acres. On Mch. 8, 1776, Charity Drake late widow of Elijah Fowler, dec'd., with Joseph Drake her "present husband", released all right of dower to Joshua Pell, Jr.<sup>1</sup> In 1776 Joshua Pell, Jr. and Abigail (Archer) his wife of Pelham and Solomon Fowler (son and heir, etc.), sold to John Samuel Cannon, the two tracts of land in Eastchester formerly Elijah Fowler's.<sup>m</sup> In 1776, Solmon Fowler of Eastchester, yeoman, sold to Moses Odell, 12 a. of land on the Bronx river in Eastchester. The deed was witnessed by his stepfather, Joseph Drake.<sup>m</sup> In 1784 John Samuel Cannon, late of Eastchester, sold the two parcels of land to George Briggs.<sup>n</sup> The home of Elijah Fowler inherited from his father Moses Fowler, Esq., and sold by Solomon Fowler is indicated, but name of owner not given, on completed map of 1778. Another house on the estate, further north is marked "Waste-house" on Washington's (Erskine's survey) map No. 19, showing "Cross Roads to Eastchester and Above" in 1778.<sup>o</sup> In 1785, Charity Drake witnessed the deed from Stephen Fowler (her bro-in-law) to his son Moses Fowler.<sup>p</sup>

Child of Elijah and Charity Fowler:

- 153. i. Solomon<sup>5</sup> b. abt. 1755 at Eastchester; d. Dec. 12, 1822, at

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Yorktown; buried at Shrub Oak, Cortlandt Manor,<sup>a</sup> m. ...., Abigail Ward,<sup>r</sup> and settled in Yorktown in Cortlandt Manor in 1776. Served in the Revolution from Yorktown.

55. Caleb Fowler<sup>4</sup>, Esq. (Capt. William<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Capt. William Fowler and his wife Mary ....., was born abt. 1708<sup>a</sup> at Eastchester, and died before 1778<sup>b</sup> in the West Patent of North Castle; that part now New Castle, in the present village of Chappaqua. He married....., Ann Miller, dau. of Abraham and Mary (Lyon) Miller of Rye.<sup>c</sup> She was born Sept. 21, 1717, died Nov. 21, 1809, ae. 92 yrs., 3 mos., and lies buried in Zion Cemetery, Somers.<sup>d</sup> Caleb Fowler was undoubtedly buried in that plot of ground on King St. reserved for a family burial place when his father sold the land in 1742 to Adam Seaman, before his removal to North Castle.<sup>e</sup>

In 1724, the earmark of Caleb Fowler's cattle was entered on the town book of Rye,<sup>f</sup> and it is presumed that he was then sixteen, the age of required enlistment in the local militia. He appears to have settled on his father's lands in the East Patent of North Castle some time before his father moved from King Street, for in 1739 the earmark of Caleb Fowler's cattle was entered on the town book of North Castle.<sup>g</sup>

- j. Daniel Searing's dau. m. Alexander Fowler, Jr. (Dr. Henry<sup>4</sup>, John Esq.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) who lived for a time in Eastchester before going to White Plains where he settled on land purchased from Capt. Joseph Hatfield. Alexander Fowler, Jr., had a son Searing who died before his father. Eardsley's Notes on St. Paul's Ch. Yd. Ins. in error, giving "Ezra" Fowler for Alexander.
- k. See Washington's map of 1778, showing "Ferrington's", etc.
- l. Deeds, I, p. 89.
- m. do., p. 94
- n. Deeds I, p. 294 Note that David A. Fowler, who set. in N. Y. C., m. Miriam Briggs, and had Andrew, b. 1784, bapt. in the Presbyterian Church, N. Y. C., 1786. David Fowler, whose land bounded the above two tracts, moved to N. Y. C.
- o. Maps in N. Y. Historical Soc. Library.
- p. Deeds, K, p. 379.
- q. West Co. Cem. Ins. (Frost) Shrub Oak, p. 75, M. S. in N. Y. Gen. and Bio. Soc. Library.
- r. JOURNAL OF REV. SILAS CONSTANT, p. 245.



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- a. He had undoubtedly reached the age of 16, when he was liable for military duty, in 1724 at which time his father gave him cattle and had the earmark recorded.
- b. The home of his widow given on Washington's map of 1778.
- c. Will of Abraham Miller, Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol....., p. 000.
- d. MS. copy of inscriptions in library of N. Y. Gen. and Bio. Soc.
- e. Greenwich, Conn. Deeds, Liber 5, p. 282; Rye Town Deeds, D, p. 161 (at Port Chester).
- f. Deposited in the Town Clerk's office at Port Chester.

He was elected highway master at the town meeting held that year; and a road was laid out, beginning at a rock below John Halley's (Hallock's) "house on Wamposis Ridge"; running north by marked trees to land of Caleb Fowler.<sup>h</sup> In 1740, 1742, 1744 and 1746 he was elected highway master and to gather quit rent money. In 1746, 1751, and 1753, overseer of the poor.

By will of 1747, Caleb Fowler's father devised to him and his brother Moses, all the farm, meadows and lands he then dwelt upon; the house and barn to son Caleb; "likewise to Caleb" his silver-hilted sword and cane; Caleb's mother to have the use of half the house until her death or re-marriage. All the lands in Walters and Company's West, East and Middle Patents were to be sold at discretion of Executors, of which Caleb Fowler was one.<sup>1</sup>

In 1750 Caleb Fowler was elected County Supervisor for North Castle and served almost continuously through 1770.<sup>1</sup> In 1752 and 1753 he served as Assistant Justice in the West Co. Court of Common Pleas<sup>k</sup> and in 1760 served as juror.<sup>k</sup> The records show that he acted as Surrogate in the upper part of the County from 1761 through 1776 inclusively, and witnessed many deeds and wills.<sup>1</sup> Before 1769, Caleb Fowler, Benjamin Smith and Joseph Sutton of the West Patent of North Castle were "deputed to make a purchase of the Great Patent for themselves and their associates, as a general release for the same may appear".<sup>m</sup> At the November Court, 1772, "Caleb Fower produced a commission from His Excellency the Governor appointing him the Fourth Judge of This Court of Common Pleas in the room of Samuel Sneed, which was read in court and he took his seat accordingly".<sup>n</sup>

Upon the death of his brother Moses Fowler in 1755, Caleb Fowler appears to have taken over the inn kept by his father and his brother, and to have also kept the store. In 1754 he "brought forward" in a new ledger an account in his own name in favor of John Carhart for the year 1752, as follows: "by a mourning band"; "by writing an article of agreement between myself and father

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Lyon" (Thomas Lyon of Rye was grandfather to Caleb Fowler's wife); "by linen to daughter Carpenter's Estate"; "estates of Moses Fowler, dec'd."; "Elizabeth Fowler, Jan. 15, 1757."

In 1758 Caleb Fowler's daughter Hannah Fowler and Stephen Fowler son of Joseph Fowler, "both of North Castle", were married in St. John's Episcopal Church at Stamford, Conn., and on the same day, Moses son of Caleb Fowler, was baptized.<sup>p</sup> At a town meeting of North Castle, held May 1, 1760, "Joseph Smith and Mr. Ogden were chosen Trustees for the year ensuing, to levy a rate to vindicate Caleb Fowler and Joseph Fowler, and make good their damages that they shall sustain by two warrants that are now against them for not acting in the vestry meetings at Rye, and other charges that shall come against sd. Fowlers in any course in trying to keep clear from the Parish of Rye."<sup>q</sup> In 1761 Caleb Fowler's sons Stephen and Gilbert were bapt. at Stamford, and members of Joseph Fowler's family were married and baptized.

In 1773 Caleb Fowler testified in the suit of his son Jonathan Fowler vs. Sands Sutton.<sup>r</sup>

- g. Deposited in rooms of the West. Co. Hist. Soc. White Plains Co. Bldg.
- h. West Co. Road Commissioner's Book, p. 50; in Co. Clerk's office.
- i. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS; also copied from original record, N. Y. Wills, 16 p. 177.
- j. Town Records.
- k. Records in Co. Clerk's office, White Plains, Vol. 1723-1773.
- l. West Co. Deeds, and ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS.
- m. West Co. Deeds, H. 346.
- n. Records of the West Co. Court of Common Pleas, 1723-1773.
- o. Ledger in possession of William Fowler, merchant of White Plains. Caleb Fowler's son Moses, from whom Mr. Fowler descends, used the ledger for keeping his own accounts.
- p. MS records in Congressional Library, Washington, D. C.
- q. Town Records.

In 1769 Caleb Fowler was appointed one of the executors to the will of William Ogden, but when the will was probated in 1784, "the executors were dec'd." He made his own will on Sept. 4, 1769, but it was not probated until Sept. 8, 1784, after the close of the Revolution. He died, however, before the Erskine survey was



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made for Washington in 1778, as his "widow" was then living in their home, as indicated on the map,<sup>s</sup> and by various deeds of later date. Ann Fowler with one other female in her family was listed on the FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1790 at North Castle. In his will of 1769, Caleb Fowler devised to his wife, in addition to cattle and numerous household effects, "for the term of five years for bringing up the children", "all land on the west side of the road and all lands on the east side from the land of Henry Fowler" (son of his dec'd. brother Moses) "south to the road that goes to Caleb Haight's, with house". At the expiration of five years, at the discretion of executors, all those lands and improvements to be sold; also all lands on south side of the road to Caleb Haight's. He devised his silver hilt sword and cane to son William Fowler. The farm where William then lived was to be sold and proceeds given to daughters Mary Sutton, Hannah Fowler (wife of Stephen Fowler) each £10; the remainder to be equally divided among sons and daus. William, Jonathan, Caleb, Moses, Stephen, Gilbert, James, Ann, Rebecca and Elizabeth. He appointed executors, sons William and Jonathan and friend Benjamin Smith.<sup>t</sup> As Caleb Fowler lived at least eight years after he made his will, the youngest sons were all eligible for military duty at the time of his death, between 1776 and 1778.

### Children of Caleb and Ann (Miller) Fowler:

154. i. William<sup>5</sup> b. probably in North Castle; died in York Co., N. B.<sup>u</sup> He was a Loyalist and was appointed Capt. in the Loyal American Regiment on Oct. 7, 1777.<sup>v</sup>
155. ii. Jonathan<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; is said to have married Deborah Cornell.<sup>w</sup> He lived for a time at North Castle,<sup>x</sup> was a Loyalist, and settled at Digby, N. S.<sup>y</sup>
156. iii. Mary<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. .... Sutton, as indicated in her father's will.
157. iv. Hannah<sup>5</sup> b. Mch 23, 1740, d. .... 1773; m. Mch 23, 1758, as his first wife, her second cousin Stephen<sup>5</sup> Fowler, son of Joseph<sup>4</sup> of North Castle (Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>).<sup>z</sup> They lived near her father at Chappaqua. He m. (2) the widow Elizabeth (Dickinson) Leggett. See no. 137.
158. v. Rebecca<sup>5</sup> b. ...., d. ....
159. vi. James<sup>5</sup> b. at North Castle abt. 1744. He enlisted for service in the Colonial Wars in 1761, ae. 17,<sup>b</sup> and served in the Revoution as private in Capt. Janson's Co., First Regt. of the N. Y. Line, and died Dec. 22, 1781.<sup>c</sup>
160. vii. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> b. ...., d. ....

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161. viii. Ann, b. abt. 1749 at North Castle; d. 1845; m. Samuel Green; buried in Somers Cem.<sup>d</sup>
- r. Court Records.
- s. Deposited in the library of the N. Y. Hist. Soc.
- t. N. Y. Surrogate.
- u. RECORD, 1931, p. 182, giving earliest indices of New Brunswick probate.
- v. NEW BRUNSWICK HIST. SOC. COLLECTIONS, Vol. .II, p. 241.
- w. CORNELL GEN., p. 285.
- x. Testimony: Loyalist Petitions, MS. in N. Y. Public Library, Vol. 18 p. 221 Washington's map of 1778, Erskine survey, in library of N. Y. Hist. Soc., showing his home.
- y HIST. OF ANNAPOLIS, N. S., p. 246 Supplement to same, pp. 108 and 120.
- a. Bible record furnished by John Cox, Jr. Early Conn. Marriages MS. OF STAMFORD, Conn. Church gives "both of North Castle".
- b. REPORT OF THE N. Y. STATE HISTORIAN, Col. Series, II, p. 648.
- c. Connally's Original Return of the Dead. N. Y. State Library Search of Mrs. Luckhurst.
- d. MS of inscriptions in library of N. Y. Gen. and Bio. Soc., p. 85.
162. ix. Caleb, Jr.<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1752 at North Castle, d. 1793 in Granville, N. S.; m. abt. 1781, prob. in N. Y. C., Marie St. Croix.<sup>e</sup> Caleb Fowler, Jr. was a Loyalist and served as Lieut. and as Capt. in the Loyal American Regiment.<sup>f</sup>
163. x. Moses<sup>5</sup>, b. at North Castle, bapt. Mch. 28, 1758 in the church at Stamford, Conn.; d. Oct. 10, 1815 in that part of Philipse Manor now Mt. Pleasant.<sup>g</sup> He m. ...., Hannah Field, dau. of William Field, and with his wife inherited in 1786, the Field farm of 252 acres in Mt. Pleasant.<sup>h</sup> Moses Fowler was an American Patriot.<sup>i</sup>
164. xi. Gilbert<sup>5</sup> b. at North Castle; bapt. Oct. .... 1761 in St. John's Ch., Stamford.<sup>j</sup> He served as Ensign in the Loyal American Regt. with his Loyalist brothers.
165. xii. Stephen<sup>5</sup> b. at North Castle; bapt. Oct. .... 1761, in St. John's Church, at Stamford Conn.<sup>j</sup>



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56. Moses<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Capt. William<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Capt. William Fowler and his wife Mary, was born probably at Eastchester, as a child accompanied his family to King St. in Rye, and died at North Castle between Jan. 3 and Apr. 3, 1755, the date of making and probating his will.<sup>a</sup> He m. .... at ....., Elizabeth Haight, sister to Caleb Haight<sup>b</sup> of North Castle. She was born Dec. 5, 1717, and died .....; m. (2) Samuel Totten as per his will of 1764.<sup>b</sup>

In 1739 the earmark of Moses Fowler's cattle was entered on the Town Book of North Castle. In 1744 he was appointed highway master of the road from Joseph Green's to Philipse Manor, and in 1746 "sessor" (assessor) for West of Byram River.<sup>c</sup> In 1747 with his brother Caleb, he was devised by will of his father, then an innkeeper at North Castle, all farm, meadow and lands that his father then dwelt upon; also half his father's clothes and silver pike and cimeter.<sup>d</sup> Moses Fowler evidently succeeded his father as innkeeper, for when he made his will in 1775, he was an innholder of North Castle," and devised to sons Henry and Newberry all farm where he then dwelt; his wife Elizabeth to have the use of one third part of movable estate after debts were paid; and son Henry to have first chance in the division of the estate when 21 years of age; all lands in the East Patent of North Castle to be divided between sons, "as above", to son Henry the silver pike "given by honored father William Fowler in his last will, "and to youngest son Newberry, the cimeter. He devised to daughters Freelove and Esther Fowler, both under 18, one third each, of his movable estate, and if honoured mother (then) Mary Merritt "should ever come to want any bodily support" she was to be provided for out of the estate. The executors named were his "brother Caleb Fowler" and brother-in-law Samuel Haight; "and if both should die leaving estate unsettled, then brother-in-law Robert Dickinson, and Peter Totten, Jr." Proved Apr. 3, 1755.<sup>e</sup>

In 1756 the amount due the estate of Moses Fowler was entered on his brother Caleb's ledger and in 1757 Elizabeth Fowler's account.<sup>f</sup> In 1773 Henry Fowler (son of Moses and Sarah his wife, of North Castle, sold to Caleb Haight of the same place, land in North Castle which he had purchased of (his bro.) Newberry Fowler.<sup>g</sup> The land adjoining that of their uncle Caleb Fowler who witnessed the deed with Stephen Fowler (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Capt. Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>).<sup>h</sup> Newberry<sup>5</sup> Fowler bought land further North in North Castle and settled upon it.

Children of Moses and Elizabeth (Haight) Fowler:

166. i. Henry<sup>5</sup>, b. ...., d. 1784-5 at North Castle; m. Sarah (Green?)<sup>1</sup> who m. (2) James Haight?

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167. i. Newberry<sup>5</sup>, b. .... d. ....; m. Susannah Cornell;<sup>1</sup>  
lived at North Castle. A part of his lands were for-  
feited during the Revolution.
168. iii. Freelove<sup>5</sup>, b. ....
169. iv. Esther<sup>5</sup>, b. ....
- e. Hist. of Annapolis Co., N. S. First ch. of Caleb Fowler and  
Marie bapt. in Trinity Ch., N. Y. C., Mch. 31, 1782.
- f. N. B. HIST. OF SOC. COLL., Vol. II, p. 241.
- g. Information from William Fowler of White Plains.
- h. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, XIV, p. 94.
- i. Archives of the State of N. Y.; Rev., p. 374.
- j. MS in Congressional Library.
- a. N. Y. Surrogate, Liber 19, p. 237 ABS. of N. Y. Wills, V, p. 56.
- b. Henry Fowler (son of Moses) died int. Letters to uncle,  
Caleb Haight. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, XIII. p. 383 Haight  
(etc.) Gen. p. 385.
- c. Town Book in rooms of West. Co. Hist. Soc., County Bldg.
- d. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, IV, p. 138.
- e. N. Y. Surrogate, Liber 19, p. 237 Taken from original record.
- f. Ledger of Caleb Fowler, Esq., in poss. of his descendant,  
William Fowler, merchant of White Plains.
- g. West. Co. Deeds, L. p. 62.
- h. Stephen<sup>5</sup> Fowler had married Jane Fowler, daughter of Caleb  
Fowler, Esq. (Stamford, Conn., Ch. Records).
- i. Haight Gen., pp. 385 and 444. James Haight, b. 1742, son of  
Samuel and Rebecca (Fowler) Haight, m. (1) Bathsheba  
Palmer, m. (2) Wid. Sarah Fowler, dau. of Caleb Green.  
She died 1828. James Haight's sister Phebe m. Ammon<sup>5</sup> Fow-  
ler (Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Capt Henry<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) as his second  
wife. All of North Castle.
- j. Cornell Gen., p. 285; quoted from Scharf's Hist. West. Co.  
Susannah Cornell, b. 1757 dau. of Joseph Cornell who lived  
near Newberry Fowler at North Castle.



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64. John Fowler<sup>4</sup>, Jr. (John<sup>3</sup> Esq., Henry<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of John Fowler, Esq., and his wife Elizabeth Lyon was born ....., at Eastchester, and died ..... He married (1) Rachel ..... who died bet. 1767 and 1769; m. (2) Ann .....

In 1758 John Fowler, Jr., served as juror in the Westchester Co. Court of Common Pleas, and again in 1760.<sup>a</sup> He was "of Eastchetster", a "weaver", \* early in 1760, when, with wife Rachel, he sold a piece of salt meadow there to Anthony Bartow. The witnesses to this deed were Charity and John Davids (of Philipsburgh).<sup>b</sup> Later in the year he was living in Philipsburgh when his father and mother deeded him a house and land in Eastchester,<sup>c</sup> at the junction of the roads "to New Rochelle" (Boston Post Rd.) and "to White Plains." In his will dated 1765, John Fowler, Esq., devised to his son John £100, and another hundred to be paid by son Andrew, and stated that he had "already received most of his portion".<sup>d</sup> In 1768, Thomas Pinckney and Elizabeth his wife deeded land to Thomas Pinckney, Jr., bounded by land of John Fowler, Jr., the road to White Plains and the Boston Rd.,<sup>e</sup> and that year, Samuel Drake brought suit against John Fowler, Jr.<sup>f</sup> In the latter part of that year his father died, and in 1769 his brother Henry Fowler brought suit against him;<sup>g</sup> and as John Fowler of Eastchester, yeoman, with his then wife Ann, he deeded his mother Elizabeth Fowler, the dwelling house and the triangular piece of land upon which he lived, and 25 acres of meadow land.<sup>h</sup> In 1771, "John Fowler, yeoman, formerly of Eastchester but now of New York City", and Ann his wife mortgaged 5 acres of meadow land in Eastchester (bounded by land of his brother Thomas Fowler and Hutchinson's river) to "John Rice of sd. City, Gent."<sup>h</sup>

In September 1772, John Fowler of N. Y. C., butcher, purchased<sup>i</sup> from William Lupton,<sup>j</sup> a house and lot on the west side of Roosevelt St., in Montgomery Ward.<sup>k</sup> That year, 1772, "John Fowler, yeoman, of N. Y. C., late of Eastchester," and Ann his wife, mortgaged to John Rice, land in Eastchester, "on the road from New York to Boston".<sup>l</sup> In May, 1773, John Fowler, butcher of New York City and Ann his wife sold to Joseph Drake<sup>m</sup> of New Rochelle, Gent., 8a. of land in Eastchester bounded: Beginning at a stake at the meadow of sd. Joseph Drake, land hereby granted, and the road from N. Y. to Boston, and bounded by other lands of the sd. John Fowler." That year the deed of purchase to his house in N. Y. C. was recorded.

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- \* In 1766 Thomas Wright (miller) brought suit against John Fowler and Jeremiah Fowler in the West Co. Court of Common Pleas. John Fowler<sup>3</sup>, Esq., was then still living. John Fowler<sup>4</sup> Jr., followed various occupations. This Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler was son of Lieut. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fowler who inherited the old mills on Rattlesnake Brook, and petitioned to build others.
- a. Liber 1723-1773, in office of County Clerk, White Plains.
- b. Deeds, G, 499.
- c. do., H, 228.
- d. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VII, p. 218.
- e. Deeds, H, 55.
- f. Records of West. Co. Court of Common Pleas, 1723-1773.
- g. Deeds, H, 229.
- h. Mortgages B, p. 230. Sally Fowler and James Rice m. 1702; records of Christ Ep. Chr., N. Y. C.
- i. N. Y. Deeds, Liber 40, p. 129. Search made by Charles A. Ditmas, Editor.
- j. William Lupton was mentioned in the will of Elizabeth, wid. of John Schuyler, in 1766, as the husband of her dau. Johannah. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, VII, p. 134.
- k. The line between Montgomery and the Out Ward ran along the center of Roosevelt St. in 1782, as per British map of that date published in OLD BOWERY DAYS, p. 14. The lot No. 9 was bounded on the west in the rear by a lot of ground then belonging to the heirs of Anthony Rutgers, dec'd.; on the north by lot No. 8, "now or late belonging to the estate of Christopher Bancker"; on the south by lot No. 10, "now or late of Jacobus Roosevelt"; 25 by 100 ft. Between Roosevelt St. and Old Queen (Pearl St.) ran the ravine, and, in the early days, the brook from the Collect or Fresh Water Pond which ran into the East River.

In Sept. 1776, John Fowler and his thirteen-year-old son, while crossing from Dean's Wharf to the New Jersey shore "with a certain butcher named Stophell", to purchase some sheep and calves for the New York market, was overtaken "by a British man of war tender when opposite Col. Philip's," and conveyed on board "The Rose", where they were detained all night. In the morning they were sent on board "The Phenix", questioned and commanded to get some fresh provisions to them, "else they would burn his boat; and insisted upon keeping his son as hostage." When running



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ashore, John Fowler was sized and taken to the White Plains jail, where he petitioned the committee for release, stating that he was "deprived of the common necessities of life and his helpless family in a deplorable condition, as everything was going to the utmost ruin."<sup>o</sup> Shortly after Sept. 17, 1776, all prisoners excepting two deserters were discharged.<sup>p</sup>

On Jan. 24, 1777, a John Fowler, with Robert Finley, and David Oakley, Esq., of Yonkers, witnessed the will of Isaac Day, innkeeper, of Harlem, then in the "Out Ward" of New York.<sup>q</sup> The house at Eastchester which stood upon the triangular piece of land in the "Y" between the roads to Boston and to White Plains, deeded by John Fowler, Esq. and Elizabeth his wife to their son John, and by John Fowler and his wife Ann to his mother Elizabeth Fowler, was used by the American Army as a "Guard House" in 1778. (See Erskine's map made for Washington) In Jan., 1780, a John Fowler witnessed the will of John Leggett of West Farms, and on Aug. 5, 1780, John Fowler witnessed the will of Leonard Saunders of N. Y. C.<sup>r</sup> It is probable that at about this time John Fowler disposed of the Harrison's Purchase estate of his second cousin Josiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) as Josiah Fowler so testified in New Brunswick in 1783.<sup>s</sup> On May 20, 1783 a John Fowler, farmer, of Westchester, deposed before David Matthews, Mayor of N. Y., that he was attacked in his own house by a party of men under Col. Israel Honeywell, maltreated and robbed, and accused of being a ..... Tory. (HIST. COMM. AM. MSS. IN THE ROYAL INSTITUTE, VOL. II, p. 422) John Fowler appears to have gone to Nova Scotia with Sarah (Hunt) Fowler widow of his "relative" Solomon<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), as he was a witness there for her in 1786.<sup>t</sup> The trip to Nova Scotia appears to have been made by Mrs. Fowler, her oldest son Edmund, and John Fowler, for the purpose of applying for redress for the forfeited estate of Solomon Fowler. As Solomon Fowler's lands "had been purchased by James Hunt" (one of the Commissioners of Sequestration) and as her family (the Hunts) were great rebels, the authorities noted that it did not appear that Mrs. Fowler intended to remain in Nova Scotia. It would seem therefore, that John Fowler and his kinsman's widow return to New York; but one John Fowler received a grant of land at Kingston, N. B. in 1784.<sup>u</sup> Did John Fowler de cease between 1786 and 1789?

- l. West Co. Mortgage B, 271. Bounded by land of his brother Thomas Fowler.
- m. Formerly of Eastchester and N. Y. C., Col. of West Co. Militia during the Revolution.
- n. West Co. Deeds, H. p. 457.

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- o. Calendar of N. Y. Hist. Mss., Vol. I, p. 477.
- p. American Archives (Force) 5th Series, Vol. I, p. 726.
- q. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, XIV, p. 110.
- r. do., p. 168.
- s. Ontario Archives, II, p. 288.
- t. Loyalist Claimants, Vol. 18, p. 133; MS. in N. Y. Public Library p. 104.

Child of John<sup>4</sup> Fowler and his first wife Rachel.....;

- 170. i. Abigail<sup>5</sup> b. June 25, 1760; d. Dec. 18, 1735; m. Moses Ward of New Rochelle, who d. Nov. 14, 1811.<sup>v</sup> Moses Ward of New Rochelle, dec'd. int. Letters granted wife Abigail and son Wiliam H. Ward, June 6, 1812.<sup>w</sup>

Child of John<sup>4</sup> Fowler and his second wife Ann .....

- 171. ii. A son .....<sup>5</sup>, b. abt. 1763; ae. 13 when he was held hostage on the British "Man of War" in 1776. Probably others. \*

65. David<sup>4</sup> Fowler (John, Esq.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of John Fowler and his wife Elizabeth (Lyon) was born ..... at Eastchester, and died .....at ..... He married ....., Jane.....<sup>a</sup>

In 1762 David Fowler was elected Assessor for Eastchester;<sup>b</sup> also fence and damage viewer. He was then evidently living on land on the road to Mile Square devised him by his father; as denoted by deed of 1763 from their father to his broher Andrew;<sup>c</sup> and in 1763 was deeded a piece of meadow land by Moses and Benjamin Drake of Eastchester.<sup>d</sup> In 1764 David Fowler witnessed the will of his neighbor Jonathan Archer. By will of 1765,<sup>e</sup> David Fowler's father devised him a tract of land adjoining on the south the land he was living upon, lying on both sides of the road to Mile Square; the land so devised on the east side of the road having been purchased by his father from Thomas Shute. David was obligated to pay his brother Joshua (then "away from home") £100; his nephew Solomon Fowler (son of sister Elizabeth, wid. of Solomon Fowler dec'd., then wife of Daniel Crawford) £100; and to sister Elizabeth's \*son Joshua, Fowler £40. At a town meeting held in the spring of 1766, David Fowler and his second cousin Solomon<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) were elected overseers of roads; David living on the road to Mile Square, and Solomon on the road to Westchester in the southern part of the town.<sup>f</sup>

- u. Abstracts from New Brunswick Crown Land Office Original Memorials or Applications for Land. Furnished by Miss



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Edna Fowler of Stockton, Cal.

- v. Ward Gen., p. 155.
  - w. Record, Apr., 1928 p. 136.
  - a. West. Co. Mortgage Deeds, B, p. 75.
  - b. Eastchester Town Records, Town Clerk's office, Tuckahoe.
  - c. West Co. Deeds, H, p. 101.
  - d. do., p. 424 See footnotes k.
  - e. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VII, p. 218.
- \* Clues: There were two widows Fowler listed on the N Y. C. Directory of 1789-90; one at 39 James St. and the other at 14 Roosevelt, the next street to the West.

James Hunt of Westchester, brother to Sarah (Hunt) Fowler, and administrator of Solomon Fowler's estate, owned a house and lot on James St. N. Y. C., when he made his will in 1800. John Fowler, as stated, purchased a house and lot on Roosevelt St. in 1772; Widow Fowler at 14 Roosevelt St. in 1789. Edward Fowler and Elizabeth had John bapt. in Trinity Church in 1789; sponsors John Degushey and Susan (Fowler) his wife. Susan Fowler and John Degushey, merchant, were married in Trinity Lutheran Church, Mch. 15, 1789; Joseph Fowler stated that the bride's father was dec'd. and the "mother willing"; "Catherine Harvey confirmed." Joseph Fowler and Catherine "Harvey" were married in the First M. E. Church, N. Y. C., April 26, 1788; wit. Thomas Morrell. Edward Fowler was listed as a householder in N. Y. C. on the Census of 1790, and in the Directory of 1791. Edward Fowler bought a house and lot on the west side of James St. in the 5th Ward in 1792. (N. Y. Deeds searched by Charles A. Ditmas) Elizabeth wife of Edward Fowler was apparently dec'd. before June 1, 1793, when he was married (2) in the Presbyterian Church of N. Y. C. to Ann Steele. Edward Fowler, cartman, was listed at 25 James St. in the Directory of 1794, and his mother the Widow Ann Fowler was listed as living with him. The same in 1796. In 1797 Edward Fowler was listed without his mother at the same address, and that year with the consent of his wife Ann, he sold the property to Matthew Dykeman. Edward Fowler was again listed on 25 James St. in 1798 and that year he died intestate. Letters of Adm. were granted his widow Ann Fowler, Nov. 28. (Abs. of N. Y. Wills, XV, p. 255) The widow Ann Fowler was listed in the Directory at 25 James St. in 1799, and as Ann Fowler living in the 5th Ward on the Census of 1800. Later Directories have not been searched. The church records in manuscript in the library of the N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Soc. The following is of interest as connected, perhaps with Cath-

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erine Harvey, the witness to the marriage of Susan Fowler in 1788; Edward Fowler dec'd. intestate; Letters of Adm. granted Ann Caraway, in 1749. (N. Y. Probate; Letters of Adm., Vol. 1½, p. 306) Was this Harvey? Susan Fowler m. John Degushey who had a rope walk in the Out Ward in N. Y.C. Catherine Fowler m. as his second wife, Gideon Carstang who acquired this rope walk. (Article by John Clapperton Kerr in the Record of 1927).

His other cousin Solomon<sup>4</sup> (Moses<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) was then dec'd., and his nephew Solomon not of age. In 1768 David Fowler's father's estate was admitted to probate, and his brother Thomas mortgaged 132 acres adjoining his on the southeast.<sup>5</sup> In 1769 his brother Andrew mortgaged 100 acres lying on both sides of the road to Mile Square, and adjoining his land on the south.<sup>6</sup> In 1769 David Fowler and Jane his wife of Eastchester, mortgaged to Ann Chambers of N. Y. C., 130 acres<sup>1</sup> lying on both sides of the road to Mile Square; the house standing on the eastern side of the road, and the whole bounded on the north by land of his cousin Elijah<sup>4</sup> Fowler, dec'd. (Moses<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) and by land his father had purchased from Thomas Shute.<sup>1</sup>

In 1771, David Fowler, yeoman, and Jane his wife, of the City of New York, "late of Eastchester", sold 5 a. of salt meadow in Eastchester, to William Barker of Eastchester (who had married his sister Miriam). In 1772 the deed, which had been witnessed by David Huestice, a neighbor at Eastchester, was acknowledged by him, and recorded;<sup>k</sup> and William Barker and his wife Miriam sold to Stephen Ward.<sup>k</sup> In 1775 Thomas Fowler entered suit in the May Court of Common Pleas of Westchester Co. against (his brother) David Fowler.

In 1778, "Joseph Gedney, a Tory", was possessed of David Fowler's estate at Eastchester (had probably assumed the mortgage), and "Dan'l. Williams" was living upon it, according to a detail map of that section of Eastchester drawn for the large map made by Erskine for Washington that year.

In 1780 David had returned to Eastchester, when he and his wife Jane deeded their home on Mott St., near the "Fresh Water" (Pond) in the "Out Ward" of N. Y. C. to his sister Jemima Williams, widow, then of sd. city.<sup>1</sup> In 1783, Joseph Gedney and Elijah<sup>5</sup> Fowler (Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Moses<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), testified before William Smith,<sup>m</sup> that Elijah Fowler tenant, occupying the farm in Eastchester owned by Joseph Gedney, had been forcibly turned out by one Stephen Ward, under pretense of a title derived from the Commissioners of Sequestration. Elijah<sup>5</sup> Fowler's father Stephen<sup>4</sup> (Moses<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) then held a life tenure in the adjoining property. David Fowler is listed among those whose estates were



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forfeited in Westchester Co.,<sup>n</sup> and his home was occupied by Stephen Ward in 1797 as denoted on the map of that date.

f. Various deeds and mortgages.

b. West Co. Mortgages, B, p. 71.

h. do., p. 75.

i. do, p. 76.

j. In 1741 the road to Mile Square, then running between the lands of Moses Fowler and Isaac Taylor was "shut", and another road laid out, "beginning at ye corner where Isaac Taylor's fence that was, and Thomas Shute's fence doth join, and thence runs towards John Fowler's land." (West Co. Rd. Comm. Book, p. 13) William Fowler, nephew to George Fowler of Hempstead (neither connected with this Fowler line) sold a part of his inherited land to Isaac Taylor in 1726, and other deeds show that John Fowler was in possession of the other lands of William Fowler (devised to him by his father) formerly "Edward Avery's", and upon which he was living when the road to Mile Sq. was laid out to his house, "as the path now runs", in 1718. (Recorded in Liber E of Deeds,

k. West Co. Deeds, H, p. 404. In 1790, Benjamin Drake and Deborah his wife or Cortlandt Town sold land there to "William Barker late from St. John River, New Brunswick". (West Co. Deeds.) See footnotes d.

l. Deed recorded in N. Y. C., Liber 91, p. 241. Search made by Charles A. Ditmas, Editor.

m. Historical Mss. Comm., American Manuscripts in the Royal Inst., Vol. IV, p. 230.

n. Supplement to N. Y. in the Rev (Roberts), p. 54.

o. Solomon<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Elizabeth Fowler's first husband, was son to Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq., and therefore her first cousin.

66. Joshua<sup>4</sup> Fowler (John Esq.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of John Fowler, Esq., and his wife Elizabeth Lyon, was born ..... at Eastchester. He was "away from home" when his father made his will in 1765, and was devised a sum of money to be paid by his brother. If he did not return during four years following his father's death, the money so devised was to be given his sisters.<sup>a</sup>

67. Rev. Andrew<sup>4</sup> Fowler (John Esq.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of John Fowler, Esq., and his wife Elizabeth Lyon, was born ..... at Eastchester, and died ..... at ..... He married (1) Hester .....<sup>a</sup> and (2) Margaret .....<sup>b</sup>. In 1763, John Fowler, Sen., of Eastchester and Elizabeth his wife deeded their son Andrew two

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lots of lands; one containing 50 a. on the east side of "a road", enclosed on the north and east by stone fences, on the south by a road, and on the west by the road and a stone fence; "Jarrett's lot" lying on the southeast corner. The other piece began at a road going to David Fowler's (the road to Mile Square) and ran west to lands of Jonathan Archer and John Huestice, bounded on the east by sd. road.<sup>c</sup> John Fowler, in his will dated 1765 (proved 1768) devised his son Andrew all lands formerly belonging to Thomas Shute, Jr., and to (the Rev.) Thomas Standard, "on the road leading from Eastchester to Mile Square"; he to pay his brother John £100 and his brother Joshua ("away from home; if he return") £50.<sup>d</sup> The land so devised was south of the land on the east side of the Road to Mile Square deeded him by his father in 1763, and extended south to the Boston Road, as shown by various deeds. He had disposed of the lot on the corner of the roads to Boston and to Mile Square before 1769 when with his wife Esther he mortgaged to Basil Bartow 100 acres of land on the road leading from Eastchester to Mile Square; adjoining lands of his brothers David and Thomas, and bounded on the south by land of Isaac Butler, who was then in possession of the lot formerly belonging to the Rev. Thomas Standard.<sup>e</sup> This mortgage was foreclosed in 1785, as recorded in the Court of Appeals at Albany. In 1767, John Fowler Sr., and Elizabeth his wife deeded their son Andrew Fowler, Yeoman, two acres of salt meadow "lying near the home lot of Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler, Sr." and extending to Hutchinson's river.<sup>f</sup> In 1769 David Huestice of Eastchester, farmer, and Abigail his wife and John Huestice and Elizabeth of N. Y. C. innkeepers,<sup>g</sup> mortgaged 110 acres of land on the north side of the Boston Post Rd. and between the two roads to Mile Square; bounded partly on the north by land of Andrew Fowler, and partly on the east by land of William<sup>5</sup> Fowler (Joseph, Jr.<sup>4</sup> Lieut. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>). In 1770 Andrew Fowler farmer and Hester his wife mortgaged to Ann Chambers of N. Y. C., widow, 25 acres; lying at the road to White Plains<sup>h</sup> by John Sneden's orchard and bounded by Jonathan Pinckney's land and land of the Widow Pinckney; and sold 40 a. (including the same) to Thomas and Elisha Shute in 1772.<sup>i</sup> They also mortgaged on this date, 1770, a tract bounded by the heirs of Elijah Fowler. In 1770, Solomon Fowler, heir at law to Elijah Fowler sold 150 a. bounded by land of Thomas Ferrington, meadows of Andrew Fowler and land of Joseph Gedney (formerly David Fowler's).<sup>j</sup>

Andrew Fowler signed the "Protest" against sending delegates to the Continental Congress, at Capt. Hatfield's Inn in White Plains, on Apr. 13, 1775,<sup>k</sup> and it is recorded that his estate was confiscated.<sup>l</sup> His name appears on "A list of Loyalists who Petitioned" 1782 (from N. Y. C.) stating that they had all been deprived of landed estates outside the lines, and were obliged to abandon their possessions in the City.<sup>m</sup>



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- a. ABS. OF N. Y. WILLS, VII, p. 218.
- a. Mortgage Deeds of 1769 and 1770.
- b. Deed of 1795.
- c. Deeds, H, p. 101.
- d. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VII, p. 218.
- e. Mortgages, B, p. 75.
- f. Deeds, H, p. 103.
- g. Mortgages C, p. 87.
- h. Mortgages, B, p. 147. See Liber I, p. 125 for assignment.
- i. Deeds, I, p. 276.
- j. Deeds, I, pp. 87 and 294.
- k. Scharf's Hist. of West Co.

In 1783, R. Benson "in a letter" to James Duane and Ezra L. Hommedieu. Esqs., refers to the deposition of Andrew Fowler of Eastchester, and cites the reply of Clinton" stating that "The cases of Fower, Ward and Hunt shall be immediately attended to, but that he believed the farms claimed had long since been confiscated" (etc). Andrew Fowler was "of Eastchester" in 1783 when he testified before Chief Justice Smith as to the seizure of his estate. Record with annexed requisition in finding of jury in case of Israel Honeywell, James Hunt and Samuel Drake, Commissioners of Sequestration vs. Andrew Fowler. (Hist. Mss. Comm., American Manuscripts in the Royal Institute, Vol IV, p. 187).

Under the heading of "Ministers and Rectors" of Yonkers, 1786 (Bolton I, p. 687) the statement is made that the "Rev. Andrew Fowler, Presbyterian \* resigned." On p. 640 "Mr. Andrew Fowler collected the congregation at White Plains and continued to officiate as lay reader both here and at Rye until the Rev. R. C. Morse was appointed rector in 1787". Hist. West Co. p 690; "The Rev. Andrew Fowler, at the close of the Revoluton was Rector for Rye and White Plains in 1784, and held services in he old parsonage on Blind Brook and at the house of Mrs. Tamar Haviland, wid. of Dr. Haviland, who kept the inn at Rye." (Sarah<sup>4</sup> Fowler, dau. of Capt. Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler of Mamaroneck (brother to Andrew<sup>4</sup> Fowler's father), m. Underhill Budd, and her daughter Tamar<sup>5</sup> Budd m. Dr. Haviland (Baird's Hist. of Rye.)

In 1788, Thomas and Elisha Shute and their wives sold the meadow land "formerly conveyed to them by Andrew Fowler", lying on the southeast side of the Boston Road near the home of the widow

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of Thomas Fowler, dec'd.<sup>o</sup> Andrew Fowler was not listed at Eastchester in the Federal Census of 1790. In 1792, Punderson Bartow of Westchester and Mary his wife sold to Gilbert Shute of Eastchester, that part of his farm which Andrew Fowler and Esther his wife had mortgaged to Basil Bartow in 1769.<sup>p</sup> In 1795 Andrew Fowler of Eastchester and Margaret his wife, mortgaged to Thomas Valentine, of Philipsburgh, land in Eastchester beginning at a growing orchard by the Mile Square road; running N. by sd. rd. to stone wall; E. to land of Thomas Fowler; S. to land of Gilbert Valentine; W. to beginning. Witnessed by Jabez Fowler.<sup>q</sup> On Apr. 10, 1795, Lewis Elliot of Bedford and Esther his wife, conveyed to Andrew Fowler of Philipsburgh in Dutchess Co., a messuage and tenement in Bedford.<sup>r</sup> Gabriel Lynch, Jr., of White Plains was living in Bedford in 1807, when he made his will devising two thirds of his estate to his sisters; one was Margaret Fowler.<sup>s</sup>

68. Thomas<sup>4</sup> Fower (John Esq.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of John Fowler, Esq. and Elizabeth (Lyon) his wife, was born ..... at Eastchester and died there between 1784 and Feb 8, 1788, as the following text will show. He married ..... Phoebe Pinckney,<sup>a</sup> who died between 1772 when she signed a deed of conveyance with her husband, and in 1773 when, without the consent of a wife, Thomas Fowler mortgaged his land in Eastchester. He married (2) on July 24, 1775, Mary Guion,<sup>b</sup> who was born abt. 1755, died Feb. 1, 1820, and lies buried in the churchyard at Eastchester.<sup>c</sup>

- l. Supplement to N. Y. in the Rev. (Roberts), p. 254.
- m. Record, Vol. 21, p. 182.
- n. Public Papers of George Clinton, VIII, pp. 251, 243.
- o. Deeds, K, p. 350. See East Map of 1797.
- p. do., L, p. 398. See map of 1797.
- q. Mortgages, F, p. 17. Jabez Fowler not placed.
- r. Deeds, M, p. 35.
- s. Abs. of West Co. Wills (Bristol), in Record.
- a. Bolton's Hist. West. Co., Vol. II, p. 248 chart.

\* Children of David A. and Miriam Briggs, bapt. in the Presbyterian Ch. in N. Y. C. Did the Rev. Andrew Fowler m. (2) Margaret (Lynch) Fowler, wid. of Jeremiah<sup>5</sup> (Jeremiah,<sup>4</sup> Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>?) She was also a Loyalist, and was tried in West. Court of General Sessions with her brother Gabriel Lynch of White Plains.

In his will, dated 1765 (probated 1768), John Fowler, Esq.,



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devised to his son Thomas "all lands in Eastchester not already disposed of".<sup>d</sup> In 1767 Thomas Fowler mortgaged to Abraham Valentine, a piece of land in Eastchester, the boundaries of which began "at the home lot of John Fowler Esq., his father:<sup>e</sup> bounded by the meadow land of Ann Crawford, "the Great Creek" (lower part of Hutchinson's river), a little creek, and meadow of Moses Haight. In 1768 Thomas Fowler and Phoebe his wife mortgaged to Ann Chambers of N. Y. C., 130 acres of land on the northwest side of the Boston Rd.; bounded by land of his brother "Dr. Henry Fowler", William Crawford, Andrew and David Fowler his brothers (whose lands were on the Mile Sq. Rd. and extended back to his northwest boundaries) land of Samuel Sneden, Charles Vincent, \* "the widow Obrient", \* and lands of his brother John Fowler, Jr. on the northeast and east.<sup>f</sup> In 1771 his brother John Fowler, then of N. Y. C., mortgaged 5 a. extending from the parting of the roads to White Plains and to New Rochelle (Boston Rd.) along the meadow of Thomas Fowler to Hutchinson's River.<sup>g</sup> In 1771 Thomas Fowler and Phoebe his wife sold to Stephen Ward, land on the southeast side of the Boston Rd., near his "home lot", and bounded on the west by the "Parsonage Lot."<sup>h</sup>

In 1773, Thomas Fowler, without the consent of a wife, again mortgaged<sup>i</sup> the large tract of land on the northwest side of the Boston Rd.; this time to Thomas Valentine of Philipse Manor. It was then bounded on the northwest by lands of Lewis Guion instead of his brother Dr. Henry Fowler (who had settled in Yonkers) and by land of Joseph Gedney formerly belonging to his brother David Fowler who had settled in N. Y. C. His brother John Fowler had then also settled in N. Y. C., but was still in possession of the land on the east. In 1775, Thomas Fowler entered a suit against his brother David Fowler in the West Co. Court of Common Pleas,<sup>j</sup> and in June of that year married Mary Guion. It is recorded that his estate was forfeited during the Revolution. In 1784, Thomas Fowler witnessed a deed for Charles Vincent and Hester his wife.<sup>k</sup>

In 1788 Thomas and Elisha Shute conveyed land formerly deeded to them by Andrew Fowler; "beginning at a point of ye hill a little beyond the land of the widow of Thomas Fowler, dec'd."<sup>m</sup> In 1792 James Rose of Eastchester, millwright, and Desire his wife, mortgaged land; beginning a little beyond the house of Thomas Fowler dec'd.<sup>l</sup>

Mary Fowler (widow of Thomas) was listed at Eastchester on the census of 1790 with a family consisting of one male under 16, five females, two other white males and one slave. All that part of Thomas Fowler's estate lying north and northwest side of the old Boston Post Rd. was possessed by Thomas Valentine of Yonkers in 1800, who devised it to sons Nathaniel and Thomas.

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The records of the Eastchester Overseers of the Poor,<sup>n</sup> in 1790 show that Tony a negro man, was living at the home of the "Widow Mary Fowler", and in 1793 Edward Fowler was "put to board with the Widow Fowler."

- b. N. Y. Marriage Licenses, p. 143.
- c. MS in library of N. Y. Hist. Soc.
- d. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VII, p. 218.
- e. Mortgages, A, p. 339.
- f. Mortgages, B, p. 71.
- g. do., p. 75.
- h. Deeds, H, p. 333.
- i. Mortgages B, p. 335.
- j. Vol. dated 1720-1773; in Co. Clerk's office, White Plains.
- k. Deeds, K, p. 350.
- m. Deeds, L, p. 398.
- l. do.
- \* Heirs of Lewis Guion.

Mary Fowler is listed on the Census of 1800, ae. over 45,<sup>o</sup> with one male ae. bet. 10 and 16 two females bet. 10 and 16, one bet. 16 and 26 and one bet. 26 and 45. There were two widows listed on Eastchester Census of 1810<sup>p</sup> but it is impossible to decide as to their identity. Mary, widow of Thomas Fowler died in Feb. 1820, and only Elizabeth widow was listed there that year.<sup>p</sup>

### Children of Thomas<sup>4</sup> and Phoebe (Pinckney) Fowler:

- 172. i. Ann<sup>5</sup>, b. ....; d. ....; m. James son of Thomas and Dorothy (Ward) Pell.<sup>a</sup> Four female relatives, one male relative under 16 living with Mary Fowler in 1790.

69. Dr. Henry<sup>4</sup> Fowler (John<sup>3</sup>, Esq., Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of John Fowler, Esq., and his wife Elizabeth Lyon, was born ..... at Eastchester, and died at Yonkers between July 26, and Sept. 21, 1803 (the dates of making and of probating his will). He was licensed to marry on Dec. 5, 1764, Hannah<sup>5</sup> Fowler,<sup>a</sup> dau. of Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) of Harrison Purchase and Yonkers,<sup>b</sup> and his wife Sarah Vincent.<sup>c</sup> Dr. Henry Fowler appears to have lived from the time of his marriage until after his father's death in 1768, on a small acreage in Eastchester, northwest of the land devised to his brother Thomas, and east of the land once belonging to



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Thomas Shute, Jr., devised to brother Andrew (according to mortgage deed of his brother Thomas Fowler of that date),<sup>d</sup> but had moved to Yonkers before 1773, when Thomas Fowler again mortgaged, giving Lewis Guion's land as one of his western boundaries.<sup>c</sup>

Dr. Henry Fowler lived on leased land in Yonkers, probably near his wife's father Benjamin Fowler, Sr. In 1774 he brought suit against Philip Pell in the West. Co. Court of Common Pleas.<sup>f</sup> Henry Fowler was listed at Yonkers on the Federal Census of 1790, and again in 1800.<sup>g</sup> His wife's father Benjamin Fowler, Sr., in his will dated 1786, devised to his daughter Hannah Fowler a one fourth interest in the proceeds of the sale of his movable estate, and to her son Frederick Fowler one third of her share.<sup>h</sup>

In his will, dated 1803, Henry Fowler of Yonkers mentioned his wife Hannah and the fact that her father Benjamin Fowler, also of Yonkers, by his will had excluded him from right of inheritance to a real freehold interest in the land. Henry Fowler mentioned sons Frederick, Alexander, Barnabus and Augustus, and dau. Phoebe; also sons James and William and dau. Hannah to whom he devised all movable estate. He appointed executors, sons Barnabas and William. Hannah Fowler wid. of Henry Fowler of Yonkers, dec'd. int., and Letters of Administration were granted sons Alexander and Barnabas Fowler, Dec. 24, 1807.<sup>i</sup>

### Children of Dr. Henry and Hannah (Fowler) Fowler:

173. i. Frederick<sup>e</sup> b. abt. 1765 in Eastchester, d. Dec. 25, 1803, ae. 39, in New York City; buried in St. John's Churchyard, Yonkers;<sup>j</sup> m. Margaret .....
- n. In office of Town Clerk, Tuckahoe.
- o. Record, 1928, p. 41.
- p. Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C.
- q. Pell chart, Bolton's Hist. West. Co., Vol. II.
- a. N. Y. Marriage Licenses, p. 143.
- b. Wills of Dr. Henry Fowler and of Benjamin Fowler.
- c. Bolton's Hist. of West. Co., Vol. II, p. 934.
- d. Mortgages, B, p. 75.
- e. do., C, p. 250.
- f. Vol. 1723-1773, Co. Clerk's office.
- g. Record, Jan. 1928, p. 38.
- h. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, XIV, p. 3.

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- i. West Co. Probate, Wills C, p. 250; also Record, 1928, p. 133.
- j. MSS. copy of inscriptions.

174. ii. Alexander<sup>5</sup>, called "Junior", \* b. Aug. 2, 1771, in Yonkers, d. Aug. 18, 1848; lived at Eastchester and at White Plains; m. Mary Searing, dau. of Daniel Searing of Eastchester, and lies buried in the Episcopal Churchyard at White Plains.<sup>k</sup> Mary Searing's husband is wrongly given as "Ezra" Fowler in Eardsley's MS. of Eastchester Churchyard Inscriptions: N. Y. Hist. Soc. Library. Alexander and Mary had a son Searing Fowler and daughters.

175. iii. Barnabas<sup>5</sup> b. abt. 1772; d. abt. 1847 at Yonkers; m. Sarah Ann .....

176. iv. Phoebe<sup>5</sup> b. .... d. ....

177. v. Augustus<sup>5</sup> b. ...., at Yonkers.

178. vi. James<sup>5</sup> b. .... d. ....

179. vii. William<sup>5</sup> b. .... d. ....

180. viii. Hannah<sup>5</sup> b. .... d. ....

74. Gilbert<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) "oldest son" of Edmund Fowler was born probably<sup>a</sup> at Eastchester. He was living in 1761, but the date and place of his death has not been ascertained.

In 1747<sup>b</sup> by will of his father, Gilbert Fowler as "oldest son" received a bequest of £200, and in 1750 a Gilbert Fowler purchased land in New York City from Abraham Paulding and wife.<sup>c</sup> In 1761 Gilbert Fowler received a bequest of £10 and his son Philip Fowler £30, by the will of his mother Rachel Fowler, widow, of Eastchester; and nothing further has been found concerning him. Known son:

181. Philip<sup>5</sup>, b. abt. 1738, a "miller" when he witnessed the will of Thomas Bishop of Eastchester in 1759. He was a Loyalist.

75. Edward<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Edmund Fowler and his wife Rachel Hunt, was born ..... at Eastchester and probably died there after 1794. He was licensed to marry Susannah Shute, on Nov. 14, 1761.<sup>a</sup>

By will of his father, dated 1747, Edward Fowler received "all lands in Eastchester at a place called Hutchinson's<sup>b</sup> bought of Jasper Drake" also "lands and meadow bought from Thomas Shute or his assignee, at Hutchinson's aforesaid (excepting seven acres of land and two of salt meadow and house and barn and grist mill



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lying north of the house and mills and "to be measured adjoining to the same" which were to be sold); "also to son Edward" one and one fourth acres of salt meadow at Hutchinson's bought of Samuel Fowler (Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>).<sup>b</sup> The executors sold the excepted seven acres that year<sup>c</sup> to Ebenezer Burling. In 1755 Edward Fowler of Eastchester sold to Theo. Bartow and Anthony Bartow of Westchester, this tract of land in that part of Eastchester known as Hutchinson's, which was separated from land of his mother and of Ebenezer Burling, by a ditch. His mother Rachel Fowler released all right.<sup>d</sup> In 1760 Rachel Fowler and John Bartow executors to the estate of Edmund Fowler, dec'd. (the twelve years tenure of his widow Rachel, still unmarried having expired) ratified to Edward Fowler the title to 223 acres in Eastchester (all in the southern part),<sup>e</sup> and a few days later, for a consideration of £1,160, Edward Fowler re-conveyed the estate to his mother.<sup>f</sup>

- k. MSS. copy of inscriptions in N. Y. Gen. and Bio. Soc. Library.
  - a. Gilbert's son Philip was old enough to witness a will in 1759.
  - b. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, IV, p. 150.
  - c. N. Y. Co. Deeds, 58, p. 520.
  - a. N. Y. Marriage Licenses, p. 142.
  - b. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, IV, p. 151. See map of original Eastchester Patent in RECORD.
  - c. Deeds, H, p. 159.
  - d. Record of Westchester Town, in collection of record of old towns included within the limits of N. Y. C.; Controller's office, Liber 58, p. 77.
- \* Called Alexander Fowler, Jr., because Alexander<sup>4</sup>, son of Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq., also lived at Eastchester.

In her will of 1761,<sup>g</sup> Rachel Fowler ordered her executors to sell one third and to give her son Edward £300; the remainder to her other children. That year Edward Fowler of Eastchester, yeoman, mortgaged to Walter Briggs of N. Y. C. "one-third of the farm in Eastchester late of Rachel Fowler; 70 acres, conveyed to sd. Edward Fowler by her executors as per deed of March last past."<sup>h</sup> In 1761 Edward Fowler also brought suit against Benjamin Palmer, administrator to the estate of Nathan Palmer.<sup>i</sup> In 1765 John Bartow, executor to the estate of Rachel Fowler, brought suit against Edward Fowler.<sup>j</sup> That year Edward Fowler released to Theophilus Bartow and Anthony Bartow of Westchester, all title to lands known as Hutchinson's, left him by his father; 70 acres, excepting highway, hay path, and salt meadow purchased from Andrew Fowler<sup>j</sup> (John

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Esq.<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>). They sold to John Bartow in 1767<sup>k</sup>. The above and bounds, including the seven acres (these including the site of the old town grist mill) and the Hummocks and meadows, comprised the estate of Ann Hutchinson.<sup>1</sup> Map of 1797 shows "Bartow's Tide Mill".<sup>m</sup>

In 1763 Edward Fowler witnessed the will of Sarah Palmer of Eastchester, and in 1765 a deed from Walter Briggs and Lydia his wife (maternal aunt to Edawrd Fowler) to Jonathan Fowler; and various deeds through 1771. In 1793<sup>m</sup> Edward Fowler was boarding with Mary Fowler and in 1794 with Samuel Pell. Nothing further has been found concerning him.

76. Solomon<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), youngest son of Edmund Fowler and his wife Sarah Hunt, was born ..... at Eastchester, and was killed in 1780, at Horseneck, when a member of a Loyalist company "Attacking a party of" American "Rebels".<sup>a</sup> He was licensed to marry, May 20, 1761, Sarah Hunt,<sup>b</sup> sister to Thomas Hunt of Westchester. Solomon Fowler was under age when his father made his will in 1747. According to its terms the executors were to sell seven acres of land and the old mill and house north of the house and mills, the proceeds to be put to interest to furnish Solomon a school college and medical education.<sup>c</sup> The house and mill and lands were sold in 1747 to Ebenezer Burling;<sup>d</sup> but Solomon Fowler became a farmer, according to later deeds.

On Jan. 23, 1761, Rachel Fowler made her will<sup>e</sup> and devised to her son Solomon two thirds of her estate, including dwelling house, barn and orchard; he to pay each of his sisters Rachel Palmer, Hannah Butler and Abigail Fowler, £100. In 1763 Solomon Fowler having then but one child (Rachel), made his will leaving his estate to his wife and child, and if Rachel should die, to his wife. He made his brother-in-law Thomas Hunt executor.<sup>f</sup> His widow Sarah Fowler testified in Nova Scotia in 1786 that they had seven children born to them after the date of his will, and that Rachel had deceased.<sup>g</sup>

e. Deeds, H, p. 159.

f. Deeds, H, p. 526.

g. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VI, p. 59.

h. Mortgages, A, 103.

i. Records of the West. Co. Court of Common Pleas, 1723-1773.

j. West Town Book, p. 77. In Controller's office, N. Y. C.

k. West Co. Deeds, H, p. 23.

l. Record, Vol. LX, p. 20.



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- m. Scharf's Hist. of West. Co.
- a. Wrongly placed as "son of Moses Fowler" (in Scharf's Hist. of West. Co., Vol. II, p. 738.
- b. N. Y. Marriage Licenses p. 143.
- c. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, IV, 159.
- d. Deeds, H, p. 159.
- e. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VI, 59.
- f. Do., X, 14.
- g. Loyalist Claimants, Vol. 18, p. 133; Manuscript Dept. of the N. Y. Public Library.

In 1765 Walter Briggs of Westchester, sold to Jonathan Fowler, Esq., of Eastchester, a parcel of land in Eastchester adjoining Solomon Fowler's<sup>h</sup> and in 1766 Solomon Fowler was elected overseer of roads in the southwestern part of Eastchester where he lived.<sup>1</sup> In 1767 Solomon Fowler and his brother Edward were witnesses for the Plaintiff in the case of Thomas Wright vs. Adolph Waldron.<sup>1</sup> In 1769 a road was changed at the request of Charles Vincent of Eastchester; leading from Theo. Bartow's house by Charles Vincent's by Solomon Fowler's land, and fence of Walter Briggs; and a road was laid out between the land of Theophilus Bartow and Solomon Fowler.<sup>k</sup> At the Eastchester town meeting of 1774, Solomon Fowler was elected Assessor.

Solomon Fowler signed the "Protest" at Capt. Hatfield's inn in 1775 and was "Appointed Capt. in the Queen's Rangers brought together in 1776." The statement in Scharf's History of Westchester Co., Vol. II, p. 738, that he was "son of Moses Fowler" is of course incorrect. On Nov. 10, 1780, at the Westchester Co. Court of General Sessions<sup>1</sup> Solomon Fowler was convicted of adhering to the Enemy, and his name is on a list of those whose estates were confiscated in 1780-1781.<sup>m</sup> Shortly after his conviction in 1780 he was killed while attacking a party of (American) "Rebels" at Horseneck. His will was admitted to probate Dec. 18, 1780, and his widow Sarah Fowler, who by its terms inherited his estate, was named among those who forfeited. In Nov. 1786, "Sarah widow and relict of Solomon Fowler who took up arms in defense of his Sovereign" testified at Digby, Nova Scotia, that he was possessed of a farm of 200 acres in Westchester Co.; that "she staid at N. Y. after the evacuation and after her husband's estate at Eastchester had been confiscated" (etc.) She produced the will of Solomon Fowler bearing date 1763 leaving all estate to wife and his only child Rachel, and in case of her death to his wife"; that "Rachel Fowler is now dead without issue; that her husband had seven children

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after the date of his will; that the eldest son Edmund was then in Damerary and the rest of the children in New York." John Fowler \* (John<sup>3</sup> Esq., Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) was then sworn and testified that Solomon Fowler was a relative. The record adds that: "It seems that Mrs. Fowler is likely to return to the States, her children being there and she having no settlement in this Province". "Her maiden name was Hunt." "Her family are great rebels." "James Hunt bought the farm." Witness Thomas Huggefords, Major of Westchester Co., testified that "Solomon Fowler's eldest son by now is about 14 or 15 years old." A "Widow Fowler" was listed at 39 James St., N. Y. C., in the 1789 Directory, and Sarah's brother Thomas Hunt, Executor to her husband's estate, owned a house there in 1800 when he made his will.<sup>o</sup> In 1794, Nehemiah Marshall of Eastchester and Martha his wife sold to Theodosius<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Jonathan Esq.,<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) of N. Y. C., Gent., a tract of land in Eastchester containing 167 acres, forfeited to the People of the State of N. Y. by the conviction of Solomon Fowler.<sup>p</sup> (See map of Eastchester 1797).<sup>q</sup> It was bounded by a road to Westchester, land of Lewis Guion, Theo. Bartow, Walter Briggs, Jonathan Fowler, Esq. dec'd. (father to Theo.) and John Betts. In 1801, when Theo. Fowler, Esq. and Maria his wife sold, Jonathan Fowler's land was possessed by Jeronimus Alstyne<sup>r</sup> father to the wife of Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Fowler's son Alexander.<sup>4</sup>

Children of Solomon and Sarah Hunt Fowler, all born at Eastchester:

182. i. Rachel<sup>5</sup>, b. abt. 1763; d. bef. 1786, "without issue".
183. ii. Mary<sup>5</sup>, b. abt. 1765, living in N. Y. C. 1786 (s) d. ....  
m. Feb. 17, 1782, John Peters of N. Y. C.<sup>t</sup>
184. iii. Dau.<sup>5</sup>, b. abt. 1767; living in N. Y. C. 1786.<sup>s</sup>
185. iv. Dau.<sup>5</sup>, b. abt. 1769; living in N. Y. C. 1786.<sup>s</sup>
186. v. Edmund<sup>5</sup>, b. abt. 1771; d. ....; oldest son;<sup>s</sup> went to N. S. with his mother; "at Damerary"<sup>s</sup> in 1786; owned land at Westchester in 1795 sold 1800.<sup>u</sup>
187. vi. Richard<sup>5</sup>, b. 1773;<sup>w</sup> in N. Y. C. 1786; d. after 1850 at Eastchester;<sup>w</sup> m. Abigail .....<sup>x</sup>
188. vii. Solomon<sup>5</sup>, b. abt. 1775; d. ....; living in N. Y. C. in 1786;<sup>s</sup> a merchant there in 1805, when he received a Power of Atty. from his brother-in-law Lewis H. Guerlain and second wife Miriam, then in New Orleans, to sell land in Westchester.<sup>v</sup>
189. viii. Sarah<sup>5</sup>, b. about 1778; d. Mch. 7, 1798 on the passage from St. Croix to St. Christopher, W. I. and lies buried



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on her husband's estate,<sup>v</sup> formerly belonging to Nathaniel Underhill, Esq. She was married Nov. 14, 1795<sup>z</sup> at the home of her brother Edmund Fowler "at Westchester", to Lewis H. Guerlain of N. Y. C.<sup>z</sup> merchant. He was living at Westchester when the census of 1800 was taken<sup>a</sup> and that year purchased from his late wife's brother Edmund Fowler, his estate of 140 acres at Westchester, formerly belonging to Leak and Stephen Hunt.<sup>v</sup> In 1805, with wife Miriam, Lewis H. Guerlain, then a merchant at New Orleans, gave his brother-in-law Solomon Fowler, merchant of N. Y. C., a Power of Atty. to sell these two estates in Westchester. They were sold by Solomon Fowler to John Peters who m. Mary Fowler in N. Y. C. in 1783, and to Richard Fowler, merchant at Wappingers Falls.<sup>v</sup>

- h. Deeds, H, p. 224.
  - i. Eastchester Town Records.
  - j. Records of West. Co. C. of C. P., 1723-1773. Co. Clerk's office.
  - k. West. Co. Road Commissioners Book p. 92.
  - l. Liber in Co. Clerk's office, White Plains.
  - m. N. Y. IN THE REV. SUPPLEMENT (ROBERTS) P. 254.
  - n. Loyalist Claimants, Vol. 18, p. 133. MS Dept., N. Y. Public Library.
  - o. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, X, p. 14.
  - p. Deeds M, p. 226.
  - q. In Scharf's Hist. West Co.
  - \* See No. 64.
- James Hunt, Samuel Drake and Israel Honeywell were Commissioners of Sequestration in 1783. (Historical Manuscripts Commissioners' American Manuscripts in the Royal Institute, Vol. IV, p. 187).
- r. Deeds, N. p. 160.
  - s. Loyalist Claimants, Vol. 18, p. 133 N. Y. C. Library, MSS. Dept.
  - t. N. Y. Marriage Licenses.
  - u. Mortgaged 1795 to William Hunt.
  - w. East Federal Census, 1850; Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C. Ages given that year.

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- x. St. Paul's Ch. Yd. Ins. East.; MSS. in N. Y. Hist. Soc. Library.
- v. Deeds, N, p. 426.
- y. Bolton's Hist. West. Co., II, p. 431.
- z. Valentine's Manuel, IV (1920).
- a. Record, Vol. LIX, p. 34.



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80. Jasper<sup>4</sup> Fowler (William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) "oldest son" of William Fowler of Harrison's Purchase in Rye and Scarsdale and his wife Mary (Drake), was born probably abt. 1713-14, and died ..... at ..... He was not of age when his father made his will in 1731,<sup>a</sup> nor on May 24, 1733 when he chose his uncle John Fowler to be his guardian.<sup>b</sup> He was living on Mch. 15, 1755 when his brother Drake Fowler testified for both, in the Westchester Co. Court of Common Pleas,<sup>c</sup> concerning the sale of their father's estate by their uncle John Fowler, then of Newburgh. Jasper Fowler was devised a third share in his father's lands at Fox Meadow in Scarsdale, but the lands were sold to pay his father's debts. Nothing further has been found concerning him.

81. Joshua<sup>4</sup> Fowler (William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of William Fowler and his wife Mary (Drake) was born ..... probably in Harrison's Purchase in Rye, and died before Mch. 15, 1755 when his brother Drake Fowler so testified in the Westchester Co. Court of Common Pleas.<sup>d</sup> He was devised a third share in his father's lands, after the sale of 100 acres to pay debts.<sup>e</sup> His mother died between 1731 and 1733, and the entire estate appears to have been sold by his father's brother John Fowler as surviving executor. Nothing has yet been found to show that he married and had a family.

82. Drake<sup>4</sup> Fowler (William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) youngest son of William Fowler and his wife, Mary (Drake), was born ....., probably at Harrison's Purchase in Rye, and died ..... at ..... He was married ..... at ..... to Deborah<sup>a</sup> ..... He was under age when his father made his will in 1731<sup>b</sup> and when his mother died between 1731 and 1733.<sup>c</sup>

On Mch. 15, 1755, Drake Fowler testified for himself and his surviving brother Jasper concerning the sale of their father's lands at Fox Meadow in Scarsdale, by their uncle John Fowler,<sup>d</sup> then of Newburgh. In 1760 and 1761 Drake Fowler was appointed pathmaster in North Castle, "from Andrew Purdy's mill brook to the White Plains line".<sup>d</sup> In October, 1761, the Rector of St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., while making what appears to have been one of his half yearly rounds of the towns of Mamaroneck, White Plains, and North Castle, baptized "Joshua, son of Drake and Deborah Fowler of North Castle." It is probable that older children born to Drake and Deborah had been baptized by the Rector of the

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Church of Rye, as North Castle was formerly included in the Parish of Rye.<sup>f</sup>

- a. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, Vol. III, p. 43.
- b. Appointment entered on p. 47 Liber G of Deeds.
- c. Liber 1723-1773 in the office of the County Clerk at White Plains.
- d. Book 1723-1773, in office of County Clerk, White Plains.
- e. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, Vol. III, p. 43.
- a. Stamford Conn. Church Records; bapt. of son.
- b. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, Vol. III, p. 43.
- c. Westchester Co. Deeds, G, p. 105.
- d. Westchester Co. Deeds, G, p. 117.
- e. North Castle Town Records. In 1753 this mill brook belonged to Still John Purdy. (N. C. Town Records, p. 14).
- f. In the October, 1937, issue of the Record, p. 333, we stated that Caleb Fowler's daughter Hannah and Joseph Fowler's son Stephen were married in St. John's Episcopal Church at Stamford, Conn., in 1758, and that Moses, son of Caleb Fowler was baptized the same day. The statement was also made that Caleb Fowler's sons Stephen and Gilbert were baptized at Stamford, and members of Joseph Fowler's family; all "of North Castle". Instead of "at Stamford", these rites were undoubtedly performed at North Castle by the visiting Rector.

Known child of Drake and Deborah ..... Fowler.

- 191. i. Joshua<sup>5</sup> b. .... 1760; bapt. Oct. ...., 1761, probably at his home in North Castle, by the Rector of St. John's Ch. of Stamford, Conn.<sup>g</sup>

86. Nehemiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler (John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), "oldest son" of John Fowler of Flushing, Harrison's Purchase in Rye, and Newburgh, and his first wife....., \* was born abt. 1711-13 in Harrison's Purchase, and died at Newburgh between Feb. 28 and May 6, 1785 the dates of making and of probating his will.<sup>a</sup> He was married, probably at Rye to Abigail Purdy, dau. of Francis and Abigail Purdy of Rye and Newburgh.<sup>b</sup> In her will, dated 1766, Abigail Purdy of Newburgh mentioned her daughter Abigail Fowler.<sup>c</sup> Nehemiah Fowler lived upon one of his father's farms at Newburgh, to which he never received a title. In 1764 Nehemiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler subscribed to the Marlborough Presbyterian Church near Old Man's



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Creek.<sup>d</sup> His father, in his will dated 1767, stipulated that if Nehemiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler died without heirs, the farm upon which he lived was to be sold and the proceeds divided between sons Samuel<sup>4</sup> and Isaac<sup>4</sup>; grandchildren James<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, and Sarah<sup>5</sup>, children of (dec'd.) son Daniel<sup>4</sup> Fowler, and grandchildren Thomas<sup>5</sup> and Catherine<sup>5</sup> children of dec'd. son John<sup>4</sup> Fowler. It was also stipulated that if Nehemiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler should die before his wife Abigail, she was to have the use of two rooms in the house; firewood, two cows and a horse; also three acres of land, during her widowhood.<sup>e</sup> On Jan. 27, 1775, Nehemiah Fowler refused to sign the Pledge of Allegiance to the Colonies, at Newburgh.<sup>f</sup>

A Nehemiah Fowler was enrolled as a private in Capt. Henry Goodman's Co., Lieut. Col. Frederick Weissenfel's 2nd (and 4th) Regt. of N. Y. Line.<sup>g</sup> It is possible that Nehemiah Fowler reconsidered his refusal to sign, but his recantation was not entered upon the original list as published. He probably enlisted voluntarily as he was entirely too old for compulsory military duty, the required ages being from 16 to 50.

In his will of 1785 Nehemiah Fowler of Newburgh mentioned wife Abigail and nephew Samuel Fowler son of his "beloved brother Samuel", and appointed sd. brother executor.<sup>h</sup>

87. Daniel<sup>4</sup> Fowler (John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of John Fowler of Flushing, Harrison's Purchase in Rye, and Newburgh, and his first wife ....., was born ..... in Harrison, and died....., probably at Newburgh, before his father made his will in 1767.<sup>a</sup>

g. Manuscript records of St. John's Church, in the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C.; personal search.

a. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. XIII, p. 180.

b. Hist. of Orange Co. and Newburgh, p. 368. Francis Purdy d. June 2, 1760, ae. 63; Abigail his wife d. Oct. 12, 1770, ae. 62; both are buried in the "Newburgh Old Town Burying Ground." (Newburgh Hist. Papers, Vol. IV, p. 120). Phebe Fowler b. Apr. 24, 1734 d. July 12, 1760 lies next to them.

c. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. VII, p. 380.

d. Hist. of Ulster Co. (Cochran), p. 85, Hist. of Ulster Co. (Woolsey), p. 353.

e. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. VII, p. 144, also will as recorded in N. Y. C.

f. Hist. Orange Co. and Newburgh, N. Y., p. 137; Calendar of N. Y. Hist. Mss., Rev. Papers Vol. I., pp. 18-19.

g. Archives of the State of N. Y., Vol. II, p. 374 N. Y. in the Rev. (Roberts) p. 71.

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h. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, XIII, p. 180.

\* In the Record, Vol. LX, p. 169 we included Nehemiah "oldest son" of John Fowler among the children by his second wife Mary Tatem whom he married in 1719. This is an error.

\* In the Record, Vol. LX, p. 169, we stated that Daniel Fowler was son to John<sup>3</sup> Fowler and his second wife Mary Tatem (Tathem?). This was an error.

He married ..... It is presumed that Daniel Fowler and his brother Samuel lived on leased land in Philipse Manor<sup>b</sup> before joining their father at Newburgh<sup>c</sup> as the earmark of Daniel Fowler's cattle was entered on the records there in January 1745, and of his brother Samuel Fowler in April of the same year. The Manor records also show that "a stray" creature belonging to Daniel Fowler had been taken up. In Nov., 1747 Daniel Fowler and his brother Samuel Fowler of West Co., yeoman, purchased from Daniel Gomez of N. Y. C., merchant, 500 a. of land in Ulster Co., on the west side of Hudson's River; the southmost equal half portion of a fifth part of a tract granted to Francis Harrison, Mary Totham (Tatham?) and others,<sup>d</sup> and settled upon it.

By the wording of their father's will dated 1767, it would appear that Daniel Fowler and his brother John were then deceased, as only their children received shares in the estate. Samuel and Isaac, two of the surviving sons of John<sup>3</sup> Fowler were devised lands, and the proceeds from the sale of the farm occupied by the other surviving son Nehemiah (should Nehemiah die childless) were to be divided among sons Samuel<sup>4</sup> and Isaac<sup>4</sup> and grandchildren James, John, Daniel, and Sarah children of son Daniel, and Thomas and Catherine children of son John. The grandson Daniel Fowler also received £30 and gr. dau. Sarah Fowler, £20, "they being my son Daniel's children."

Nehemiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler died in 1785;<sup>e</sup> Samuel<sup>4</sup> Fowler made his will in 1788, leaving legacies to "the son of nephew James Fowler and to his sister.<sup>f</sup> As nothing has been found upon the Ulster and Orange Co. land and probate records to show that this James<sup>5</sup> Fowler son of John<sup>4</sup>, dec'd., the nephew of Nehemiah, was living after the Revolution it is presumed that he was that James Fowler who died in the service in 1781, having enlisted for three years in 1778. An error was therefore made in stating that James<sup>5</sup> (No. 159) son of Caleb<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Esq., (No. 55) of North Castle, died in 1781, as given in October, 1937 issue of the Record, p. 334.<sup>g</sup>

Children of Daniel<sup>4</sup> Fowler as given in the will of his father:

192. i. James<sup>5</sup> b. ...., was not of age in 1767; presumed to be the James Fowler, who died in the Revolutionary



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service in 1781." James Fowler, by will of his grandfather was devised a part of the proceeds from the sale of the farm occupied by his uncle Nehemiah Fowler. Nehemiah Fowler died in 1787, and Samuel Fowler, one of the executors to his father's will, in his own will of 1788 devised a sum of money to the son of his nephew James Fowler and to the daughter of sd. nephew.<sup>1</sup> The nephew James Fowler was then presumably deceased. An error was made in giving James<sup>5</sup> Fowler No. 159; this Revolutionary service and date of death. (See footnote g.)

- a. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VII, p. 144; also will as recorded in N. Y. C.
- b. Book of the Town and Manor of Philipsburgh (Record XII, pp. 207 and 208).
- c. Their father sold his lands in Harrison's Purchase in Rye in 1742. (Rye Deeds, Town Book C, p. 149; at Portchester).
- d. Ulster Co. Deeds, FF, p. 160.
- e. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, XIII, p. 180.
- f. Ulster Co. Wills, II, p. 48.
- g. William Fowler of White Plains, a descendant of the Hon. Caleb Fowler (No. 55) thinks that James (No. 159) was the youngest son of Caleb<sup>4</sup>, and the arguments given by him (since publication) seem conclusive. Mr. Fowler has been of great assistance to us in copying out several full Eastchester deeds of which he had very incomplete abstracts; thus enabling us to map the oldest part of the town, and to eliminate William Fowler, Jr., nephew to George Fowler of the Hempstead line, whose father William Fowler, weaver, of Flushing, settled in Eastchester.
- h. Revolutionary Archives of the State of N. Y.; received through the kindness of Mrs. Charlotte Luckhurst.
- i. Ulster Co. Probate, Wills, Liber A, p. 146. Ulster Co. Wills, II, p. 48.
193. ii. Sarah<sup>5</sup> b. .... d. ....; mentioned in the will of her Grandfather John<sup>3</sup> Fowler in 1767.
194. iii. John<sup>5</sup> b. abt. 1749, at ....., d. at Newburgh, May 1, 1822; m. .... his cousin Glorianna Fowler, daughter of Samuel<sup>4</sup> and Charlotte (Purdy) Fowler.<sup>1</sup> John Fowler signed the Pledge of Loyalty to the Colonies in 1775, and as a "Freeholder of Newburgh", with other Friends

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of Liberty", petitioned in 1777 to have the families of Tories sent within the Enemy's lines, in N. Y. C.<sup>k</sup>

195. iv. Daniel<sup>5</sup> b. ....; at ....., d. .... at ....., m. Mch. 9, 1775, Johanna Woolsey<sup>1</sup> of Marlborough.<sup>m</sup> He signed the Pledge of Loyalty to the Colonies (with Daniel Woolsey) at New Paltz in 1775,<sup>n</sup> and the "Returns of Col. Pawling's Regt. of Militia at Fort Clinton dated May 28, 1777" show that he was (with other members of Capt. Hasbrouck's Co.) "on command at home."<sup>o</sup>

88. John<sup>4</sup> Fowler (John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of John Fowler of Flushing, Harrison's Purchase in Rye, and Newburgh, and his wife .....,<sup>a</sup> was born ....., at Harrison's Purchase and died before his father made his will in 1767,<sup>b</sup> probably at Newburgh. He married .....

By the terms of his father's will of 1767, John<sup>4</sup> Fowler's children Thomas and Catherine were each to receive a share in the proceeds from the sale of the farm occupied by his brother Nehemiah, should Nehemiah<sup>4</sup> die childless; son Thomas<sup>5</sup> a sum of money from John's brother Samuel<sup>4</sup>, and daughter Catherine<sup>5</sup> from his brother Isaac,<sup>4</sup> when both were of age. Thomas<sup>5</sup> Fowler refused to sign the Pledge of Allegiance to the Colonies at Newburgh in 1775<sup>c</sup> and presumably he and his family and sister Catherine, and perhaps his widowed mother, went into New York City before 1778 when it was reported in a letter by George Clinton to Gen. Washington that a second ship load of Newburgh Loyalists was ready to be sent to West Point en route to New York.<sup>d</sup> They were living there in 1779 when Catherine married Gideon Carstang and Thomas and his wife Mary had two children (John b. 1774 and George b. 1778) baptized in Trinity Church.<sup>e</sup>

Personal examinations of the Ulster and Orange Co. land and probate records revealed nothing further regarding John<sup>4</sup> Fowler and his children Thomas<sup>5</sup> and Catherine.<sup>5</sup>

1632-1687 Henry Fowler married Rebecca dau. of Abraham Newell of Providence, Rhode Island, and had

1. Rebecca b. 1656.
2. Henry b. 1658.
3. William b. 1660.
4. George b. 1662.
5. James b. 1664.
6. John b. .... d. after 1720.
7. Newell a daughter unmarried when her father deeded her lands.
8. Grace



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9. Mary b. 1668.
10. Jeremiah b. 1671.
11. Sarah.

1660-1714 William Fowler married Mary Thorne of Flushing, N. Y. and had

1. William b. 1681.
2. Mary b. 1683.
3. John b. 1686.
4. Joseph b. (1689?).
5. Rebecca b. (1692?).
6. Benjamin b. (1697? was not 21 in 1711).
7. Jeremiah b. after 1698.
8. Thomas.
9. Henry b. 1702.
10. Sarah b. ....
11. Hannah b. after 1699.

1686-1767 John Fowler married Mary Tatum in 1719, one of the proprietors of the Harrison Tract, Newburgh, Ulster County, later a part of Orange County, N. Y. They had

1. Nehemiah.
2. Daniel.
3. John.
4. Samuel.
5. Isaac.
6. Elizabeth married ..... Wiggins.
7. .... married Daniel Kniffen.
8. .... married .....

(1722?)—( ) Isaac Fowler married Margaret Fields? Margaret Theall?—Jane Wyant?—records differ.

1746-1820 Isaac Fowler, Jr. died in Sharon, Conn. He married first, at Newburgh, N. Y. Martha Tooker who died March 11, 1771; second, at Newburgh, Glorianna Merritt, who died May 2, 1790; third, in 1798, Elizabeth ..... widow of John Robinson. They separated 1805.

Isaac and Glorianna had

1. Caleb b. 1775, d. 1826.
2. Martha ..... m. Dr. Baker.
3. Dr. Charles Fowler.
4. Gilbert Fowler.
5. Nehemiah Fowler b. 1784, d. 1853.
6. David Fowler b. 1786, d. 1853.
7. Dr. Francis Fowler.
8. Dr. Isaac Fowler.

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Isaac m. (4) Mrs. Nancy Forman Owens and had a son Forman Fowler.

1775-1826 Caleb Fowler lived on the homestead at Middle Hope, Harrison Patent, Newburgh, N. Y. m. Catherine Sebring. They had eleven children:

1. Peter Van Benschoten Fowler b. 1800.
2. Dr. Gilbert Sebring Fowler b. 1804.
3. Matthew Van Benschoten Fowler b. 1814.
4. Jacob Van Benschoten Fowler b. 1817.
5. Caroline m. Dr. Slater.
6. Amelia m. William D. Weygant.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

1882-11. Isaac Sebring Fowler, the youngest child, m. Mary Ludlow Powell. They removed to New York City. They had four children:

1. Robert Ludlow Fowler b. 1849.
2. Thomas Powell Fowler b. 1851.
3. Jacob Sebring Fowler b. 1854.
4. Louisa Powell Fowler b. 1855.

1849 Robert Ludlow Fowler m, Julia Croesbeck of Ohio. They had three children:

1. William Sebring Groesbeck Fowler b. 1877.
2. Mary Ludlow Powell Fowler b. 1879.
3. Robert Ludlow Fowler, Jr. b. 1887.

This record of OUR PREDECESSORS was written in 1888.

Isaac Fowler, b. April 30, 1746; d. May 1, 1820 at Sharon, Conn. m. (1) at Newburgh, N. Y. Martha Tooker who d. March 11, 1771; m (2) June 1, 1772, Glorianna Merritt, b. July 7, 1758; d. May 2, 1790; dau. of Caleb Merritt. They had eight children. Isaac m. (3) in 1798, Elizabeth ..... widow of John Robinson, from whom he was separated in 1805. Isaac was commissioned Lieutenant on Oct. 11, 1775. Isaac apparently divided his property before he retired to Sharon, Conn. according to an old map and survey made in 1808 of lands he gave to his son Dr. David Fowler, in trust for an infant brother, Isaac Fowler.

Isaac m. (4) Mrs. Nancy Forman Owens, died 1817, he is buried at Sharon, Conn.

Eight children of Isaac and Glorianna:



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1. Caleb Fowler, b. Feb. 8, (5) 1775; d. March 3 (8) 1826.
2. Martha Fowler, b. July 20, 1777; m. Mr. Baker; d. April 12, 1805.
3. Charles Fowler, Dr. b. May 13, 1779.
4. Gilbert Fowler, b. January 10, 1782; d. Feb. 8, 1804.
5. Nehemiah Fowler, b. July 13, 1784; d. March 3, 1853.
6. Dr. David Fowler, b. Oct. 14, 1786; d. Sept. 3, 1852.
7. Dr. Francis Fowler, b. Oct. 29, 1788.
8. Isaac Fowler, b. April 20, 1791.

Isaac and Nancy (Forman) Fowler had a son Forman Fowler who moved from Sharon, Conn. in 1823. He was a young surveyor, and was sent by the Geneva Land Office to survey lands in Wayne County, N. Y. He later m. Rhoda Grant and had a son Forman Fowler, whose son is Ray Forman Fowler of Rochester, N. Y.

Nancy Forman Owens Fowler and Forman Fowler, Sr. and wife are buried at Red Creek, N. Y.

Children of John<sup>4</sup> Fowler and his wife.....;

196. i. Thomas<sup>5</sup>, b. .... at .....; d. abt. 1795 at 28 Roosevelt St., N. Y. C;<sup>f</sup> m. ...., Mary ....., who was listed at the same address in 1796, and as the "widow Mary Fowler" and "Widow of Thomas Fowler" was listed with her sons John and George.<sup>f</sup>
197. ii. Catherine<sup>5</sup> b. .... d. .... m. May 11, 1779, by the Rector of Trinity Church, N. Y. C., to Gideon Carstang, as his second wife.<sup>g</sup> The sponsor at the baptisms of two of her children was Daniel Many,<sup>h</sup> and her daughter Susannah named one son James Many and another Daniel.<sup>g</sup> Daniel and Mary Many had a ch. bapt. in 1778.
- j. See will of Samuel Fowler.
- k. Calendar of N. Y. Hist. Papers, I, pp. 19 and 113.
- l. Newburgh Hist. Papers, Vol. I, p. 11.
- m. Marlborough set off from Newburgh in 1772.
- n. Calendar of N. Y. Hist. Papers, I, p. 36.
- o. Public Papers of George Clinton, Vol. I, p. 842.
- a. In the Record Vol. LX, p. 169 we included John<sup>4</sup> among the children of John<sup>3</sup> Fowler and his second wife Mary Tatem whom he married in 1719. We think this was an error, and

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that John was son to the first wife whose identity has not been ascertained.

- b. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, and the original in the Surrogate's office, N. Y. C., examine; Wills, Liber 26, p. 204.
- c. Calendar of N. Y. Hist. Manuscripts, Vol. I, p. 19.
- d. Public Papers of George Clinton, Vol. IV, p. 252.
- e. Record copied for Mr. B. Sherman Fowler.
- f. N. Y. City Directories.

89. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Fowler (John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of John Fowler and his second wife, Mary (Tatum or Tantum) of Flushing, Harrison's Purchase in Rye and Newburgh, was born Oct. 12, 1720 at Harrison's Purchase and died at Newburgh, Oct. 13, 1789, ae. 69 yrs. and 1 d.<sup>a</sup> He married ....., Charlotte Purdy, dau. of Samuel and Penelope "or Chlorinda" (Strang) Purdy of Rye.<sup>b</sup> She was born Sept. ...., 1717, and died at Newburgh, July 30, 1791, ae. 74 yrs., 10 d.<sup>a</sup>

By will of his grandfather Samuel "Tatem" of Flushing, dated 1743, Samuel Fowler recieved a bequest of £10 to be paid when of age by his father who received a fourth interest in the residue of the estate.\* Samuel's brother Daniel was living on leased land in Philipse Manor in Jan. 1745 when the earmark of his cattle was recorded, and the earmark on Samuel Fowler's cattle was recorded on the "book of the Town and Manor Philipse" in April of the same year.<sup>c</sup> In Nov. 1747, Samuel and Daniel Fowler "of Westchester Co., yeomen", joined their father at Newburgh, purchasing from Daniel Gomez of N. Y. C., 500 acres of "land in Ulster Co. on the west side of Hudson River, being the southmost half part" of the 5th part of a tract granted Francis Harrison, Esq., Mary Tatem and others.<sup>d</sup> In 1756, Samuel Fowler purchased from Edmund Conckling, a lot of land in the Daschamber Meadow in Newburgh.<sup>e</sup> One of the witnesses to the deed was Reuben Holmes. In 1759 Samuel Fowler was appointed executor to the will of George Merritt of the Highland Precinct of Ulster Co.<sup>f</sup> In 1762 through 1765, Samuel Fowler was Road Commissiner for the Highland Precinct (Newburgh, etc.).<sup>g</sup> In 1767 Samuel Fowler and his brother Isaac Fowler and Henry Smith the Elder, petitioned for a title to the surplusage of land then in their possession.<sup>h</sup> In the will of their father, dated 1767, Samuel Fowler received the northern part of the farm where Patrick Acorn then lived and a share in the proceeds from the sale of the farm where his brother Nehemiah lived, if Nehemiah should die without heirs; Samuel to pay his nephew Thomas Fowler son of his dec'd. brother John Fowler, £5 when of age, and sums of money to his own married daughters Mary Merritt and Elizabeth Clark



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when she came of age. Samuel Fowler and his brother Isaac, with Thomas Woolsey were appointed executors of their father's will.<sup>1</sup>

In 1769, Samuel Fowler, as Vestryman, applied with others of the Newburgh Mission for a charter of incorporation,<sup>1</sup> and in 1773 was chosen warden of the Church of England (St. George's) at Newburgh.<sup>2</sup>

The Public Papers of George Clinton, Vol. II, p. 610, show that Charles Clinton, Esq., had loaned to Samuel Fowler and George Clark in 1772, and that interest was due on their bond in 1774.

- g. Article by John Clapperton Kerr in 1927 Record, p. 233.
- h. Trinity Ch. Records: Record of 1937, p. 279; 1938 p. 61.
- a. Old Town Burial Grounds of Newburgh in Newburgh Hist. Soc. Papers, Vol. IV, p. 53.
- b. Strang-Purdy Gen. in Record, Vol .21, p. 134; Strang Gen. (Frost), p. 28; Hist. Orange Co. and Newburgh, p. 365; Hist. Greenwich, Conn. (Mead), p. 631.
- \* Record, 1934, p. 328; Abstracts of Queens Co. Wills, Recorded in Liber A and B of Deeds, Jamaica, N. Y. Copied by Amos Canfield, M.D.
- c. Record, LIX, p. 207.
- d. Ulster Co. Deeds, Liber FF, p. 160.
- e. Ulster Co. Deeds, Liber EE, p. 417.
- f. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. V, p. 297.
- g. Hist. Orange Co. and Newburgh, p. 92.
- h. Calendar of N. Y. Land Papers, p. 436.
- i. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VII, p. 144.
- j. N. Y. Hist Mss. (English) Vol. II, p. 781.
- k. Newburgh Hist. Papers, I, p. 43.

Samuel Fowler at first (on July 6, 1775) refused to sign the Oath of Allegiance to the Colonies but later with others, on July 14, reconsidered and signed.<sup>1</sup> He was beyond the age of required enrollment in the local militia (16 to 50) and therefore not obliged to enlist in the War of the Revolution. He was the Samuel Fowler who was a member of the Associated Exempts in 1778-1779.<sup>m</sup> His only son Samuel, b. 1757, had attained the age of compulsory military service (16) in 1773, and the records show that he served as a private, having been recruited from the North Newburgh Co.

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of Militia with his cousins Daniel<sup>5</sup> and John<sup>5</sup> Fowler, nephews of Samuel<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Sr."<sup>n</sup>

In 1776 Samuel<sup>4</sup> Fowler mortgaged a house and a tract of land in Newburgh, to William McKinney, and the records show that in 1785 Samuel Fowler and his son Samuel Fowler, Jr. were assessed in Newburgh.<sup>o</sup> In 1787, Samuel Fowler, Sr., and William McKinney transferred the mortgage of 1776 to James Haight and Isaac Fowler, Jr., in trust for, and as appointed agents of his cousin David<sup>4</sup> Fowler's (Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son David<sup>5</sup> Fowler who had been a Loyalist Assistant Naval Surgeon. This land, so conveyed, was "formerly on the dividing line between John Fowler and Henry Smith", then (1787) "in possession of David Fowler and Wolvert Acker", and "set over by the sd. Samuel Fowler."<sup>p</sup>

In his will dated Nov. 15, 1788, probated Oct. 22, 1789<sup>a</sup> Samuel Fowler, Sr. of Newburgh devised to his wife Charlotte the use of the tenant farm formerly belonging to Anning Smith then in possession of Hugo Deo, and after her decease to her six daughters; Mary wife of George Merritt, Elizabeth wife of Samuel Clark, Charlotte wife of Daniel Gedney, Martha wife of Rueben Tooker, Abigail wife of Abel Flewelling, and Glorianna wife of John Fowler. To his son Samuel who had probably received his portion, he devised £5. Samuel Fowler, Sr., also devised to the "son of" his "nephew James Fowler", £30, and to "the dau. of sd. nephew" £16; the residue of his estate to his wife. Charlotte Fowler was listed at Newburgh on the Census of 1790. In her will, dated 1791<sup>r</sup> she mentioned in addition to her "only son Samuel" and the daughters mentioned in the will of her husband, grandsons George Merritt, Jr., and John Merritt; granddaughter Charlotte Clark; g. ch. Samuel and Rebecca Gedney, ch. of dau. Charlotte Gedney, dec'd.; granddaughter Charlotte Fowler, dau. of only son Samuel, and Rebecca Fowler, wife of son Samuel; granddaughter Sybil Merritt, wife to g. s. George Merritt, Jr., and granddaughters Charlotte Purdy and Charlotte Gedney. Executors son Samuel Fowler and Daniel Holmes.<sup>s</sup> Wit. Daniel Holmes, Stasha Garret and Jabez Chamberlain.

### Children of Samuel and Charlotte (Purdy) Fowler:<sup>t</sup>

197. i. Mary<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. George Merritt.
198. ii. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. Samuel Clark.
199. iii. Charlotte<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. bef. 1791; m. Daniel Gedney.
- l. N. Y. Colonial Hist. Manuscripts, Vol. I, p. 19.
- m. Roster Rolls in Record, 1928, p. 222; ("Exempts of Newburgh Co. 1778-1779"); and D. A. R. Register Vol. 54, p. 175.
- n. Record, LIX, p. 222.



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- o. Hist. Orange Co., and Newburgh, p. 95.
  - p. Ulster Co. Deeds, Vol. II, p. 631.
  - q. Ulster Co. Deeds, Vol. II, p. 48.
  - r. Ulster Co. Deeds, Vol. II, p. 75.
  - s. Burroughs Holmes was listed next to Charlotte (Purdy) Fowler, widow of Samuel on the Census of 1790, and the name of Burrows was several times repeated among the children of Samuel Fowler's niece Catherine who was married as his second wife, in N. Y. C. in 1779 to Gideon Carstang. Reuben Holmes witnessed a deed for Samuel Fowler, at Newburgh, in 1756 (Ulster Co. Deeds, EE, p. 417).
  - t. As given in the will of Samuel Fowler and his wife.
  - 200. iv. Martha<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. Reuben Tooker.
  - 201. v. Abigail<sup>5</sup> b. .... d. ....; m. Abel Flewelling.
  - 202. vi. Glorianna<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. her cousin John<sup>5</sup> Fowler, son of Daniel<sup>4</sup> Fowler, dec'd., and living at Newburgh.
  - 203. vii. Rev. Samuel<sup>5</sup> b. abt. 1757, at Newburgh, d. there Jan. 22, 1831;" m. (1) Rebecca Gedney, who d. after 1791; m. (2) Mary Clapp." Samuel Fowler had attained the age of compulsory military service in 1775; and was enrolled in the Third Regt of Ulster C. Militia," as a member of which he did active service. He entered the ministry in 1791.<sup>x</sup>
90. Isaac<sup>4</sup> Fowler (John<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of John Fowler and his wife, Mary (Tantum) of Flushing, Harrison's Purchase in Rye, and Newburgh, was born ....., at Harrison, and died....., at ..... He probably married ..... "Margaret Fields"<sup>y</sup> as stated in the Van Benschoten Gen., p. 64.\* The History of Orange Co. and Newburgh states that he married "Margaret Theall", and the Fowler Family of America that he married "Margaret or Ann Theall". The latter probably because, in his will dated 1778, Charles Theall of Rye<sup>y</sup> mentioned a grandson Isaac Fowler to whom he devised a fourth of his movable estate and a negro man and a dau. Ann Fowler to whom he devised a negro wench. Nothing was found on the land records, personally searched, to denote the name of Isaac Fowler's wife.

In 1763 Isaac Fowler was pathmaster in Newburgh and in 1764 Isaac Fowler and Nathan Purdy were poundmasters.<sup>a</sup> By will of his father, dated 1767, Isaac Fowler received the northern part of the farm where Patrick Acorn then lived and a share in the pro-

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ceeds from the sale of the farm upon which his brother Nehemiah Fowler lived should Nehemiah die childless; he to pay his son Isaac Fowler, Jr., and nephew and niece Thomas and Catherine Fowler children of his brother John, dec'd., each a sum of money. Isaac<sup>4</sup> and Samuel<sup>4</sup> Fowler, with Thomas Woolsey were appointed executors to their father's estate.<sup>b</sup> In Nov., 1767, Isaac Fowler and his brother Samuel petitioned for title to the surplusage of land in the Harrison Tract in their possession, and in 1768 again petitioned with "Henry Smith the Elder", and submitted a map of their lands.<sup>c</sup> In 1773, Isaac Fowler Sr., of Newburgh, then in Ulster Co., deeded to his nephew John<sup>5</sup> Fowler (son of his dec'd. bro. Daniel) of the same place, 160 a. of land in Newburgh on the Hudson river, near the Danschamber.<sup>d</sup> No wife gave her consent to this sale and it is presumed that she was then deceased, but Ann Fowler, dau. of Charles Theal of Rye, was then living. John<sup>5</sup> Fowler son of Isaac's dec'd. brother Daniel<sup>4</sup> had married Glorianna<sup>5</sup> dau. of his brother Samuel.<sup>4</sup>

- u. Burying Grounds of Newburgh, Newburgh Hist. Papers, Vol. III.
- v Hist. of Orange Co. and Newburgh, p. 365.
- w. N. Y in the Rev. (Roberts) p. 196; also Record, Vol. 559, pp. 221-223.
- x Hist. Orange Co. and Newburgh, p. 326.
- y. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. IX, p. 106. Charles Theall d. at Rye, Sept. 29, 1778, ae. 73-9. (Mss. copy of Blind Brook Rye Cemetery Inscriptions in N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Soc. Library). There were several members of the Field Family living in Harrison's Purchase in Rye at various times. As they were from Flushing and were Friends or Quakers, and as Isaac Fowler's mother's marriage was entered on the Flushing Friends' Record, it is suggested that this is a clue to the parentage of Isaac Fowler's wife's identity. There are two unplaced known Ann Fowler wives, and several untraced Fowlers who could have had wives Ann and sons Isaac. Charles Theal was a justice, or judge in the West Co. Court of Common Pleas.
- \* Note that the father of William<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Flushing is there wrongly given as Joseph.
- a. Hist. Orange Co. and Newburgh, p. 92.
- b. Abs. of N. Y. Wills.
- c. Calendar of N. Y Land Papers, p. 436.
- d. Ulster Co. Deeds, LL, p. 231.



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- \* It is suggested that the author of the Van Benschoten Gen. is correct and that Isaac<sup>4</sup> Fowler m. Margaret Fields.

Isaac Fowler and his son Isaac, Jr., signed the Pledge of Allegiance to the Colonies at Newburgh in 1775.<sup>e</sup> In 1785 Isaac Fowler and his son Isaac Fowler, Jr., were assessed at Newburgh.<sup>f</sup> His son was still called Isaac Fowler, Jr., in 1787 when he quit claimed a tract of land to Samuel Merritt.<sup>g</sup> The date of Isaac Fowler's death has not been ascertained. He was not listed as a householder on the Census of 1790.

Child of Isaac and ..... Fowler:

205. i. Isaac, Jr., Lieut. b. Apr. 30, 1746 "at Rye", d. May 1, 1820 at Sharon, Conn.,<sup>h</sup> m. (1) ....., at Newburgh, Martha Tooker who d. Mch. 11, 1771; m. (2) abt. 1773-4 at Newburgh, Glorianna Merritt, dau of Caleb Merritt, b. July 1, 1758 and d. May 2, 1790.<sup>i</sup> He m. (3) in 1798, Elizabeth ....., wid. of John Robinsn, from whom he was separated in 1805. He was living at Shawangunk, Ulster Co. when the Census of 1810 was taken, and when he deeded land in Newburgh to his son David Fowler, Jr., of that place.<sup>k</sup> The returns of Col. Hasbrouck's Regt. dated Apr. 3, 1778, show that Sirah Robinson was Capt. of Co. No. 3 and Isaac Fowler, 1st Lieut. He was commissioned Lieut. on Oct. 11, 1775.
- e. Calendar of N. Y. Hist. Mss., p. 18-19.
- f. Eager's Hist. of Orange Co., p. 92.
- g. Ulster Co. Deeds II, p. 479.
- h. Van Benschoten Gen., p. 63.
- i. Newburgh Hist. Papers III, p. 48.
- j. Entered on the Orange Co. Land Records, Liber J, p. 134. (Newburgh set off to Orange Co.)
- k. Orange Co. Deeds, Liber O, p. 347.
- l. Archives of the State of N. Y., Vol. I, p. 301.

- \* Quoted from "Our Predecessors" by Robert Ludlow Fowler.

Isaac Fowler's children:

1. Caleb Fowler b. Feb. 5, 1775; d. March 3, 1826.
2. Martha m. Dr. Baker.
3. Dr. Charles Fowler.
4. Gilbert Fowler.
5. Nehemiah b. July 14, 1784, d. March 3, 1853.

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6. David b. Oct. 14, 1786, d. Sept. 3, 1852.
7. Doctor Francis Fowler.
8. Doctor Isaac Fowler.

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Our line of the Fowler Family in America:

1. Henry Fowler.
2. William Fowler of Flushing Long Island, New York.
3. John Fowler of Newburgh, N. Y. b. 1686.
4. Isaac Fowler of Newburgh, N. Y.
5. Isaac Fowler, Jr., of Newburgh, N. Y.
6. Caleb Fowler of Newburgh, N. Y.
7. Isaac Sebring Fowler of Newburgh, N. Y.
8. Robert Ludlow Fowler.  
Thomas Powell Fowler.  
Jacob Sebring Fowler.
9. William S. Grosbeck Fowler.  
Robert Ludlow Fowler, Jr.

My grandfather, Caleb Fowler, the eldest son of Isaac Fowler, Jr., and Gloriannah (Merritt) Fowler, was born Feb. 2, 1775, at the homestead Middle Hope, which he inherited and where he died March 8, 1826. His brothers Doctor Charles Fowler, Doctor Francis and Doctor Isaac Fowler became physicians of high local repute.

August 28, 1798 Caleb Fowler m. Catherine Sebring, dau. of Isaac Sebring and Catherine Van Benschoten (See Sebring family) and by her had eleven children, all born at the homestead at Middle Hope; the youngest of these was the father of the writer of these notes.

The Van Benschotens were among the original Dutch settlers of N. Y. prior to 1664. It was from their maternal great uncles Matthew and Jacob Van Benschoten, that my own uncles were severally named. These Van Benschotens were bachelors and left a very large property equally divided among all their kinsmen then alive - a great number - each getting a considerable sum irrespective of the residuary. This was a very uncommon estate 50 years ago in this country. Their brother, the Rev. Elias Van Benschoten, was a Dutch clergyman of N. Y., educated in Holland according to an old N. Y. custom. He left his estate to the Dutch College (Rutgers) at New Brunswick.

The eldest son Peter Van Benschoten Fowler was born Feb. 20, 1800. In Oct., 1826 he m. Eliza Du Bois, a descendant of a long established and highly respected family of Dutchess Co., N. Y. Mr. Peter Van Benschoten Fowler, as the oldest son, inherited the



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homestead farm; he d. April 21, 1875. The obituaries of Peter Van Benschoten Fowler written by townsmen of the family, seem to well indicate whatever claim his life had to the respect of his neighbors and are as follows:

"The venerable Peter Van Benschoten Fowler, of the town of Newburgh, d. last Wed. after a lingering illness, proceeding from a gradual decay of the physical powers. Mr. Fowler was born in Feb. 1800, and sprang on the paternal side from one of the oldest English families in the country, their ancestry being traceable to the Fowlers of Islington, a suburb of the city of London, of whom one Sir Thomas was a knight and baronet in 1630. In this country they settled in Mass. and Conn. About 1758 the family made its appearance in Newburgh, and ever since has taken a prominent part in our local history. The family has been spreading ever since, and now holds connection by direct descent and intermarriage with one of the largest family circles in a section of country noted for genealogical interlacing of family branches in a common trunk. The subject of this notice has been identified with the business and social life of the town and city of Newburgh from boyhood and until a late period his tall and commanding form has been a familiar presence in our streets. He was a member and officer of the First Presbyterian Church and for many years a director of the Highland National Bank."

(From the New York Observer).

"Peter V. B. Fowler, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Newburgh, N. Y., who died in April last, was one of the oldest subscribers of the New York Observer, an influential citizen and one of a distinguished family, that has resided on the same farm during the whole of the first century of the American Republic. He attained the ripe age of 75 years, a tower of strength in the church and community, leaving when he died a name and example to perpetuate his usefulness."\*

\* Peter Van Benschoten Fowler left 2 sons, the survivor of whom, Henry Du Bois Fowler, now (1888) lives on the land where his grandfather's grandfather lived before him; no mean title to the respect of any well-ordered community, but one too little appreciated in our mobile society, ambitious for quick success and greater distinction.

The second son of Caleb, Doctor Gilbert Sebring Fowler, born April 11, 1804, grad. from the Uni. of Penn., and began the practice of his profession in the city of New York but died young, in his 28th year, at his father's house, where he also had been born. He was unmarried.

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Matthew Van Benschoten Fowler, the third son of Caleb, was born at the homestead, August 16, 1814, d. May 9, 1881 in his 67 years. A little account of his life in the New York Times of May 19, 1881, is substantially accurate. He was born at Newburgh, grad. by preference at the Uni. of N. Y. then the best in the state, though he had matriculated at Columbia College. On his graduation he had the honor of delivering the Latin salutatory. Mr. M. V. B. Fowler was admitted to the bar of Orange Co. where he was well esteemed as a chancery lawyer, but he was much too retiring in disposition to enjoy the active practice of his profession. Throughout his life he retained an unusual taste for accurate classical scholarship. When he died he was President of the Commercial Insurance Company of the city of New York. Those who knew him will bear witness to the excellent qualities of his understanding, and to the unblemished integrity of his life. Mr. Matthew Van Benschoten Fowler m. June 28, 1837, Elizabeth Fowler Seymour and left surviving him one son, William Fowler, who was educated at Claus-thal in the Kingdom of Hanover. The latter m. but has no issue.

Jacob Van Benschoten Fowler, the fourth son of Caleb was born at the homestead, January 17, 1817, and was well educated at Dr. Anthon's once celebrated grammar school in the city of N. Y. During an extended sojourn there, he lived in the family of his friend the Rev. Doctor McMurray, then the Minister of the Reformed Dutch Ch. in Market St., and father to the late Regent of the University. Jacob Van Benschoten died on the Island of Nassau, W. I., May 13, 1861. In his simple and unambitious life, Mr Jacob V. B. Fowler was much respected by those whose qualities permitted them to appreciate him at his true worth. Owing to the thorough training he had received under Doctor Anthon, then the most considerable classical scholar America had produced, Mr. Jacob Van Benschoten Fowler remained always more than a fair Latin scholar. For several years in his younger life he taught school in his native township. He m. twice. (1) Sarah Brinkerhoff dau. of Derrick Brinkerhoff, a member of an ancient Dutch family of the State of N. Y. and (2) Miss Mary J. Curry, of Newburgh. He left a dau. of each marriage - the elder Catherine, m. to Dr. Avery, son of Prof. Avery, of Hamilton College; the younger Helen, unmarried.

Besides these sons, Caleb and Catherine Sebring Fowler had several daughters who lived to grow to womanhood. Caroline m. Dr. Slater, and Amelia m. Mr. William D. Weygant, both of whom left issue. Theodore Weygant, Esq., of Portland, Oregon, late Treasurer of the Oregon Steam Navigation and Railway Company, is the only child of Mrs. Weygant.

Isaac Sebring Fowler, the youngest child of Caleb and Catherine (Sebring) Fowler, was born Dec. 5, 1822, at the family home-



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stead near Middlehope, Orange County. He m. S. 6, 1847, at St. George's Ch., Newburgh, Mary Ludlow Powell, the dau. of Robert Ludlow Powell and his wife, Louise (Orso) and the gr. granddaughter of Colonel Charles Rumsey, of Cecil County Maryland. They had four children:

- I. Robert Ludlow Fowler, b. April 15, 1849 at Newburgh, N. Y., m. at Elmhurst near Cincinnati, Ohio, June 1, 1876, Julia, dau. of the Honorable William S. Groesbeck of Ohio, and granddaughter of Judge Jacob Burnet, a Senator in Congress and a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. Three children:

1. William S. Groesbeck Fowler b. S. 1, 1877.
2. Mary Ludlow Powell Fowler b. August 21, 1879.
3. Robert Ludlow Fowler, Jr. b. April 5, 1887.

- II. Thomas Powell Fowler, b. Oct. 26, 1851 at Newburgh, N. Y. m. April 26, 1876 Isabelle, dau. of Benjamin F. Dunning, Esq., of Warwick, Orange Co. and 37 West St. N. Y. C. (Mr. Dunning was long a partner of the celebrated counsel Mr. Charles O'Connor). 6 children.

1. Ruth Dunning Fowler b. March 22, 1877.
2. Louisa Orso Fowler b. May 6, 1879; d. April 28, 1884.
3. Isabel Wilson Fowler, b. Aug. 11, 1880.
4. Alice Dunning Fowler, b. March 22, 1883; d. April 16, 1884.
5. Katherine Sebring Fowler b. March 24, 1885.
6. Eleanor Gladys Rumsey Fowler, b. F. 24, 1888.

- III. Jacob Sebring Fowler b. at Newburgh, January 5, 1854, d. in Florida, Feb. 21, 1882 unmarried.

- IV. Louisa Powell Fowler b. March 9, 1855; m. (1) Oct. 30, 1871, Henry M. Benedict, M. A., who d. July 5, 1875. One son b. Aug. 1, 1872 at Lausanne, Switzerland.

Mrs. Benedict m. (2) William Rea Bronk, A. B. on May 8, 1884.

The family of our father, Isaac Sebring Fowler, youngest son of Caleb and Catherine, removed from our native town, Newburgh, to the City of N. Y. many years ago, for the purpose of bettering his son's prospects.

Of the children of Isaac Sebring Fowler the 3 son, Jacob Sebring died in 1882. The following obituary from the pen of an old Maryland friend, now deceased, will serve perhaps to prolong a little the memory of this very amiable person, who had passed

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his life in so many countries of the old and new world, always finding friends and never enemies.

(From the AEGIS and INTELLIGENCER, Bel Air, Maryland, of March 24, 1882.)

“Mr. Sebring Fowler d. at Port Orange, in Florida, on the 21 of Feb. last (1882). Mr. Fowler visited Bel Air a few summers ago and made many friends, by whom he will be remembered for his genial manner and for his bright and cheerful disposition. He had been long in very delicate health, and died of some affection of the heart. Mr. Fowler was a native of Newburgh on the Hudson river, and his immediate family reside in the city of New York, but he was nearly connected with some well known Maryland families being the great grandson of Charles Rumsey, who was Colonel in the Revolutionary war, and whose descendants still live in Baltimore County.” It is perhaps not appropriate to close with a quotation from a sketch of our family contained in Mr. Tutenber’s History of Newburgh and Orange County. He is kind enough to say “The members of this branch of the family have for many years been among the most substantial citizens of the town and distinguished alike for their public and private worth.”

R. L. F.



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94. James<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fowler of Flushing and Harrison's Purchase in Rye, and his wife, Phoebe Hunt of Westchester, was born ....., in Harrison and died ..... Although he has been given the first place in his father's family, in this article, it is presumed that he was the second son. According to the terms of their father's will, dated 1724 "sons Benjamin and James" were to possess, when 21 what remained of their father's lands in Harrison in Rye, after a part had been sold - they to pay sums of money to their brothers Josiah and Charles, and sister Martha.<sup>a</sup> From the wording of the will of their maternal grandfather Josiah Hunt of Westchester, dated 1729, it is presumed that their widowed mother had returned with her family to her father's home.<sup>b</sup> Josiah Hunt devised to daughter Phebe Fowler "a bed and furniture", "a silver cordial cup", "all provisions of grain", etc.; "a cow", and stipulated that he "died in the fall, a fat one", and the use of negro Robin to gather in said grain". He also devised her "a great iron pot" and as much of his personal estate as the executors should "think reasonable", and asked that she maintain his woman slave Maria while she lived. He appointed his daughter Phebe and sons Josiah Hunt and David Hunt executors to his estate.

In 1740 James and Benjamin Fowler, sons of Joseph Fowler late of Rye, dec'd., sold to Thomas Park, land in Harrison's Purchase<sup>c</sup> (then in Rye) "which did belong" to their father, "and devised to them by will dated May 10, 1724". In December of that year (1740) a Phoebe Fowler married Thomas Gibson.<sup>d</sup>

According to the "Book of Minutes of the Mayor's Court of Westchester," a James Fowler served as juror there in 1755, in the trial of the suit of Ann Bates vs. Thomas Wright. James Fowler witnessed the deed of James Cromwell of Westchester and Sarah his wife to John Genter in 1755.<sup>f</sup> In 1754 James Fowler and Josiah Fowler served as jurors in the West Co. Court of Common Pleas, and in 1755 James Fowler served. A James Fowler also served in 1756 and 1757.<sup>g</sup> Nothing positive concerning this James<sup>4</sup> Fowler son of Joseph,<sup>3</sup> has been found after 1755, and nothing concerning his brother Charles. It is possible that nothing found on the records after 1740 concerned this James Fowler.

95. Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Esq. (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph Fowler of Flushing and Harrison's Purchase in Rye, and his wife Phoebe Hunt of Westchester, was born Nov. 15, 1715, at Har-

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rison, and died May ....., 1786 at Yonkers, then in Philipse Manor.<sup>a</sup> He married ....., Sarah Vincent, dau. of Rachel Vincent of Yonkers, who, in her will of 1742 mentioned her dau. Sarah, wife of Benjamin Fowler.<sup>b</sup> Sarah (Vincent) Fowler was born Dec. 3, 1715, and d. ....<sup>a</sup>

- a. N. Y. Probate Wills, Liber 9, p. 524.
- b. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, Vol. III, p. 87.
- c. Rye Deeds, Liber C, p. 170; in the office of the Town Clerk of Port Chester. The date of this deed is wrongly given as 1744 on p. 170 of the April Record 1928.
- d. Manuscript records of the Dutch Ref. Ch. of N. Y. C., p. 167. Library of the N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Soc.
- e. In possession of the West Co. Hist. Soc.; now published by them.
- f. West. Co. Book of Deeds, No. 58, p. 115, in the collection of N. Y. C. annexed towns in the Comptroller's Office.
- g. Vol. 1723-1773 in the office of the County Clerk at White Plains.

A Biographical Hist. of West Co., p. 248.

Benjamin Fowler's mother returned with her children to her father's home in Yonkers after her husband's death in 1724<sup>c</sup> and it is presumed that Benjamin Fowler lived there until his marriage, when he settled upon a leased farm of 305 acres, in Yonkers. In 1740 Benjamin Fowler and his brother James sold a parcel of land in Harrison in Rye which had been devised to them in their father's will of 1724, they to take possession when both were 21.<sup>d</sup> In 1744 Benjamin Fowler was a witness in the suit of Edmund Fowler vs. John Allison,<sup>e</sup> and in 1748 brought suit against Joseph Farrington in the West. Co. Court of Common Pleas.<sup>f</sup> In 1749 he witnessed the will of Ebenezer Haviland of Westchester<sup>g</sup> and in 1751 was a witness for the Defendant in the suit of Peter Hugerford (M.D.) vs. James Leggett.<sup>h</sup> In 1753 Benjamin Fowler brought suit against Matthias Vail, and was a witness in the suit of Underhill Barnes vs. William Leggett.<sup>i</sup> Benjamin Fowler appears to have been a prominent member of the church at Yonkers. We find in Bolton's Hist. of West Co., II, p. 641, under date "Dec. 1753, Benjamin Fowler's account in full for "donations" for the church". This was apparently for buildings. There is a published record \* that Benjamin Fowler was Town Clerk of Yonkers in 1756.<sup>h</sup> In 1763, with William Odell, Benjamin Fowler was granted Letters of Administration on the estate of Isaac Odell, and in 1765, as Benjamin Fowler, Esq., he



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was appointed Road Commissioner for the lower part of Philipse Manor.<sup>1</sup> In 1770 he was again appointed Road Commissioner.

In 1775 Benjamin Fowler signed the Protest against sending delegates to Continental Congress,<sup>1</sup> and in 1778 his home was designated on the Erskine map of White Plains and Vicinity made for Gen. Washington.<sup>2</sup> In 1782 he witnessed the will of Michael Odell,<sup>1</sup> and probably a year or so later, filed a claim for damages to his property by the American Army.<sup>m</sup> The entire Manor possessed by Frederick Philipse was forfeited; but only the land as the improvements were owned by the tenants. On May 18, 1786, Benjamin Fowler purchased his farm of 305 acres from the Commissioner of Forfeitures. It was bounded on the west by the Saw Mill River, north by land now or late of Abraham Odell, east, partly by a run of water called the Sprain, partly by land now or late in the possession of Thomas Sherwod, and partly by land of Stephen Sherwood, south partly by land of Henry Odell and partly by land of Robert Read; "now possessed by the sd. Benjamin Fowler, and forfeited to the People of the State of New York, by the attainder of Frederick Philipse." Two days later, on May 20, 1786 Benjamin Fowler made his will, and devised to wife Sarah one fourth of his movable estate; to son Vincent "the land on the south side of the road \* by my house to Henry Odell's", he to pay £100 toward paying for sd. land; to son Josiah the other part of land, and to pay other son Benjamin £200.

- b. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. IV, p. 6.
- a. Biographical Hist. of West. Co., p. 248.
- c. As shown by the will of her father Josiah Hunt of Westchester, dated 1729; Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. III, p. 87.
- d. Rye Deeds, Liber C, p. 170; in the office of the Town Clerk at Port Chester.
- e. Book of Minutes of the Westchester Mayor's Court. This could have been his uncle Benjamin Fowler of Flushing who was one of the administrators of his father's estate.
- f. Vol. 1723-1773 in the office of the County Clerk at White Plains.
- g. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. IV, p. 253.
- \* We were not given access to the records when we applied some years ago.
- h. Bolton's Hist. of West. Co. Vol. II, p. 659.
- i. Colonial Laws of N. Y., Vol. II, p. 896.

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- j. Hist. of West Co. (Scharf).
- k. Deposited with the N. Y. Hist. Soc.
- l. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. X, p. 290.
- m. Supplement to N. Y. in the Revolution (Roberts) p. 252. His estate was therefore not "confiscated" as stated on p. 254, but his leased lands were "forfeited by the attainder of Frederick Philipse."

\* The road leading from the Sawmill River Rd. to Tuckahoe.

"In case sons Josiah and Benjamin die, son Vincent to have the farm and to pay £200 to Executors." He mentioned grandson Benjamin Fowler; movables to be sold and proceeds divided: one fourth to wife, one fourth to dau. Hannah and one third of her share to her son Frederick (Fowler); one fourth each to dau. Ann and to son Frederick's dau. Jenny Fowler, dau. Isabel Post and her husband Dennis Post; Executors son Vincent Fowler and son-in-law Dennis Post." Benjamin Fowler had no son Anthony, as given in "The Fowler Family of America," p. 24, and in Bolton's Hist. of West Co., Vol. 2, p. 734.

In 1763 Benjamin Fowler probably went security for his brother Josiah Fowler of Harrison as they affixed their signatures jointly to a note of land<sup>o</sup> on which Josiah Fowler paid the interest until after the Revolution when he went to New Brunswick, when he apparently turned the note over to his brother. In 1796 Vincent Fowler oldest son and executor to the estate of Benjamin Fowler of Yonkers, acknowledged payment of \$100 in full of principal and interest by Mrs. David Hatfield (of New Brunswick) and the note was assigned to "the sd. David Hatfield". David Hatfield's sister Jane had married Josiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler's son Gabriel<sup>5</sup> as his second wife, probably in New Brunswick.

In 1803, Henry Fowler, M.D., also of Yonkers, who had married Benjamin Fowler's daughter Hannah, made his will, and stated therein that his wife's father Benjamin Fowler, by his (earlier) will had not permitted him to become a freeholder in the land. (See No. 69)

### Children of Benjamin<sup>4</sup> and Sarah (Vincent) Fowler:

- 206. i. Vincent,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 17, 1744,<sup>p</sup> presumably at Yonkers, d. there Oct. 15, 1813; m. Jan. 30, 1768, Dorothy Valentine, who d. ....; m. (2) by the Rector of Trinity Ch., N. Y. to Elizabeth Merritt, widow. He lies buried in St. John's Ch. yd., Yonkers.<sup>q</sup>
- 207. ii. Josiah,<sup>5</sup> b. ...., at Yonkers; d. s. p.<sup>r</sup> m. April 27,



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1789, in N. Y. C. by the pastor of the Presbyterian Ch., Hannah Fowler, widow; "both of Westchester Co."<sup>s</sup> In 1795 Josiah Fowler of Yonkers with the consent of his wife Hannah, mortgaged land in Yonkers upon which he then lived.<sup>t</sup>

208. iii. Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> b. ...., d. s. p.<sup>r</sup> sold land in Yonkers with Josiah Fowler in 1801.<sup>w</sup> He was a captain in the war of 1812.<sup>p</sup>

209. iv. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. .... at Yonkers, d. there abt. 1809; m. Dec. 5, 1764 Dr. Henry<sup>4</sup> Fowler, son of John<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq. of Eastchester, and lived at Yonkers, as shown by her husband's will dated 1803. She died intestate, and Letters of Administration were granted her sons Barnabas and Alexander, Dec. 24, 1807.\* (See No. 69)

n. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. XIV, p. 3.

o. Original in possession of Mr. Ernest Fowler of French Village, Hampton, New Brunswick loaned with other papers to Mr. Arthur Fowler of Hartford, Conn., and Photostated by the Conn. Hist. Soc.; photostats loaned to us by Miss Edna Fowler of Stockton, Cal.

p. Biographical Hist. of West. Co., p. 248. Council of Appointment, N. Y., pp. 654, 785 and 1358.

q. Manuscript of tombstone ins. in N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Soc. Library.

r. Bolton's Hist. of West. Co., Vol. II, p. 734.

s. Records published in RECORD, 1881, p. 36.

t. West Co. Mortgages, Liber F, p. 39.

w. West Co. Deeds, searched by Mrs. Edith H. Hatfield White, Church St., White Plains.

\* West Co. Probate, Letters of Administration; Abstracts contributed to the Record (Apr. 1928 p. 133) by Mrs. Bristol. As we understand it "The Fowler Family of America p. 43 gives this Hannah Fowler as the wife of "Dr." Henry<sup>5</sup> Fowler, son of Moses<sup>4</sup> Fowler of North Castle (No. 69 of this article), and this is still assumed by some to be correct. To disprove this error we are adding here (in addition to the correct account of the marriage of Hannah Fowler, daughter to Caleb Fowler, Esq. to Stephen Fowler of North Castle as published in the Record of last October, pp. 326 and 334) in advance of publication, some of the proved data regarding Henry<sup>5</sup> Fowler son of Moses<sup>4</sup> (Capt. William,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>). Hen-

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ry Fowler of the West Patent of North Castle was a "merchant" in 1770 (West Co. Mortgages, Liber B, p. 165) a "farmer" in 1773, when with the consent of his wife Sarah, he sold land adjoining his own and that of his uncle Caleb Fowler, Esq. which he had purchased from (his brother) Newberry Fowler (Deeds L, p. 62). That the lands of Henry Fowler and the wid. Fowler (of Caleb, Esq.) and Stephen Fowler (who married Hannah, dau. of Caleb Fowler, Esq.) adjoining, is proved by various deeds and mortgages and Erskine's maps (sketch and entire) surveyed and drawn for Washington in 1778. Henry Fowler of the West Patent of North Castle dec'd. intestate and Letters of Administration were granted to his "uncle called Caleb Haight" of North Castle, Feb. 1, 1785; his wife Sarah, refusing to serve. (Records of the Court of Appeals, at Albany). This also proves that the wife of Moses<sup>4</sup> Fowler was Elizabeth Haight and not "Newberry" as given in *The Fowlers of America*, p. 43.

- 210. v. Ann,<sup>5</sup> b. .... at Yonkers, d. .... at .....; m. Dennis Brewer.<sup>v</sup>
- 211. vi. Isabella,<sup>5</sup> b. ...., at Yonkers, d. .... at .....; m. Dennis Post,<sup>w</sup> who was listed at Yonkers on the Federal Census of 1800.<sup>x</sup> He was one of the Executors to her father's estate.
- 212. vii. Frederick,<sup>5</sup> b. .... d. .... m. ....; was mentioned in his father's will of 1785 only as the father to Jenny Fowler. Was he then deceased?

96. Josiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Joseph Fowler of Flushing and Harrison's Purchase in Rye, and his wife Phoebe (Hunt) of Westchester, was born ..... in Harrison, and died between 1800 and 1808 in Hampton (French Village), Kings Co., New Brunswick.<sup>a</sup> He married ....., probably at Rye, Elizabeth Purdy,<sup>b</sup> who was still living when he made his will in 1800.

Sabine in his second edition of *American Loyalists* has confused Josiah Fowler with a younger James<sup>5</sup> Fowler who also went to New Brunswick at the close of the Revolution and who died at about the same time Josiah Fowler did. This may have been because Josiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler and his son Gabriel<sup>5</sup> did not go directly to St. John and did not participate in the drawing of lots there. We found a record of Josiah Fowler's marriage to Elizabeth Purdy. and of their family in the *History of Orange Co. and Newburgh* (which gives an account of the Purdy family). We found the following scanty recorded incidents pertaining in his life in Harrison's Purchase in Rye, and his testimony in St. John among the extant records of West Co. From a Boston Fowler descendant<sup>c</sup> in



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the line of Joseph<sup>4</sup> (Henry,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) who wrote us for information when the article first began, we learned that a James<sup>5</sup> Fowler and his brother Henry<sup>5</sup> had gone to New Brunswick after the Revolution accompanied by their nephew Weeden<sup>6</sup> Fowler; also that James<sup>5</sup> Fowler had sons Monmouth<sup>6</sup> and James H.,<sup>6</sup> and that Weeden<sup>6</sup> had a son Ammon.<sup>7</sup> This places James,<sup>5</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Weeden,<sup>6</sup> definitely with the line of Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Henry,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry,<sup>1</sup> and the wife of James<sup>5</sup> as Rachel the daughter of Monmouth Hart of White Plains, who mentioned her as Rachel Fowler in his will.<sup>4</sup> Within the last few years we submitted all this evidence to a descendant<sup>8</sup> of Gabriel (and Josiah)<sup>4</sup> Fowler who had been accepting the Sabine tradition that Gabriel's father "James" was born in Wales and settled at Troy, N. Y." and she began to help us prove our work. We had already proved with the aid of a record personally obtained at the Court of Appeals at Albany, that the "Troy" tradition originated in the fact that Isaac Fowler, an older brother, did settle at Troy; but to prove that James and Gabriel were never there, we commissioned Mrs. Charlotte Luckhurst of Albany to make a thorough search of the Troy records. The descendant of Josiah<sup>4</sup> and Gabriel<sup>5</sup> Fowler<sup>8</sup> sent for a list of the Fowler Loyalists who were granted Crown lands, and also obtained a local newspaper clipping (a copy of which she sent to us) giving again the wrong father for Gabriel<sup>5</sup> according to Sabin, but containing many interesting items and traditions. Finally a cousin<sup>9</sup> of the helpful descendant of Gabriel<sup>5</sup> Fowler (and Josiah) went to French city (old Hampton) and was given access<sup>9</sup> to the valuable papers kept by Gabriel Fowler; among them the will of Josiah Fowler, naming his children as given in the History of Orange Co. and Newburgh (excepting Glorianna who was probably dec'd.) There is also among the papers a deed from Rachel, widow of James Fowler, to Gabriel Fowler, conveying the lands adjoining Gabriel<sup>5</sup>, Gabriel's which had been laid out to her dec'd. husband, James<sup>5</sup> Fowler. Thus we have proved absolutely that Gabriel Fowler was the son of Josiah Fowler of Harrison's Purchase in Rye and not a son to James Fowler and that James Fowler was not "born in Wales" and that he was comparatively young and not "aged", although he may have been the first of the Hampton, N. B. colonists to decess, according to tradition.

By will of his father, dated 1724, Josiah Fowler and his brother Charles were each to receive a sum of money to be paid by their brothers Benjamin and James when Benjamin and James had reached the age of 21 and had taken possession of their father's lands in Harrison (in Rye); that part not sold to pay the expense of their upbringing.<sup>h</sup> Their widowed mother, and probably her entire family returned to the home of her father Josiah Hunt at Westchester, who devised her a part of his estate in his will of 1729 and appointed her one of the Executors.<sup>1</sup> In 1727 Josiah Fowler under

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21 chose Henry Dusenberry of Harrison, the husband of his father's sister Mary to be his Guardian' and in 1728 "per his Guardian," entered suit in the Westchester Co. Court of Common Pleas against his uncle Thomas Fowler.<sup>k</sup> The witnesses for the Defendant were William Thorn, and uncle Benjamin Fowler of Flushing, executors to his father's will, and his uncles, William Fowler, then of Scarsdale and Jeremiah Fowler of Harrison. "Deed read and bond read." In 1738, Josiah Fowler again brought suit against his uncle Thomas Fowler<sup>k</sup> and in 1740 his brothers Benjamin and James sold a small part of their dec'd. father's estate in Harrison.<sup>l</sup> In his will dated 1748, Joseph Haight of Rye ordered his executors to give a deed for his house and land in Rye to Josiah (printed Joseph) Fowler of Harrison's Purchase "according to agreement between him and me." "Sd. property now in the hands of Hackaliah Theal."<sup>m</sup> In 1748, the ear mark of his cattle was recorded,<sup>n</sup> and in 1749, Josiah Fowler purchased from Nathaniel Stephenson a tract of land in Harrison's Purchase (in Rye until 1744) adjoining land of his former guardian Henry Dusenberry, by whom the deed was witnessed, and near his uncle Jeremiah Fowler's home.<sup>o</sup> The land was bounded on the west by the highway running north and south through the center of the Purchase, and was a bit north of the junction of that road with the Anderson Hill Rd. leading from White Plains.<sup>o</sup>

- v. Bolton's Hist. of West. Co., Vol. II, p. 734.
- w. Will of father.
- x. Record, 1928 p. 38.
- a. The original will in possession of Mr. Ernest Fowler of French Village; photostatic copy made by the Conn. Hist. Soc. for Mr. Arthur Fowler of Hartford, Conn.
- b. History of Orange Co. and Newburgh, p. 368.
- c. Miss Edith Fowler, P. O. Box 1455, Boston 2, Mass.
- d. N. Y. Surrogate Wills, Liber 9, p. 407.
- e. Miss Edna Fowler of Stockton, Cal.
- f. Mr. Arthur C. Fowler of Hartford, Conn., and his father.
- g. By Mr. Ernest Fowler, who sent them to Mr. Arthur C. Fowler, who had them photostated by the Conn. Hist. Soc.
- h. New York Probate, Wills, Liber 9, p. 524.
- i. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Liber VII, p. 144.
- j. Recorded in Liber D of Deeds, p. 130.



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- k. Liber 1723-1773, in the office of the County Clerk at White Plains.
- l. Rye Deeds, Liber C, p. 170; in the office of the Town Clerk at Port Chester.
- m. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. IV, p. 207.
- n. Rye Town Book, Liber A, in the office of the Town Clerk at Port Chester.

In 1750 Josiah Fowler was elected Assessor of Rye, and in 1754, 1762 and 1768 served as Juror in the West Co. Court of Common Pleas. In 1759, Josiah Fowler of Rye, mortgaged to Andrew Cannon of N. Y. C., 10 a. of land on the west side of the road running down Harrison's Purchase toward Rye. The deed was witnessed by Jeremiah Fowler, his uncle, and in 1760 payment was received "by the hands of John Fowler."<sup>p</sup> In 1760 Josiah Fowler was appointed Overseer of Roads.<sup>q</sup> In 1763 with his brother "Benjamin Fowler of Philipsburgh" (etc) he was bonded unto Charles Williams of N. Y. C., Esq. for the sum of £200, on which Josiah Fowler paid the interest through 1775. In 1776, interest for two years was "received of Mrs. Fowler."<sup>r</sup> In 1769 Josiah Fowler witnessed the will of his cousin William Dusenberry.<sup>s</sup>

In 1773 Josiah Fowler and his daughter "Glorianna Halstead now Purdy", witnessed the will of Christopher Isenhardt of Harrison.<sup>t</sup> She m. (1) Jacob Halstead and (2) Samuel Purdy. The first independent town meeting of Harrison was held at the home of Josiah Fowler "near the schoolhouse", on Apr. 5, 1774, and Josiah Fowler and Daniel Knapp were appointed a committee to determine the deficit of taxes then remaining unpaid by the collector of Rye.<sup>u</sup> That year, 1774, Josiah Fowler witnessed the will of Deiverance Bell of Dutchess Co.<sup>v</sup> (A John Bell had lived in Harrison's Purchase and sold land there.<sup>w</sup>) At the Court of General Sessions for West Co., in May, 1778, Josiah Fowler and his daughter Esther Fowler forfeited their "Recognizance According to Law", neither of them appearing.<sup>x</sup>

In June, 1783, just before leaving for New Brunswick, Josiah Fowler gave information before William Smith in N. Y. C., of ill-treatment suffered when visiting near Stamford, Conn. "being beaten as a Refugee and for having fought for the King."<sup>y</sup> In May, 1784, the case of The People vs. Josiah Fowler and Gilbert Ogden was brought to trail, and Gilbert Ogden was dismissed.<sup>z</sup> Josiah Fowler had left the country. In 1784 "Josia" Fowler had land laid out to him in Charlotte Co., New Brunswick.<sup>a</sup> In 1787, Josiah Fowler late of Westchester Co., N. Y. testified at St. John, New Brunswick, that he came to the Province in 1783 and went to Mangersville

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where he resided until the spring of 1786; that he was a native of New York, and in 1775 lived in Rye; that he did not join the British until 1780; that his age prevented his being obliged to carry arms; that his lands were not confiscated when he left New York and he made a conveyance to John Fowler who sold them for him. Sworn to by Robert Merrick, "a near neighbor." That year, 1787, Josiah Fowler was granted land on Hammond River, Kings Co., N. B., and his son Gabriel Fowler was granted Lot No. 18 in the east side of the river and lot No. 43 in the Parish of Burton in Sunbury Co., across the river.<sup>c</sup>

- o. Record, 1927 p. 39; West. Co. Misc. contributed by Mrs. Bristol.
- p. West Co. Mortgages, Liber A, p. 38. This John Fowler has not been identified.
- q. Rye Town Book, Liber A, in office of Town Clerk at Port Chester.
- r. Old document in possession of Mr. Ernest Fowler.
- s. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. VII, p. 246.
- t. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. XII, p. 132.
- u. First Harrison's Purchase Town Book, begun in 1774.
- v. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. VIII, p. 163.
- w. Deeds D, p. 72.
- x. Records of the West Co. Court of Gen. Sessions, Liber 1778-1807.
- y. English Hist. Manuscripts Commission, Royal Institute of Great Britain; American Manuscripts, Vol. IV, p. 167.
- z. Records of the Court of General Sessions of West Co. N. Y., personally examined.
- a. N. B. Crown Land Office Original Memorials or Applications for Land. List of Fowlers therein furnished by Miss Edna Fowler.
- b. Report of the Ontario Bureau of Archives, Vol. II, p. 288.
- c. Crown Land Office Original Memorials or Applications for Land; searched for Miss Edna Fowler of Stockton, Cal.

Josiah Fowler's brother, Benjamin Fowler of Philipse Manor, had evidently assumed the payment of the note due Charles Williams of New York City, as interest was paid in 1788, by Vincent Fowler's son and executor to the estate of Benjamin Fowler of Yonkers, then dec'd. and in 1794 the principal and interest "in full". In 1796, it



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was turned over to Mrs. David Hatfield as Vincent Fowler acknowledged receipt from her for £100 in full of principal and interest, and the bond was assigned to the "sd. David Hatfield".<sup>a</sup> David Hatfield, a Loyalist, was brother to Gabriel Fowler's second wife Jane Hatfield.<sup>e</sup>

Josiah Fowler of the Parish of Hampton in the County of Kings and Province of New Brunswick, made his will in 1800, and devised to son Gabriel whom he appointed executor, all farm or lot of land on which he, Josiah, then lived, with the buildings (etc) thereon, he to maintain his widowed mother Elizabeth, "in a manner suitable as becomes a dutiful son to an aged parent" during her life; otherwise for her to have her third during life; "and also to pay all my debts in the States of America". He devised to dau. Martha, furniture and a sum of money, and appointed her Executor; residue of estate after death and funeral expenses were paid to be divided equally between children Gabriel Fowler, Martha Fowler and "beloved daughter Esther Adams". The will was witnessed by James<sup>5</sup> Fowler, his next neighbor (who died soon after and with whom he has been confused), John Bohn and James Debow; probated Aug. 18, 1808.<sup>f</sup> The James Fowler who witnessed this will died before 1804 when his "widow and relict" sold the land formerly possessed by him and then adjoining land of Gabriel Fowler, to the sd. Gabriel Fowler.<sup>g</sup> The land so sold had been laid out to James Fowler in the original grant of 1783, and in 1812 Rachel Fowler, widow, and her sons Monmouth, James H. and Joseph each had land granted them elsewhere in Hampton.<sup>h</sup> Papers pertaining to the settlement of the estate of Gabriel Fowler many years later, show that a note of £25 to David Hatfield was still due and was paid by the Executors.

There is nothing in the deed of sale by "Rachel Fowler widow and relict of James Fowler" dated 1804, to show that there was any relationship between Rachel Fowler and Gabriel Fowler, as stated in the "Records of the Gabriel Fowler Family" contributed to a Kings Co., N. B. local paper.

### Children of Josiah<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Purdy) Fowler:<sup>1</sup>

213. i. Glorianna,<sup>5</sup> b. .... at Harrison; d. there probably before 1800; m. (1) Jacob Halstead who died before Jan. 8, 1772, when Letters of Administration were granted his widow Glorianna Fowler.<sup>1</sup> She married (2) before Apr. 5, 1773, Samuel Purdy<sup>+</sup> as his second wife. She was not mentioned in her father's will of 1800. With her father Josiah Fowler, as "Glorianna Halstead now Purdy of Harrison", she witnessed the will of Christopher Isenhardt of Harrison in Rye in 1773.<sup>1</sup>

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214. ii. Gabriel b. abt. 1756 in Harrison's Purchase in Rye, West. Co., N. Y. d. Apr. 19, 1832, in Hampton,<sup>n</sup> N B., Canada; m. (1) ....., Abigail Leggett who died in childbirth in 1780 in N. Y. C.; m. (2) ..... Jane Hatfield, dau. of Isaac and Mary (.....) Hatfield of White Plains and Cortlandt Manor, West. Co., N. Y. She was born Nov. 11, 1751 probably at White Plains, and died Apr. 19, 1840, at Hampton, N. B.<sup>n</sup>
215. iii. Esther, b. .... at Harrison's Purchase in Rye, d. ....; was cited for trial with her father in 1778, called Esther Adams in her father's will of 1800. She probably married into the family of Nathaniel and ..... (Owens) Adams of White Plains, whose home there was burned after the British occupancy of 1776, and who also went to New Brunswick.<sup>o</sup>
216. iv. Martha ,b. .... at Harrison's Purchase in Rye, d. .... Administered her father's will with her brother Gabriel.
97. Charles<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Joseph Fowler of Flushing and Harrison's Purchase in Rye, and his wife Phoebe Hunt of Westchester was born ..... at Harrison and presumably spent his early years at Westchester with his mother, who returned to her father's home there after the death of his father in 1724. By the terms of his father's will he was devised the sum of £80, to be paid by his brothers Benjamin and James Fowler when they took possession of their inherited property at the age of 21.<sup>a</sup> Nothing further has been found concerning him.
- d. Taken from photostat of note.
- e. The Hatfields of Westchester, p. 71. Many years ago, and before these notes were gathered and assembled, Mrs. Bristol erroneously gave this Gabriel Fowler "or Caleb" as son to Caleb, Esq., when furnishing information to Mr. Hatfield.
- f. Copied from photostat of original.
- g. Copied from photostat of deed.
- h. Crown Land Office Original Memorials or Applications for Land, Abstracts sent by Miss Edna Fowler.
- i. Hist. Orange Co. and Newburgh; Purdy Family, p. 367.
- j. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. VII, p. 471.
- k. Bolton's Hist. of West. Co., Vol. II, p. 755.
- l. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. XII, p. 132.



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- m.   Inscriptions from Lakeside Cemetery, Hampton, N B., Canada  
furnished by Miss Edith Fowler.
- n.   The Hatfields of Westchester, p. 39.
- o.   Ontario Archives, Vol. II, p. 806; See will of Moses Owens, Sr.
- a.   New York Probate, Wills, Liber 9, p. 524.

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95. Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) in the last issue of *The Record*; Vol. LXIX, p. 316, No. 207, ii., should give the name of his son Josiah and not Joseph as printed.

99. William<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>),\* son of Benjamin Fowler and his wife Hannah (Dusenbury) of Hempstead, was born at Flushing, and died in that part of Crum Elbow later called Charlotte, then Washington, in Dutchess Co. N. Y., between Nov. 17, 1757 and Feb. ...., 1758. He married Sept. 13, 1736 Elizabeth Griffin,<sup>a</sup> daughter to Jacob and Sarah (.....) Griffin of Flushing and White Plains. She was baptized, "an adult", with her two oldest children, by the Rector of St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y., May 5, 1745.<sup>b</sup> Her father, Jacob Griffin, purchased adjoining lands in White Plains in 1723, 1737, 1741.<sup>c</sup> In 1750 Jacob Griffin purchased from Aaron Veal and Martha his wife, a tract of land near the outlet of Rye Pond in Harrison,<sup>d</sup> and the deed was witnessed by William Fowler, Thomas Wilde (another son-in-law),<sup>e</sup> Joseph Horton, Jr., and Samuel Wilcox.

In Feb., 1753, William Fowler was taxed on his movable estate in Crum Elbow, and every six months thereafter through Feb., 1757. In Nov., 1757, he made his will, and in Nov., 1758, and through Feb., 1761, his "estate" was taxed. His will was probated Mch. 18, 1761 and in June of that year his son William, to whom he had devised his land, was taxed at Crum Elbow; and through 1762. In 1763 Crum Elbow had been divided into Charlotte and Amenia Precincts, and the son William was taxed at Charlotte through 1788.<sup>f</sup> The town of Charlotte was renamed Washington in 1788, and the son William was taxed there as recorded on the last extant movables tax list.

In his will, dated at Crum Elbow, Nov. 17, 1757, William Fowler devised to "eldest son" William, 6s.; to "next son Henry" 200 pounds when 21; to "next son Jacob" 200 pounds when 21, and to "next son Benjamin" 200 pounds when 21; but made no mention of a daughter as given in the will of Jacob Griffin and on the baptismal list; all the rest of his estate he devised to oldest son William; appointed executors "William Dougherty" and "William Dougherty Sr."<sup>g</sup> Witnesses were Jacob Haight, Hannah Thorn and Joseph Denton. In 1769 William son of son William was mentioned in the will of Benjamin Fowler of Flushing,<sup>h</sup> and in his will, dated

\* Wrongly given as William, son of Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), in *The Record*, Vol. LIX, p. 331. See also *Corrections and Additions*, *The Record*, Vol. LXVIII, p. 23.



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- \* The proceeds from the sale of this land in Harrison's Purchase were in 1777 devised to William Fowler's sons by Jacob Griffin.
- a. N. Y. Marriage Licenses, p. 148.
- b. Adventures for God, Hempstead Church Records, p. 231.
- c. See corrected map of early White Plains in The Hatfields of Westchester.
- d. Rye Town Book, Liber D., in the office of the Town Clerk of Port Chester. The deed was recorded by Joseph Horton, Jr. Abstracts made by Arthur S. Maynard.
- e. See will of Jacob Griffin.
- f. Dutchess Co. Supervisors' Records, now deposited in the Ad-  
riance Memorial Library, Poughkeepsie.
- g. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VI, p. 58.

1777, Jacob Griffin of White Plains devised one-fourth of the proceeds from the sale of the house and lands at Harrison (after the death or re-marriage of his wife) to his grandchildren William, Henry, Jacob Fowler and their sister's two oldest children, and a nephew Benjamin Griffin.<sup>1</sup> Children of William<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Griffin) Fowler:

- 217. i. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. ...., at .....; bapt. May 5, 1745, by the Rector of St. George's Church, Hempstead, N. Y.; m. at ....., to .....; her "two oldest children" mentioned in the will of their grandfather Jacob Griffin of White Plains in 1777.
- 218. ii. William,<sup>5</sup> b. ...., at ..... bapt. May 5, 1745, with his mother and sister, by the Rector of St. George's Church, Hempstead; d. at Washington, Dutchess Co. presumably about 1820, the date of his will;<sup>1</sup> m. ...., at ....., to..... He inherited his father's lands and lived upon them until his death.\* There is a record that William Fowler was a member of the Company of Exempts in the Dutchess Co. Militia in the Regiment of Col. Zephaniah Platt.<sup>4</sup>
- 219. iii. Henry,<sup>5</sup> b. ...., at .....; d. before 1799 when Henry Fowler son of Henry dec'd., and Sarah, married Abbie Brown, daughter of Parsal and Martha Brown of Nine Partners.<sup>1</sup> Henry Fowler was devised a sum of money by the will of his father in 1757, and another by the will of his grandfather Jacob Griffin in 1777.. A Henry Fowler was listed at Clinton on the Census of 1800.<sup>m</sup>

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220. iv. Jacob,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 27, 1750, probably at Harrison's Purchase; d. at Beekman, Dutchess Co., May 8, 1806; m. at Beekman, ....., Phoebe Vail, dau. of Capt. Israel Vail of Beekman Precinct,<sup>n</sup> in whose company of local militia he was enlisted during the Revolution.<sup>o</sup> She m. (2) Newell Dodge.<sup>n</sup>
221. v. Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> fourth son, b. .... under age in 1757, was devised a sum of money by will of his father, to be paid by his brother William. There is nothing in Abs. of N. Y. Wills to show that he was living when Jacob Griffin made his will in 1777.
100. Moses<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Benjamin Fowler of Flushing and his wife Hannah (Dusenbury) of Hempstead, was born ....., at Flushing, and died ..... at ..... He married ....., at .....<sup>p</sup>
- h. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VIII, p. 21.
- i. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, XII, p. 155.
- \* There were two William Fowlers taxed in Dutchess Co. in 1768; this William<sup>5</sup> of Charlotte (later Washington) who lived there until his death, and William Fowler of the Rumbout Precinct (unplaced) who was taxed there through 1777 and his "estate" taxed in 1778. Dutchess Co. Tax Lists in Supervisors' Records List sent by Mrs. Rees, Poughkeepsie. William Fowler was appointed Captain in the Rumbout Precinct, Oct. 17, 1775. N. Y. Arch. N. Y. in the Rev. 279. On Apr. 29, 1778, Gov. Clinton acknowledged to Derick Ten Broeck, Esq., the receipt of "two bundles said to contain 2355 tickets", "by Messenger William Fowler". (Public Papers of George Clinton, Vol. 3, p. 229). On Jan. 13, 1777 Thomas Franklin of Philadelphia addressed a letter to his "Respected Friend, William Fowler", stating that he had written him three times since he left but had not had a line from him ("thee") and requested him to let him know if he had sold "ye Liquers belonging between us", and asked what had become of the molasses that was in Shenk's store at Poughkeepsie (Calendar of N. Y. Hist. Manuscripts Rel. to the Rev., I:590.)
- j. Abstract sent by Miss Christine Fowler, Batavia, N. Y.
- k. N. Y. in the Revolution (Roberts) p. 153.
- l. Records of Creek Monthly, Clinton Corners, Dutchess Co. (Manuscript in library of the N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Soc.)
- m. The Record, Vol. LXVII, p. 241.



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- n. Information from Miss Christine Fowler, Batavia, N. Y.; also Graveyards of Dutchess Co., p. 354.
- o. N. Y. in the Revolution (Roberts) p. 246.
- p. A Moses Fowler witnessed the will of Arthur Smith of Ulster Co. in 1753 Ulster Co. Wills Vol. 2, p. 158 and on May 11, 1764, Moses and Elizabeth Fowler, were baptized by the Rev. Chauncey Graham of the Rumbout Precinct Presbyterian Church. The Record, LXVIII, p. 389. In 1769 Moses Fowler and Elizabeth, his wife sold their house and land in New Windsor, Ulster Co. to Sylvanus Dusenbury of Hempstead (Ulster Co. Deeds, Liber G G, p. 73).

At a meeting of the Governor and Council of the General Assembly held Dec. 1. 1756, an act was passed for raising money to found a college in the Colony of New York, and on Friday the 22nd of July, 1757, at a meeting held at the City Hall in New York City, it was reported that Moses Fowler and one other were on a bond for two hundred pounds and liable as security on a bond toward King's College Foundation.<sup>q</sup> By will of his father, dated 1769, Moses Fowler was devised all movable estate excepting thirty pounds. His father ordered that his negro John be sold, and the proceeds taken by his Executors to pay the bonds he was "bound for son Moses"; also that son David, to whom he had devised all his lands, pay the Executors sixty pounds toward said bonds.<sup>r</sup>

It is traditional that Moses Fowler was father to but one child.

Children of Moses<sup>4</sup> and (.....) Fowler, as dictated by Mary Fowler on her 88th birthday:

222. i. Bahsheba,<sup>5</sup> b. ...., at .....; d. ...., at .....; m. Feb. 18, 1776, Daniel Thorn,<sup>5</sup> at Jamaica, N. Y., and had by him, Mary Thorn who m. John Hutchinson Smith.<sup>t</sup>

101. David<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Benjamin Fowler of Flushing and his wife Hannah (Dusenbury) of Hempstead, was born ....., at Flushing, and died there between 1775 and 1786, the dates of making and of probating his will. He married ....., Martha Boline.<sup>a</sup>

By the will of his father, dated 1769, probated 1772, David Fowler received all his lands and meadows in Flushing and elsewhere; he to "pay sixty pounds toward said bonds" (of Moses?) and to his sister Mary, wife of Ezekiel Roe, one hundred pounds.<sup>b</sup>

In his will dated 1775, David Fowler of Flushing mentioned wife Martha, sons Oliver, Gilbert, Benjamin and William, and dau. Mary; Executors, friends John Fields and John Fowler.<sup>c</sup> In 1787

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Martha Fowler, Oliver Fowler and Benjamin Fowler, Executors of the estate of David Fowler, dec'd., brought suit against Jeremiah Fowler in the Westchester Co. Court of Common Pleas.<sup>d</sup>

Children of David<sup>d</sup> and Martha (Boline) Fowler, all probably born at Flushing:

223. i. Oliver,<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. Nov. 19, 1779, at Jamaica, N. Y., Elizabeth Roe;<sup>e</sup> listed at Flushing on the Census of 1790; "had seven children."<sup>f</sup>
  224. ii. Gilbert,<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; listed at Flushing on the Census of 1790.
  225. iii. Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. ...., ..... Burtis;<sup>f</sup> listed at Flushing on the Census of 1790.
  226. iv. William,<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ...., 1712, of yellow fever; m. ...., Mary Wright, dau of Samuel and Elizabeth (Roe) Wright.<sup>f</sup> Elizabeth Roe was dau. to Ezekiel and Mary<sup>d</sup> (Fowler) Roe. Mary (Wright) wife of William<sup>5</sup> Fowler, was born Oct. 1, 1768, and died in 1860, ae. 91 years and 10 months. She dictated a family genealogy to William Roe her husband's nephew, on Oct. 1, 1856, her 88th birthday.
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- q. Minutes of the Common Council of the City of N. Y., VI, 94.
  - r. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VIII, p. 21.
  - s. Origin and History of Grace Church, Jamaica (Ladd) p. 292.
  - t. Information from Miss Jessie Hamilton Roe who has a copy of the family record dictated by Mary Fowler on the anniversary of her 88th birthday (and recorded in a Bible by William Roe), Oct. 1, 1856.
  - a. Mary Fowler's record.
  - b. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VIII, p. 21.
  - c. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, XIII, p. 291.
  - d. Records in the office of the County Clerk, White Plains. When the will was proved, Feb. 28, 1786, Letters of Administration were granted to Martha Fowler, widow, Oliver Fowler and Benjamin Fowler, yeoman, all of Flushing; John Field the surviving executor refusing to serve.
  - e. Origin and History of Grace Church, Jamaica, (Ladd), p. 292.
  - f. Dictated record of Mary (Wright) Fowler, widow of William Fowler.



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227. v. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. ...., John Roe. Their son William Roe recorded in a family Bible the genealogy dictated to him by his "Aunt Polly" on her 88th birthday. William Roe m. Phoebe Kissam.<sup>g</sup>

104. Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Benjamin Fowler of Flushing and his wife Hannah (Dusenbury) of Hempstead, was born ..... at Flushing, and died before 1769, when his father made his will and devised a sum of money to the children of his son Benjamin, making no other mention of him, and devising 5 shillings to William Fowler oldest son of his deceased son William in the same manner.<sup>h</sup>

Children of Benjamin<sup>4</sup> and ..... Fowler as mentioned in the will of his father in 1769.

228. i. Thomas,<sup>5</sup> b. ...., at ..... d. ....; m. .... at ..... He was appointed Executor to the will of his brother Moses Fowler in 1781.<sup>i</sup>

229. ii. Moses,<sup>5</sup> b. ...., at .....; d. between 1781 and 1794 (the dates of making and of probating his will), at Flushing. He married Mch. 11, 1780 Ann Smith.<sup>j</sup>

105. John<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Benjamin Fowler of Flushing and his wife Hannah (Dusenbury) of Hempstead, was born ..... at Flushing, and died 1804 at ..... He married ..... at Flushing, Sarah Ferrington daughter of John Ferrington of Flushing, and niece of Mary Dougherty wife of Obadiah Dougherty of Flushing. Sarah Ferrington was born the 22nd of the 1st mo. 1724.<sup>a</sup>

John Fowler witnessed the will of Obadiah Dougherty of Flushing in 1754.<sup>b</sup> In her will of 1764, Mary widow of Obadiah Dougherty devised to cousin Sarah Fowler wife of John Fowler, all her real and personal estate, she to pay all debts and funeral charges and the following legacies: To Thomas son of John and Sarah Fowler, one hundred pounds; to Mary wife of Henry Louveryear, Jr., of Flushing, 20 pounds; to cousin Samuel Ferrington, 20 pounds; to cousin John Ferrington, 20 pounds; appointed Executors, brother (in-law?) James Way of Newtown and cousin John Fowler.<sup>c</sup>

John Fowler received a negro wench by will of his father dated 1769, and was appointed Executor with his mother.<sup>d</sup> John Fowler, Quaker, witnessed the will of John Field of Flushing in 1773.<sup>e</sup> A John Fowler was listed at Flushing on the Federal Census of 1790 and in 1800 was listed there, ae. over 45, and had in his family three females ae. respectively between 26 and 45, 16 and 26, 10 and 16, and one male under 10; his wife apparently deceased.

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In his will, dated May 19, 1804, and probated October 12, 1805, at Jamaica (Queens County Surrogate), John Fowler of Flushing mentioned his daughter-in-law Abigail Fowler, widow of son Thomas, deceased; daughter, Mary Lowree, wife of Henry; daughter, Gulieline Roe, wife of David Roe; daughter Hannah Fowler, wife of Jeremiah; daughter Sarah Nesbit; grandson, John Desbrow of Maronach, Westchester County, son of daughter Abigail, deceased (daughter Abigail, deceased, was the wife of Henry); granddaughters, Elizabeth and Sarah Desbrow, daughters of daughter Abigail, deceased. He appointed Executors, grandson John Fowler, son of

- g. Information from Miss Jessie Hamilton Roe of Flushing, who also sent the Bible record.
- h. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VIII, p. 21.
- i. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, X, p. 148.
- j. N. Y. Marriage Licenses, p. 143.
- a. Flushing Friends' Records (No. 176 on Ms. copy owned by N. Y. Gen. and Bio. Soc.)
- b. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VI, p. 309.
- c. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VII, p. 128.
- d. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VIII, p. 21.
- e. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, X, p. 11.

son Thomas, deceased and son-in-law, Jeremiah Fowler. The witnesses were Mary Parce, William Wright and Ezekiel Parce.

Children of John<sup>4</sup> and Sarah (Ferrington) Fowler, all born at Flushing:

- 230. i. Thomas,<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. before 1804; m., license dated Dec. 12, 1764, at ....., Abigail Hedges.
- 231. ii. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m., license dated Sept. 14, 1764, Henry Loweree (or Lowerer).
- 232. iii. Gueliene,<sup>5</sup> or Juliana, b. ....; d. ....; m., license dated Apr. 29, 1783, David Roe.
- 233. iv. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. ...., Jeremiah Fowler.
- 234. v. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. ...., ..... Nesbit.
- 235. vi. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. before 1804; m., license dated Oct. 23, 1788, Henry Disbrow; Ch. John Disbrow of Mamaroneck, Elizabeth Disbrow and Sarah Disbrow.



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107. Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Jeremiah,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>),\* son of Jeremiah Fowler and his wife Sarah ....., of Harrison's Purchase in Rye, was born ....., at Harrison, and died there before Feb. 23, 1803, when his will was admitted to probate. He married Ann ....., In 1726 Jeremiah Fowler, Jr., of Rye, purchased from Willett of Rye, all that farm or plantation which William Willett<sup>a</sup> had purchased from Joseph Brondage, Jr., in 1743; the said farm being within Harrison's Purchase, and containing 110 and one-fourth acres, with house, barn, fencing, etc.; bounded on the north by Samuel Treadwell's land, east partly by the Purchase Rd. and partly by the middle line of the Patent, south by land of Thomas Haviland, west by Mamaroneck River which divided it from White Plains.<sup>b</sup> In 1762, a highway was laid out from the highway that leads from Rye through White Plains. It began in the lower part of White Plains, and ran between the land of Samuel Haight and Elisha Horton to Elisha Horton's mill on Mamaroneck River; down the river to a beech tree marked, and across the river into Harrison upon the dividing line between the lands of Haviland and Fowler, equal upon each until it came to a clump of rocks; it ran around the rocks on Haviland's land "to ye dividing line", and by marked trees on Fowler's land until it came to the road leading up to Fowler's house, and then upon said road until it came to the road to Harrison's Purchase by Fowler's house.<sup>c</sup> In 1766, Jeremiah Fowler brought suit against William Willett, from whom he had purchased his farm,<sup>d</sup> and that year his father having disposed of his farm north of Jeremiah's, and moved to Hempstead Harbor, made his will and devised to his son Jeremiah five shillings, he having received his portion.<sup>e</sup> In 1768 Jeremiah Fowler brought suit against Gilbert Willett; and that year his wife Ann Fowler, with their neighbor Nathaniel Anderson, witnessed a deed of mortgage from John Prior of White Plains to Gilbert Drake of Philipse Manor.<sup>f</sup> In 1771, James Haviland of Harrison's Purchase, and Ann his wife, mortgaged to Gilbert Budd of N. Y. City land in Harrison on the Mamaroneck River, bounded on the north by "land formerly belonging to Joseph Brondage, but now to Jeremiah Fowler."<sup>g</sup> The following entry on the records of the Westchester Co. Court of Common Pleas would indicate that Jeremiah Fowler had leased a parcel of land: "May Session, 1773; James Jackson ex. dem. William Gray against John Stiles; Jeremiah Fowler Tenant."<sup>h</sup>

\* N. Y. Marriage Licenses, 142, 143 and will of John Fowler of Flushing, Queens Co. Surrogate; Loweree in will; Disbury in license. Juliana in license.

\* Wrongly given as a son of No. 24, Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Fowler of Flushing and his wife Hannah Dusenbury in The Record, Vol. LIX, p. 171, by inference. See also Corrections and Additions, The Record, Vol. LXVIII, p. 22.

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- a. Willam Willett moved to Cortlandt Manor, or owned land there, and was colonel of the regiment of militia of which Jeremiah Fowler's brother David Fowler was clerk in 1760 (The Record, Vol. XXXVII, p. 267.
- b. Rye Town Records at Port Chester, Liber D (Land Records) p. 186.
- c. West Co. Road Commissioners' Book, p. 64. In the office of the County Clerk at White Plains.
- d. Records of the West Co. Court of Common Pleas; in the office of the County Clerk at White Plains.
- e. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VII, p. 28.
- f. West Co. Mortgages.

Harrison's Purchase was in Rye until 1774 and therefore kept no independent records until that date.<sup>1</sup> On Jan. 10, 1775 "Jeremiah Fowler sent in a note of stray sheep belonging to Joseph Purdy of White Plains which had been with him four weeks and four days".<sup>1</sup> At the Nov. Court of Common Pleas, 1782, Jeremiah Fowler brought suit against Isaac Lawson, Elijah Scott, Abraham Orser and Joshua Stang. In 1785, Gilbert Budd recovered judgment against Elisha Horton (John Thomas, Sheriff), and the mortgage to 220 acres of land in Harrison, bounded on the north by land of Jeremiah Fowler, was foreclosed.<sup>k</sup> In May, 1787, Martha Fowler, Oliver<sup>5</sup> Fowler and Benjamin<sup>5</sup> Fowler, executors to the estate of David<sup>4</sup> Fowler, dec'd. (of Flushing) brought suit against Jeremiah Fowler in the Westchester Co. Court of Common Pleas.<sup>1</sup> The lands in Flushing, bequeathed to David<sup>4</sup> Fowler by his father Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Fowler extended to "the Harbor", and Jeremiah Fowler's father was living at Hempstead Harbor when he made his will in 1766. In 1787, Jesse Bush of Huntington, L. I. deeded to Benjamin Edgebert of N. Y. City, a piece of land at the Mill Stone Landing in Rye, adjoining the salt meadow of Jeremiah Fowler;<sup>m</sup> and later in the same year Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Sr. of Harrison Precinct, deeded to Gilbert Bush, the acre of salt meadow in Rye which he purchased from James Haviland, and the deed was witnessed by Jesse Bush and Jeremiah<sup>5</sup> Fowler, Jr.<sup>n</sup> In 1788, Samuel Treadwell brought suit against Jeremiah Fowler, and a Jeremiah Fowler brought suit against Ephraim Dean.<sup>o</sup>

In 1790, Jeremiah Fowler was listed as a householder, on the Federal Census of Harrison, having in his family 4 males. including self, over 15, 4 males under 16, and 8 females. In 1792, Jeremiah Fowler purchased a tract of land in Harrison west of Blind Brook and north of land of Col. Thomas; 58 acres of the estate of John Thomas, dec'd'.<sup>p</sup> A few days later, at the May Session of the West-



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chester Court of Common Pleas, Jeremiah Fowler's son Gilbert<sup>5</sup> Fowler brought suit against Gabriel Lynch. The witnesses for the plaintiff were Gilbert Hatfield (son of Capt. Abraham Hatfield, of White Plains, and his first wife Lavinia<sup>4</sup> Fowler, sister to Jeremiah Fowler), Ephenetus Platt, Jacob Outwater, and Dr. Sherwood; for the defendant, "Gabriel Lynch, Jr., v. d. & c. Jane Lynch, v. d. & c. Margaret Fowler, id., Jane Crawford." A verdict was rendered for the Defendant. In his will,<sup>a</sup> dated Sept. 15, 1793, Jeremiah Fowler devised to beloved wife Ann the use of the best room in the house and all household furniture, also interest on a note of 14 pounds which he had against his son Gilbert, while she remained his widow, and ordered his sons Gilbert, David and Marcus to furnish her with a sufficient livelihood in consideration of what he gave them out of his estate; at her death or remarriage the household goods and money to be equally divided between her daughters Sarah Lawrence and Abigail Hatfield or their heirs. He devised to his three sons Gilbert and Marcus, "all lands wheresoever they may be", to be equally divided; Gilbert to discharge a debt of 30 pounds "due by me to the Loan Office with interest"; the two youngest sons and wife to have the use of the house until the said sons were of age. He appointed as Executors, son Gilbert Fowler and son-in-law Joseph Hatfield (youngest son of Capt. Hatfield, by his second wife) and cousin Gilbert Hatfield (son of his deceased sister<sup>a</sup> Lavinia Fowler, first wife of Capt. Hatfield). He made no mention of his son Jeremiah, Jr., who was presumably deceased. That he had such a son is shown by the will of his son David<sup>5</sup> Fowler in 1858, then of Newburgh, who mentioned two sons of his deceased brother Jeremiah Fowler.<sup>r</sup>

In 1800 Jeremiah Fowler was again listed as a householder at Harrison. He had in family one male and one female over 45 (self and wife) one male and one female ae. between 26 and 45; one male, ae. between 16 and 26, and one female under 10.<sup>s</sup> That year his son Gilbert<sup>5</sup> with the consent of wife Abigail, mortgaged to Silas Carpenter, 2 acres and 5 rods of land in Harrison, bounded by land of Jeremiah Fowler, Blind Brook, the sawmill yard and a road by the brook.<sup>t</sup> In 1802, Elisha Brewster and Mary his wife of Harrison, mortgaged to Gilbert Budd of Mamaroneck, 225 acres of land in Harrison, beginning a little east of a gate by the middle line dividing said tract from lands "lately Benjamin Haviland's of the Oblong, the same belonging to Timothy Horton", bounded on the north by lands of Jeremiah Fowler.<sup>u</sup> This would indicate that Jeremiah was still in possession of the land on the Mamaroneck River.

On Feb. 23, 1803, Jeremiah Fowler's will was admitted to probate and Letters of Administration were granted Joseph Hatfield.

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236. i. Jeremiah, Jr.,<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. before Sept. 15, 1793; as he was not mentioned in his father's will of that date. His sons William and David were mentioned in the will of his brother David<sup>5</sup> Fowler of Newburgh, dated 1858.
237. ii. Gilbert,<sup>5</sup> b. abt. 1765; d. 21st of 8th mo. 1846, at Harrison; m. Oct. 14, 1792, Abigail Dusenbury, dau. of Woolsey Dusenbury.<sup>v</sup>
238. iii. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. ...., ..... Lawrence.
239. iv. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1771; d. Dec. 23, 1853, at the home of her son Abraham Hatfield at Westchester; m. Sept. 25, 1788, Capt. Joseph Hatfield, son of Capt. Abraham Hatfield and his second wife Ann Fowler, dau. of Capt. Henry Fowler of Mamaroneck, and a widow of Henry Griffin.<sup>w</sup>
240. v. Marcus,<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. Mch. 15, 1807, at Greenwich, Conn., Mary Mead of Port Chester, N. Y.<sup>x</sup> Lived at Newburgh and New Marlborough.<sup>y</sup>
241. vi. David,<sup>5</sup> b. Mch. 12, 1777; d. Sept. 1, 1858, at Newburgh,<sup>z</sup> then in Orange Co., N. Y.; m. (1) ....., 1823, Abby Jane Peck<sup>a</sup> who d. before 1828, m. (2) Phoebe Gedney,<sup>z</sup> who was born abt. 1788, and died Oct. 25, 1846 at Newburgh.<sup>z</sup> David Fowler of Newburgh mentioned the surviving children of his dec'd. brothers and sisters in his will dated 1858.
- g. West Co. Mortgages, B, p. 214.
- h. Liber 1723-1773.
- i. Laws of the Colony of N. Y., p. 673. An act to declare Harrison's Purchase a Precinct, and distinct from Rye was passed Mch. 9, 1774.
- j. Harrison Town Records.
- k. West. Co. Mortgages, Liber B, p. 214.
- l. Liber 1773-1823. In 1786 when the will of David Fowler, dated 1775, was offered for probate, John Field (who had been appointed with John Fowler, both "well-beloved friends") the surviving Executor", declined to serve, and the widow and two sons were appointed. David Fowler was a first cousin to Jeremiah Fowler.
- m. West Co. Deeds, Liber K, p. 228.
- n. West Co. Deeds, Liber K, p. 511.



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- o. Liber 1773-1823; deposited in the office of the Town Clerk at White Plains.
- p. West Co. Deeds.
- q. West Co. Surrogate Wills, C, p. 148. Nieces and nephews were often called cousins.
- r. Orange Co. Surrogate Wills, Liber X, p. 294.
- s. The Record, Vol. LVII, p. 117.
- t. West. Co. Mortgages.
- u. West Co. Mortgages, Liber L, p. 509.
- v. Purchase Friends' Records; manuscript in library of N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society. The Record, Vol. XXXVII, p. 7.
- w. The Hatfields of Westchester, p. 82.
- x. Records of the 2nd Congregational Church, Greenwich, Conn., p. 71.
- y. Orange Co. Mortgages. Census of 1800.
- z. Newburgh Hist. Soc. Papers, Cem. Ins., p. 20.
- a. Records of Christ Church, Rye. The Record, Vol. XXXVIII, p. 210; also Stamford, Conn. Probate (Ms. p. 145) concerning guardianship of their only son David H. Fowler, ae. 5 yrs. in 1828 (Stamford Probate, Liber 13, p. 195) Estate of Jabez M. Hobby.

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108. William<sup>4</sup> Fowler, (Jeremiah,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Fowler and his wife Sarah ..... of Flushing, Harrison's Purchase in Rye, and Hempstead Harbor, L. I., was born ..... in Harrison's Purchase and died ..... According to the terms of his father's will (dated August 9, 1766, at Hempstead Harbor), William was to receive two hundred pounds, to be paid May 1, 1768, and all of his father's "farming tools."<sup>a</sup>

If William Fowler owned a farm at Hempstead Harbor the deed was not recorded. The land and mortgage deeds of Queens Co. have been recently searched by Mrs. Lila James Roney, F.G.B.S., one of our best genealogists and earlier by us, but no traces of this William<sup>4</sup> Fowler or his father, Jeremiah Fowler, have been found there. The records of the Westchester Co. Court of Common Pleas show that a suit was entered against a William Fowler by Bernard Lentott at the November Session, 1769, and in 1771, "Jacamiah" Seaman brought suit against a William Fowler.<sup>b</sup> The land records at White Plains and the land and town records of Rye (deposited in the office of the Town Clerk at Port Chester) were carefully read through by us when living at White Plains, (also records at Mamaroneck), and were recently checked by Mrs. Arthur S. Maynard, but nothing was found concerning this William Fowler or concerning the disposition of his father's estate in Harrison, other than the advertisement of its sale by Benjamin Ferris in 1771, as previously quoted. A William Fowler witnessed a deed of mortgage on Oct. 21, 1770, for Nathan Purdy and his brother Solomon Purdy of Rye, who were obligated to David Brown of that place. The land so mortgaged was "near unto the place called the Saw pit" (now Port Chester), and was bounded by land of Adam Seaman (sold to him by Capt. William<sup>3</sup> Fowler when he moved to North Castle. See former text), and by "the road from Rye towards Boston."<sup>c</sup> This deed of mortgage has been recently checked up by Mrs. White, with the hope of finding in it something connecting this William Fowler with his father's old home in Harrison's Purchase in Rye; but the result is still confusing as Capt. William<sup>3</sup> Fowler's son Caleb<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Esq., of North Castle had a son William<sup>5</sup> of suitable age, but the clue may be helpful. A William Fowler witnessed the will of Thomas Ireland of Hempstead Harbor in 1776.<sup>d</sup> There was a William Fowler, "on the payroll of Capt. Richard Manee's 6th Company of Militia in Col. Josiah Smith Regt. in Queens Co." No date given. (Refugees from L I., p. 1001) This could have been William, son of William who died in Hempstead in 1765,<sup>e</sup> and who later went to Albany Co. with his brother Joseph; or of William son of David who died at



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Flushing during the Revolution. A William Fowler, "a stranger", ae. 30, died of fever in N. Y. C. and was buried in Trinity churchyard July 28, 1779. (Records searched for B. Sherman Fowler.) This could have been any of the numerous Fowlers who went into the city during the British occupancy; fall of 1776 through 1783.

- a. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, Vol. VII, p. 28.
- b. Office of the County Clerk, White Plains.
- c. West Co. Mortgages, B, p. 219.
- d. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, Vol. IX, p. 115.
- e. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills, Vol. VI, p. 422. This William was bro. to Silvanus of Hempstead. Vol. VI, p. 449.

More than twenty-years ago, when checking up on the Fowler chart, submitted for publication in *The Record* in 1918, we stated that William Fowler's father was living with him at Hempstead Harbor. This may have been the correct version. In the biographical write-up of William's father, Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Fowler, published in the earlier part of this article, in *The Record* of 1928, having ascertained that William and Joseph, sons of William Fowler, of the line of George Fowler of Hempstead (not Hempstead Harbor) had gone to Albany Co., we placed this William Fowler in Dutchess Co. because his wife's father Jacob Griffin of White Plains was Jeremiah Fowler's neighbor, and owned land in Harrison very near that of Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Fowler. The land of Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler (bro. of William) in Harrison adjoined White Plains directly west of the land of Jacob Griffin. We overlooked the fact that William<sup>4</sup> Fowler of Dutchess Co. (son of Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Fowler of Flushing, brother to Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>) had died before Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Fowler, then of Hempstead Harbor, father to William,<sup>4</sup> had made his will, and that William,<sup>4</sup> son of Jeremiah, was then living. This was a very serious error, to which we have called attention several times. We later ascertained that Jacob Griffin was from Flushing and that his son-in-law William Fowler witnessed the deed of purchase by him of the land in Harrison and evidently lived upon it before going to Dutchess Co. With the aid of the Dutchess Co. tax on movables<sup>f</sup> we have placed this William Fowler's son William on his inherited lands at Crum Elbow, Charlotte and Washington (as the precinct was set off and the name changed), and in the same way have placed Capt. William Fowler son of Caleb Fowler, Esq., in the Rumbout Precinct (Fishkill) with the aid of the records of the N. Y. Commissioners for Conspiracies. As we are not living in Poughkeepsie and cannot, therefore, read the land and mortgage records there page by page or the Court records, as we did at White Plains, we cannot successfully follow members of the Fowler family through Dutchess Co.; especially since descendants of several in the third generation have not been located and because Dutchess and

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Westchester Counties adjoin Connecticut where there is, as we have proved by this article (and it is the purpose for which it has been written), another Fowler family descended from William Fowler of New Haven, not connected with the lines of Henry Fowler of Roxbury, Mass., and patentee of Providence, R. I., and Eastchester and Mamaroneck, N. Y.

In 1787, Martha Fowler, Oliver and Benjamin Fowler, widow and sons of David Fowler of Flushing, and the executors of his estate, brought suit against Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler, brother to this William<sup>4</sup> (both sons of Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>) in the Westchester Court of Common Pleas. Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Fowler of Flushing, in his will dated 1769, devised all his lands at Flushing and elsewhere to his son David. In her will, dated 1732, Sarah Field of Flushing devised land running "along Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Fowler's land to the Sound." Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Fowler who died at Hempstead Harbor was brother to Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Fowler, who had inherited their father William<sup>2</sup> Fowler's land at Flushing. Was Hempstead Harbor the town later called North Hempstead?

A Colonel William Fowler said to have been British was stationed at Westchester where he was killed and his house burned.

A Captain William Fowler was in command of the Port of New York, with headquarters at Dean's Wharf during the British occupancy. He married Jane Watson, dau. of Joshua Watson of N. Y. City, August 21, 1777 (Trinity Church Records copied for Mr. B. Sherman Fowler). The published Letter-Books and Order Book of George (Admiral) Lord Rodney, pp. 39, 40 gives abstracts from several of this William Fowler's letters.

f. Dutchess Co. Supervisors' Records, now deposited in the Ad-  
riance Memorial Library at Poughkeepsie. Searched part-  
ially by Mrs. Bristol and Mr. Wood, a Fowler descendant,  
years ago; recently very thoroughly done by Mrs. Rees, a Fow-  
ler descendants.

He and his wife Jane (Watson) had several daughters bapt.  
at Trinity 1781-1784. Jane dau. of Jacob "Webson" of N. Y., wife  
to William Fowler "of Selby in this County", died at York on the  
13th day of May, 1792, ae. 35 years.<sup>5</sup> The name should of course  
be Watson.

112. David<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Jeremiah,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Jere-  
miah Fowler and Sarah ..... his wife of Flushing, Harrison's  
Purchase in Rye, and Hempstead Harbor, was born abt. 1723, at  
Harrison and died about 1806.<sup>h</sup> Although Ruttenber, the author of  
The History of Orange Co. and Newburgh, p. 356, has followed the  
usual error in placing Jeremiah,<sup>3</sup> father to David, he appears to  
have been unusually accurate in placing the later generations of



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the Ulster Co. families. We have, therefore, also accepted his statement that David Fowler's son David<sup>5</sup> Fowler, a surgeon in the British Navy during the Revolution, was "born at Crompond" (in Cortlandt Manor) on Dec. 28, 1755, and that he settled in Newburgh after the Revolution.

On Apr. 28, 1747, David Fowler witnessed the will of his maternal uncle-in-law Henry Dusenbury of Harrison's Purchase, his neighbor.<sup>1</sup>

According to the History of Orange Co. and Newburgh, David Fowler (as before stated) was living at Crom Pond, in Cortlandt Manor, when his son David was born in 1755. In 1760 he was enrolled as Clerk ("Clark") in a company in the Upper Battalion of West Co., of which William Willett was Colonel.<sup>1</sup> William Willett deeded to his sons lands in Harrison's Purchase in Rye adjoining the lands of David Fowler's father and lands of his uncle-in-law, Henry Dusenbury.<sup>2</sup>

It is presumed that David Fowler settled at the time of his marriage on leased land in North Lot. No. 2, in Cortlandt Manor, near the Southern Precinct of Dutchess Co., now Putnam Co. Although the early land and mortgage deeds of Westchester Co. were read page by page when the Manor was mapped, only a few of the names of those living in North Lot No. 2, called the "Crum Pond Lot", were found, and those were not living near the Lake of that name, but in the southern part of the lot. Probably half of the land was usually leased. In 1766 David Fowler received a bequest of twenty pounds by will of his father, then of Hempstead Harbor,<sup>1</sup> and his son Elethon apparently the oldest son, was devised ten pounds to be paid when of age. The Executors to the will of his father, Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Fowler, then living at Hempstead Harbor, were: David's<sup>4</sup> brother-in-law Capt. Abraham Hatfield of White Plains (who had married his sister Lavinia, then dec'd.), and his cousin William Dusenbury (dec'd. 1768) son of Henry and Mary<sup>3</sup> (Fowler) Dusenbury of Harrison's Purchase in Rye.

In his will dated 1769, William Dusenbury of Harrison's Purchase in Rye mentioned a granddaughter Lavinia Fowler.<sup>m</sup> David Fowler's sister Lavinia,<sup>n</sup> married Capt. Abraham Hatfield<sup>o</sup> as his first wife. An Abraham Fowler was enrolled in the company of militia in Cortlandt Manor of which David Fowler was "Clark" in 1760.

- g. Monumental Inscription in the City of York, relating to America, at York, St. Martin le Grand; contributed by R. H. Edleston to the N. E. H. & G. Register, Vol. 44, p. 115.
- h. In 1771 a suit was brought against the executors of David

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Fowler by James Jackson. (Records of the West Co. Court of Common Pleas. We think this was an error on the clerk's part, as at this time suits were brought against the estate of John Fowler, dec'd. of Eastchester, and he had a son David).

- i. The Record, Vol. LXVII, p. 75. Unrecorded West. Co. Wills, contributed by H. Minor Pitman.
- k. Various West. Co. Deeds.
- j. The Record, Vol. XXXVII, p. 266.
- l. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VII, p. 28.
- m. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VII, p. 246.
- n. Did David<sup>4</sup> Fowler marry a dau. of William Dusenbury, his cousin and have a dau. Lavinia?
- o. The Hatfields of Westchester, p. 42.

He had, of course, attained the age of sixteen, as that was then the age for compulsory military enrollment. Did David<sup>4</sup> Fowler have a son Abraham? David was the oldest son of Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> and could have been father to the Abraham Fowler enlisted in the same company with him. This Abraham appears to be the Abraham Fowler who was taxed on movables at Poughkeepsie in 1763 and in the Rumbout Precinct in 1768 through 1771.<sup>p</sup> An Abraham Fowler was a member of the Associated Exmpts in Ulster Co. in 1779.<sup>q</sup> David Fowler's uncle John<sup>3</sup> Fowler (then dec'd.) had moved there from Harrison's Purchase. Abraham Fowler appears to have joined his cousins.

In his will of 1768 William Dusenbury also devised his daughter Mary £10 less than "the others", having probably been given her portion at the time of her marriage. He devised his granddaughter Lavinia Fowler £50. The will was witnessed also by a neighbor, Josiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler (first cousin to David<sup>4</sup> Fowler and to William Dusenbury), and by Benjamin Ferris, a neighbor living on the farm of David Fowler's dec'd. father Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> when it was advertised for sale in 1771. Another witness was Sam Hitt, also a neighbor. The map of White Plains and vicinity made for Washington by Robert Erskine in 1778 indicated that there was a house on the northeast corner of the land of David's father, Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Fowler, at the junction of the old "Anderson Hill Road", running east from White Plains to the old road running north and south near the "middle line" of Harrison's Purchase, but no name is given. The home of Josiah Fowler and of Sam Hitt are indicated north and south of Jeremiah's on the west side of the Purchase road.



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In 1773, a David Fowler (with Micah Townsend, later commissioned captain of a company of militia at White Plains) witnessed a deed to James Haight from his father Samuel Haight (both of White Plains) to land in White Plains which Samuel had received from his father John Haight.<sup>r</sup>

It is probable that David Fowler had been living on leased land in Dutchess Co. also. In 1774 and 1779 a David Fowler was taxed on his movable estate in the Fredericks Precinct of Dutchess Co., that part now Putnam Co., and as before stated, an Abraham Fowler was taxed on movables at Poughkeepsie in 1763 and in the Rumbout Precinct 1768 through 1771.

The land and mortgage records of Dutchess Co. have recently been examined at our request, through the kindness of Mrs. Rees, a Fowler descendant now living at Poughkeepsie, and she reports that there were no land or mortgage deeds recorded there for David or for Abraham Fowler. They were probably leased.

David Fowler's son, known in Newburgh as "Dr. David Fowler," was "completing his medical education in New York City," when the British took possession, and he there enlisted in the British Navy as Ship's Surgeon.<sup>t</sup> He undoubtedly began his medical education under Dr. Peter Huggerford, notorious Loyalist, who had established a hospital in Cortlandt Manor." Dr. Huggerford testified in Nova Scotia that he was born in England, came to this country and settled at White Plains, where he remained and where all of his children were born.<sup>v</sup> In 1773, Gilbert Hatfield, son of David's sister, Lavinia (Fowler) then dec'd.) and of Capt. Abraham Hatfield (who had remarried), purchased the home of Dr. Peter Huggerford which adjoined his father's at White Plains. This was probably the year that Dr. Huggerford established his hospital in Great Lot. No. 1, in Cortlandt Manor. We are taking this opportunity to correct the author of *Deceased Physicans of Westchester Co.* in the statement that Dr. Huggerford lived only at Cortlandt Manor.

- p. These taxes were levied on movable estates.
- q. The Record, Vol. LIX, p. 223.
- r. West Co. Deeds, I, p. 262.
- s. Quoted from *The History of Orange Co. and Newburgh*, 366.
- t. *New Brunswick Hist. Soc., Publications*, Vol. II, p. 232.
- u. *Deceased Physicans of West Co.*
- v. *Ontario Archives*, Vol. II.

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He returned to Cortlandt Manor and died there, as per his will published in our Abstracts of Westchester Co. Wills, Recorded at White Plains, published in The Record. His forfeited lands there, in Great Lot No. 1, were partly given to, and purchased by John Paulding who, with David Williams, captured Andre. Edmund Ward's forfeited lands at Eastchester were in like manner granted to and purchased by David Williams, "a Gratuity allowed by law on each purchase." (See our Abstracts of Sales by the Commissioners of Forfeitures published in The Record, April, 1929, pp. 170-171).

There was another male over 16 living in the household of David<sup>4</sup> Fowler's son Dr. David<sup>5</sup> Fowler, as a member of his family, at Newburgh, when the Census of 1790 was taken. This could have been his father, who was not listed in the State of New York as a householder that year nor in 1800.

Owing to the active part taken by Dr. David<sup>5</sup> Fowler as a Loyalist in the Revolution, he purchased his lands at Newburgh "in trust" through others.

In 1773, as before stated, a David Fowler witnessed a deed for James Haight and his Father. In 1790 James Haight and David<sup>5</sup> Fowler, then both of Newburgh, loaned on mortgage on the farm of Sylvanus Lyon of White Plains.<sup>w</sup> In 1787, James Haight and Isaac Fowler, Jr. were "trustees" for David<sup>5</sup> Fowler when he assumed the mortgage of William McKenny on property belonging to Samuel<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Sr. (John<sup>3</sup>) of Newburgh, first cousin to David<sup>4</sup> Fowler.<sup>x</sup>

Known children of David<sup>4</sup> Fowler and his wife .....:

- 242. i. Elethon<sup>5</sup> b. .... d. ....; mentioned in the will of his grandfather, Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Fowler in 1766.<sup>y</sup>
- 243. ii. David,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 28, 1755, at Crom Pond in Cortlandt Manor; d. Oct. 20, 1853 at Newburgh (then in Orange Co.); m. Oct. 9, 1785, Elizabeth Merritt, dau. of Caleb Merritt of Newburgh.<sup>z</sup> He was a Loyalist and served as Surgeon's Mate in the British Navy.<sup>aa</sup>
- 244. iii. Abraham<sup>5</sup> (?)
- 245. iv. Lavinia<sup>5</sup> (?)
- w. West Co. Mortgages, Liber D, p. 35.
- x. Ulster Co. Deeds.
- y. N. Y. Probate, Wills, Liber 25, p. 375.



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- z. Hist. Ulster Co. and Newburgh, p. 366. Newburgh Hist. Papers Burying Grounds, p. 97.
- aa. Publications of the New Brunswick Hist. Soc., Vol. II, p. 233.

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13. Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq. (Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>). Since the publication of the line of Moses Fowler in *The Record* of October, 1937, and additions and corrections in Jan. 1937, we have discovered that he had a son Moses Fowler, Jr., who was deceased before the father made his will in 1744, as the following items seem to prove. The similarity of the names Caleb and Moses, both only sons, in two of the Fowler families has long puzzled us, especially since the family in North Castle is known to have made a second move from Old King St. in Rye, having come originally from Eastchester. This was proved by finding a duplicate of the town record of an appointment to office of William Fowler "of King St." in Rye entered on the records of the Court of General Sessions in Liber D of Deeds as "William Fowler son of Henry." This second record and other proof placed "William Fowler of King St." (later known as Saw Pits, now as the village of Port Chester) and North Castle, as son to Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Eastchester and Providence. There is abundance of proof that this William Fowler's sons Caleb and Moses settled on his land in the West Patent of North Castle in the village of Chappaqua, and that they both lived and died there.

Another Moses and Caleb, whose descendants claim that they were from Saw Pits (old King St.) settled in that part of Dutchess Co. called the Southern Precinct, later Fredericks and afterward South East, and both were listed there in the Census of 1790. They have also been written up by Pelletreau in his *History of Putnam Co.*, p. 423. It is traditional in the family of this Moses Fowler (who was born in 1729 and died in 1821) that the father died at Saw Pits when Moses and Caleb were young, and that in "the early forties" they went to Dutchess Co. with their mother and cleared the land, which they at first leased and then purchased.

From the similarity of the names given in both families it was at first suggested that the mothers were sisters. From our many years of research among the original records of Westchester Co. we are quite familiar with the given names in the old families, and the Hoyt family of Eastchester seemed to be the one in which the names of Caleb and Moses appeared together most frequently. The Hoyt, Haight, and Hight Families show that all but one of the sons of Moses Hoyt (Hait) Jr., of Eastchester moved to Nine Partners (Crum Elbow) Dutchess Co., and severally bought and sold land there in 1739, '40, '41, '48 and thereafter. They were Moses, Aaron, Solomon, Joshua and Caleb, and some of these names have been repeated in the family of Moses Fowler of Dutchess Co.



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William<sup>3</sup> Fowler of Eastchester, King St. and North Castle was son to Henry<sup>2</sup> and Abigail (Hoyt) Fowler, and Abigail was sister to Moses Hoyt, Jr., whose sons settled in Dutchess Co. Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq., another son of Henry<sup>2</sup> and Abigail (Hoyt) Fowler of Eastchester, made his will on Dec. 27, 1744, and mentioned sons Solomon, Stephen, and Elijah, but no son Moses, Jr. According to tradition the father of Moses and Caleb Fowler of Saw Pits (King St.) and Dutchess Co. was deceased before that date. Solomon,<sup>4</sup> son of Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq., of Eastchester, died about 1761, leaving sons Solomon<sup>5</sup> and Joshua.<sup>5</sup> He married Elizabeth Fowler, daughter of John Fowler, Esq. of Eastchester who also had land in Dutchess Co. She married (2) Daniel Crawford who was already living on the land formerly her father's at Red Mills in the Southern Precinct of Dutchess Co. Elijah<sup>4</sup> son of Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq. of Eastchester, died abt. 1757 leaving an only son Solomon,<sup>5</sup> who sold his inherited lands at Eastchester in 1775, and moved to Yorktown near the now Putnam Co. line. He had sons Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Elijah,<sup>6</sup> and others. Stephen<sup>4</sup> son of Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq., remained at Eastchester. He had sons Moses,<sup>5</sup> and Elijah.<sup>5</sup> Solomon,<sup>5</sup> son of Solomon,<sup>4</sup> dec'd., and Elizabeth (Fowler) had sons Solomon,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>6</sup> Elijah<sup>6</sup> and John.<sup>6</sup> Moses<sup>5</sup> Fowler, born about 1729, who is said to have gone to Dutchess Co. with his widowed mother and brother Caleb from Saw Pits, had sons William<sup>6</sup>, Moses, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> Solomon,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> Elijah,<sup>6</sup> and George.<sup>6</sup>

It would appear, therefore, that Moses<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Jr., son of Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq., of Eastchester, grandson of Henry<sup>2</sup> and Abigail (Hoyt) Fowler, joined his uncle Capt. William<sup>3</sup> Fowler at King St. in Rye, and died there before Dec. 27, 1744, when his father made his will. (His uncle Capt. Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler moved from Eastchester to Mamaroneck in 1719). It is possible that his wife remarried before going to Dutchess Co. The records of the Westchester Co. Court of General Sessions in the first half of Liber D, (p. 86) of Deeds, show that Moses Fowler, Jr. was appointed Assessor for Eastchester on June 17, 1719. Nothing further has been found on record concerning him.

(This record has recently been checked up, through the kindness of our friend, Mrs. Edith Hatfield White of White Plains, a Fowler descendant in the line of Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Anthony,<sup>4</sup> Jeremiah, Jr.,<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>).

Therefore, there should be added to the record of Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq. (Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) a son:

44a. Moses<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Jr.

22. John<sup>3</sup> Fowler (William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of William<sup>2</sup> Fowler and his wife Mary Thorn of Flushing (See The Record of April, 1928,

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p. 167) who settled first at Harrison's Purchase in Rye and who later lived in Newburgh, had a first wife who had died before he married, in 1719, Mary, dau. of Samuel Tatum of Flushing. She was the mother of his son Samuel, born in 1720, but we have been unable to ascertain the ages of his other children and are only certain that Nehemiah the "oldest son" of John Fowler was born before the second marriage.

In Corrections and Additions to this family published in the Record, Jan., 1937 (p. 22) we stated that John<sup>3</sup> Fowler had, in 1766 when he made his will, one dec'd. daughter who had married a Conklin. This is an error to which our attention has been called by Miss Lesley B. Crawford of N. Y. City, who has examined the original record of the will there, and found that we had omitted (In making our copy from the original) a part of a clause which should read: "I give my granddaughters Sarah Conklin, Elizabeth Kniffen and Abigail Kniffen to be equally divided among them three and if any of them should dye without issue then that part to be equally divided to the surviving sisters." As stated by Miss Crawford: "This does away with the supposed deceased daughter of John Fowler, who married a Conklin." Daniel Kniffen's will, dated Feb. 21, 1801, to which Miss Crawford has had access, "leaves small legacies to his daughters Elizabeth Weed, Abigail Coe and Sarah Rodney," (who had remarried). Miss Crawford quotes Pub. No. 23 of the Hist. Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands: "referring to a certain tract of land 'the third owner' of record was Daniel Kniffen.....'Kniffen's daughter (Mary) married Samuel Weed, a Revolutionary Patriot'.....Samuel Weed's daughter married Underhill Merritt and brought him a dower of part of the above land." "Mr. G. Hunter Merritt of Halesite, L. I., has the old Underhill Merritt Bible, and other Fowler records and deeds."

32. Lieut. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fowler (Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Jeremiah Fowler of Eastchester (See The Record of July, 1937, p. 240) and his wife Elizabeth Barlow, dau. to John Barlow, of Fairfield, Conn. (and niece to Samuel Drake and his wife Elizabeth Barlow<sup>e</sup> of Fairfield and Eastchester) and a son called "John Fowler, Jr.," and probably other children whose names have not been ascertained. In 1763 "John Fowler, Jr. son of Joseph Fowler of Eastchester" lent to Michael Smith on land in Mile Square. This item should have been included in our West. Co. Misc. in The Record. It would appear that Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Fowler the father, assumed this mortgage, as the next year, 1764, Joseph Fowler, joiner,<sup>c</sup> and Sarah his wife of Mile Square, mortgaged a small piece of land "across the road" from their house in Mile Square.

Therefore there should be added to the record of Lieut. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fowler and his wife Sarah (Shute), a son not before mentioned.<sup>b</sup>



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112a. John,<sup>4</sup> b. ...., d. ...., m. Rachel ....., who granted a deed with him in 1763.

44a. Moses<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Jr. (See preceeding No. 13) Moses<sup>3</sup>, Esq, Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler and his wife ..... of Eastchester, evidently was born when his father was very young, unless an error was made in recording his father's age on the Eastchester Census of 1710 He was appointed Assessor for Eastchester at the Dec. Session of the Westchester Court of General Sessions, 1719. According to tradition he was living in the King St. settlement later called Saw Pits and Port Chester in 1729 when his son Moses was born, and was dec'd "in the early forties," when his widow and her two sons Moses and Caleb (a few years younger) went into "the wilderness and cleared the land." It is suggested that the widow had perhaps remarried, as the Dutchess Co. Supervisors' Records of taxes on movables of 1761 show that her son Caleb was living wih "Dennes on N. Robertson's place." (Search made by W. Herbert Wood, a descendant of Solomon<sup>4</sup> (Moses<sup>3</sup>, Esq.) cousin to Moses<sup>4</sup>, Jr. and his wife Elizabeth (Fowler) daughter of John Fowler, Esq., who m. (2) Daniel Crawford from Eastchester and lived on land in Dutchess Co., the movables upon which Elizabeth's father had been taxed, as discovered by Mr. Wood.)

Children of Moses<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Jr. and his wife .....

147a. i. Moses,<sup>5</sup> b. abt. 1729 at King St. in Rye; d. Sept. 1, 1821, at Southeast, now in Putnam Co. He is said to have married Sarah Brondage of Bedford. She was born abt. 1736 probably in Rye, and died Mch. 8, 1813, ae. 77. Both lie buried in the "old Fowler Cemetery on his land near the town of Tilly Foster.<sup>d</sup> Moses<sup>5</sup> Fowler was in 1760 enrolled as private in Capt. Jacob Teller's Co. (No. 3) in the Upper Battalion of the Westchester Co. Militia, of which William Willett was Colonel.<sup>e</sup> This was in Cortlandt Manor, and probably near the Bedford line. As his daughter Hannah is said to have been born "abt. 1755" he was then married. He was taxed on his movable estate for the first time in Dutchess Co., in the Southern Precinct (now Putnam Co.) in 1765.<sup>f</sup> He was taxed in 1772 in the Fredericks Precinct after it had been "set off", and lived and died in that part now called Southeast.

147b. ii. Caleb,<sup>5</sup> b. abt. 1733, at ....., d. Aug. 6, 1805, at Southeast, Putnam Co.; m. ...., Elizabeth ....., b. ...., d. 1807. He was first taxed on his movable estate in the Southern Precinct of Dutchess Co. in Feb., 1761, "with Dennes on N. Robertson's place." He bought land adjoining that of Moses Fowler in 1772.<sup>g</sup>

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64. John<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Jr. (John,<sup>3</sup> Esq., Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of John<sup>8</sup> Fowler, Esq., of Eastchester and Elizabeth Lyon of Port Chester (See The Record of Apr. 1938 p. 102) was not the John Fowler, weaver, who with Rachel his wife sold a piece of salt meadow in Eastchester to Anthony Bartow in 1760, as stated in The Record. This was an error. In 1763, Michael Smith of Mile Square (just across the Bronx from Eastchester) and Ann, his wife, mortgaged land in Mile Sq. to "John Fowler, Junr., son of Joseph Fowler of Eastchester." The witnessess were John and Charity Davis who also witnessed the deed of 1760. John Fowler, son of John was living in Philipse Manor when his father deeded him the house and land that comprised his Manor, and its residents were always referred to as "of Mile Square," in Yonkers. Lieut. Joseph Fowler, father to the John Fowler, Jr., who lent on land in Mile Square, had inherited lands and a mill in the lower part of the town of Eastchester near where the Bartows later built the tide-mill, and undoubtedly where John Fowler and his wife Rachel sold to Anthony Bartow. John Fowler, son of John, Esq., did not, therefore, have a "first wife" Rachel, and probably not a daughter Abigail born in 1760, who married Moses Ward of New Rochelle as stated on pp. 102 and 104, of The Record, April, 1938. Our abstracts of the deed of mortgage, recorded in Liber A, p. 101 at White Plains, has recently been verified and amplified by Mrs. Edith H. Hatfield White of White Plains.

88. John<sup>4</sup> Fowler (See the Record, July 1938, p. 218) (John,<sup>8</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of John Fowler of Flushing, Harrison's Purchase in Rye, and Newburgh and his wife ....., was dec'd. as before stated, when his father made his will in 1767, and when his two children Catherine and Thomas each received legacies by the terms of that will. We have found, by reading volumes containing the records of the N. Y. Commissioners for Conspiracies, proof that Thomas<sup>5</sup> (No. 196) son of John,<sup>4</sup> did go into the city, as we had surmised, but that he had, in 1777, a wife Rachel Fowler who with other wives of Ulster Co. was given permission to join him there with her three children. In The Record of July, 1938, p. 218 omit everything after Thomas.<sup>5</sup>

- a. Early Families of Fairfield, Conn. (Jacobus)
- b. Joseph Fowler dropped the title of Lieut. after he was no longer in command of the local Company of militia, and was not then referred to as "Gentleman."
- c. William Fowler, the leading merchant of White Plains, a descendant of Caleb<sup>4</sup> Fowler, "Associate Justice" (Judge) of North Castle (Capt. William<sup>3</sup> of Eastchester and King St. and Rye, Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) through his son Moses<sup>5</sup> Fowler of Mt. Pleasant who married Hannah Field, had passed on. He



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had, we found when we began to publish, already discovered, with the aid of the land records, that Henry<sup>1</sup> was not descended from William Fowler of New Haven, and with the aid of the late Messrs. Fowler, brothers, both in business in Boston, that Henry<sup>1</sup> Fowler was not descended from Henry Fowler of Hambelton, England, and that Henry Fowler had died young. We should like to have abstracts of the letters from the Messrs. Fowler published in *The Record* at the end of this article. Although a very busy man, Mr. Fowler took time to copy out for us in full, such deeds as were needed (by us after coming to San Francisco) to eliminate William Fowler Jr. nephew to George Fowler of Hempstead, from our map of Eastchester and to establish the identity of Joseph<sup>4</sup> Fowler Jr. (son of Lieut. Joseph<sup>3</sup>) of whom we are about to write.

- d. *The Record*, Vol. XLV, p. 307, inscriptions copied by W. Jerome Dykeman.
- e. *The Record*, Vol. XXXVII, p. 201.
- f. Dutchess Co. Supervisors' Records. Kindness of Mrs. Rees of Poughkeepsie and Mr. Wood of Elbridge, N. Y.; both Fowler descendants.
- g. Dutchess Co. Deed. Copied by Mrs. Rees.

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## RECAPITULATION

We have now finished writing the biographies in the fourth generation, of the descendants of the two oldest sons of Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Eastchester and William<sup>2</sup> of Flushing, following their sons and grandsons into the upper part of Westchester County, and into Dutchess and Ulster Counties, and dealing with those left in Eastchester and the one who remained in Flushing. Before returning (still in the fourth generation) to the descendants of Henry<sup>1</sup> Fowler's very much younger son Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> of Eastchester, who were almost contemporary with the fifth generation in the lines of his brothers (including John<sup>2</sup> who settled in New Jersey), we are offering a brief summary of what has already been written, and a few abstracts from the Revolutionary archives which show, "reading between the lines," the state of affairs in Eastchester during that time.

A careful perusal of the testimony taken before the New York Commissioners of Conspiracies, and of other records, reveals that those who remained upon their properties in Eastchester, Westchester, Lower Yonkers, New York City and Long Island, after the British took possession in the late fall of 1776, were required by them to take the Oath of Allegiance to the King. During all these years the town records were not kept, deeds not recorded, nor wills probated (unless in New York City). All this explains why we can seldom find any mention of members of this family during this time, who remained in these neighborhoods, unless they were particularly prominent as Loyalists and petitioned for remuneration for damages by the American Army or for remuneration by the British for loss of property. The invitation extended by Gen. Howe to all Loyalists to go into the city and remain under the protection of the British, has made it almost impossible to identify the given names of the Fowlers who went into the city.

In 1777, Thomas Butler (son-in-law to Edmund<sup>3</sup> Fowler, dec'd., of Eastchester) testified before the Commissioners of Conspiracies at Fishkill, that he had "continued at his home (in Eastchester) last fall when the Enemy took possession of that place, and submitted to them and took the Oath of Fidelity to the King," and that "as his teams were impressed by the Continental Troops he was unable to remove." (N. Y. Commissioners for Conspiracies, Vol. II, p. 353.)

In 1778, when "White Plains and vicinity" was surveyed and mapped by Robert Erskine for Gen. Washington, the entire lower



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part of Eastchester and Lower Yonkers was left a blank, excepting some dotted lines designating the main roads as unsurveyed, a not very authentic coast line, and the courses of the rivers Hutchinson and Bronx. (The original was a gift to the N. Y. Hist. Soc. Photostatic copies can be obtained upon application to the Librarian. They are indispensable in compiling West. Co. genealogy.)

In April, 1783, John Morin Scott wrote from Fishkill to Gov. George Clinton: "If as is said the British have withdrawn their police from Long Island, that part of the State and the lower part of Westchester County are in a state of nature. In such a case every man of course doeth that which seems good in his own eyes. Every villian may there rob and murder in the open daylight with Impunity. Some immediate attempt should for this Reason be made to prevent so tremendous an evil. A written application should for this purpose, I think be immediately forwarded to Sir Guy Carlton holding up to him in pointed terms such a plan of a Convention as I some days since had the Honor to Enclose to you." As a result a proclamation was issued "By His Excellency etc." Governor Clinton. "pr. B. P. Secy." ending "God save the People." (Public Papers of George Clinton, Vol. VIII, p. 149.

John,<sup>3</sup> Moses<sup>3</sup> and Edmund,<sup>3</sup> the sons of Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler, Esq., who remained at Eastchester, also Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> the youngest son of Henry<sup>1</sup> Fowler, Esq., almost their contemporary, each accumulated large tracts of land there by purchase and inheritance. Moses left lands north of the old Post Road, mostly in the Long Reach or second Patent, and John on both sides of the old Post Road and the road to Mile Square. Edmund<sup>3</sup> bought up all of Anne Hutchinson's settlement, the "planting field" and marshes which had been allotted to the proprietors, and a small part of his uncle Jeremiah's lands south of the mill. Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> purchased large tracts around and including the old town grist mill and the lumber mill in the southern part of Eastchester; and devised all but twenty acres of his to his son Lieut. Joseph<sup>3</sup>. He devised to his son Samuel<sup>3</sup> the farm upon which he (Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>) lived, south of the Post Road. His son Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> settled first on land purchased for him by his father at Fox Meadow (the Eastchester Settlement in Scarsdale directly north of Eastchester) but upon his father's death sold it and removed to Westchester. His son Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Esq., purchased most of the lands in the southern part devised to Lieut. Joseph<sup>3</sup> and most of the land laid out to Samuel<sup>3</sup>. Abraham<sup>3</sup>, son of Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> inherited his father's lands to be laid out in the Long Reach Patent. His name disappeared early from the Eastchester records and we have been able to identify but one of Samuel's<sup>3</sup> sons.

John<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq., deeded and devised his large tract of land to his sons David<sup>4</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup> and Thomas<sup>4</sup>. He appears to have

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settled his son John<sup>4</sup> at first on leased land in Philipse Manor, afterwards deeded him the homestead in Eastchester. His son Henry<sup>4</sup> was a "doctor" and had in his possession apparently only two pieces of land in Eastchester. He married a daughter of Benjamin Fowler and lived after the Revolution at Yonkers.

Immediately after the death of John,<sup>3</sup> Esq., in 1768, his sons David<sup>4</sup>, Andrew<sup>4</sup> and Thomas<sup>4</sup> mortgaged their large tracts of land in Eastchester. David<sup>4</sup> bought land in the Out Ward of N. Y. City and John<sup>4</sup> in the Montgomery Ward on the south side of the street (Roosevelt) forming the line between the two wards. John<sup>4</sup> was a "farmer" and a "butcher" when he mortgaged pieces of land in Eastchester while living in N. Y. City, and he got into trouble with both the British and the Americans when trying to get to New Jersey to purchase meat. He had one young son with him, who was kept as hostage by the British. John<sup>4</sup> was arrested by the Americans and wrote a letter when in jail at White Plains. He had a wife Ann who witnessed the deed of sale to land in N. Y. City by his brother David to their sister Jemima Williams then widowed. We can carry these two lines no further, although we know that David<sup>4</sup> was again living at Eastchester when he sold to his sister in 1780. Thomas<sup>4</sup> appears to have lost all of the larger tract of land on the north side of the Old Post Road, inherited from his father, as his "widow" (and second wife) Mary Guion whom he m. in 1775, was living in a house on his "home lot" in 1788.

Andrew<sup>4</sup> son of John, Esq., appears to have lost most of his lands, and his whereabouts have not been definitely ascertained, although there seems to be a clue on the census of New Marlborough once a part of Newburgh. Joshua<sup>4</sup> was "away" when his father made his will. None of the family of John<sup>3</sup> in the male line were able to keep their lands at Eastchester, and only Dr. Henry and his family have been identified at the time of his death in 1803 at Yonkers. As before stated Andrew<sup>4</sup> was not a clergyman. The Rev. Andrew Fowler belonged to the Connecticut line.

Edmund's<sup>3</sup> son Solomon<sup>4</sup> forfeited his lands during the Revolution and his sons scattered. We have been able to identify but one of Gilbert's<sup>4</sup> sons (Philip, a Loyalist). Edward,<sup>4</sup> who m. Susannah Shute, appears to have lost all of his lands and to have died without issue at the home of Mary (Guion) Fowler, widow of Thomas<sup>4</sup>, (John<sup>3</sup>).

Of the sons of Moses,<sup>3</sup> Esq., only one (Stephen<sup>4</sup>) was living during the Revolution and he did not lose his land, but transferred it to his son Moses<sup>5</sup> soon after for the support of himself and his other son Elijah.<sup>5</sup> Elijah was in the city during the Revolution, and married there. Moses<sup>5</sup> mortgaged the land, and he and his sons apparently went into the city.



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113. Joseph<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Jr. (Lieut. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Lieut. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fowler and his wife Sarah Shute of Eastchester, was born abt. 1718, at Eastchester, and died intestate there before July 7, 1772, when Letters of Administration upon the estate of Joseph Fowler, cordwainer, of Eastchester, were granted his widow Sarah and (son) William Fowler.<sup>h</sup> His grandson Philemon H. Fowler, son of his son William (b. 1740) is said to have been a cousin to a daughter of Sarah Fowler (b. 1748) and Nicholas Conklin,<sup>i</sup> who were married in 1773. Both are buried at Eastchester. Philemon Fowler, in his will of 1855 devised a sum of money to their surviving unmarried daughters.<sup>j</sup> He did not, however, state the relationship. Several of the oldest children of Nicholas and Sarah (Fowler) Conklin bore the "middle name" of Seabury.<sup>k</sup>

The Rev. Samuel Seabury succeeded to the rectorship of the Westchester parish (which included Eastchester) in 1766, and his brother Nathaniel Seabury was appointed schoolmaster there in 1764, remaining until 1768.<sup>l</sup> Their father was called by the King's Commissary who appointed him schoolmaster, "the late worthy missionary at Hempstead, Long Island." There would, therefore, seem to have been no association between these two families before 1764.

We know very little, however, about Joseph Fowler, Jr., and nothing about him during the years he was of marriageable age and when his son William<sup>5</sup> was born in 1740.<sup>m</sup> If William's son Philemon H.<sup>6</sup> was cousin to the children of Sarah (Fowler) she would have been William Fowler's sister, and daughter to Joseph Fowler Jr. She was born in 1748 d. 1816, and lies buried in the churchyard at Eastchester.<sup>n</sup> Her husband is buried beside her. A Sarah Fowler m. Nicholas Conklin in 1773,<sup>n</sup> and Nicholas Conklin was living in the Out Ward of N. Y. City (with the same number of children attributed to him in the Bible record) when the Federal Census of 1790 was taken. As a Nicholas Conklin was living in Eastchester as early as 1700<sup>o</sup> and this Nicholas was probably a descendant, and as Joseph Fowler, Jr., had a brother John Fowler who was keeping tavern in the Square at the entrance to the Bowery Lane, in the Out Ward of the City, it is entirely possible that Nicholas Conklin and Sarah Fowler of Eastchester procured their license in the City and were married there. Although their two unmarried daughters were mentioned in the will of Philemon H. Fowler of Eastchester in 1855,<sup>p</sup> the relationship was not stated. It seems probable, however, that they were his cousins and the relationship on their mother's side.

- h. Records of the Court of Appeals, Albany. William's name omitted from Abs. of N. Y. Wills.
- i. Nicholas Conklin's home lot in Eastchester, in Jan. 1699-1700, was offered to the Rev. Joseph Morgan (Nicholas Conklin to

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be granted other lands) Mr. Morgan "did not like it," and was given other lands. (Bolton's Hist. of West. Co. II, p. 224).

Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> grandfather to Joseph Fowler Jr., administered the estate of his sister Grace (Fowler) Hunt, wid. of John Hunt of Westchester, and (Lieut.) Joseph Fowler witnessed her will in 1722. She had a dau. Sarah Conklin.

- j. West Co. Probate; Wills, Liber 43, p. 273.
- k. Bible in possession of Mrs. Emma J. Winship Rogers.
- l. The Story of the Bronx (Jenkins) p. 100.
- m. Eastchester Churchyard Inscriptions. MS in the library of the N. Y. Hist. Soc.
- n. N. Y. Marriage Licenses. Applied for generally by those living in and near the City.
- o. See footnote i.

In 1752 "the Town agreed to sell a road to Joseph Fowler, Junr., lying near where Thomas Johnson formerly lived;" the money to be paid to his uncle Jonathan Fowler, Esq., "in three weeks time for the use of the School house at the town."<sup>a</sup> This appears to have been an old "cut-off" from the Boston Post Road, following its old route and running through the land that his father had from John Shute's estate. His father sold the triangular lot to William Baker in 1732<sup>r</sup> but appears to have had it again in his possession after William Baker's death and to have resold it to Thomas Butler (with other lands) before 1775. When Thomas Butler sold it that year (to Charles Guion) the road was included in the land of William<sup>5</sup> Fowler, son to Joseph<sup>4</sup> Fowler Jr.\* In the division of William Fowler's estate between his two sons in 1795, the "old road" was again mentioned as "beginning south of the house" and running along the land of Charles Guion.<sup>s</sup> William Fowler is said by the historians to have lived in the house of "his father Joseph Fowler." The historians have left out a generation. William<sup>5</sup> Fowler (b. 1740) lived in the house of his grandfather Lieut. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fowler.<sup>t</sup> Whether his father Joseph Fowler, Jr., also lived there after 1752 has not been ascertained.

Some of the prominent men of Eastchester and Westchester owned and leased land in Dutchess Co. among them John Fowler, Esq. and Jonathan Fowler, Esq., Joseph Fowler, Junior's uncle.<sup>u</sup> A Joseph Fowler was taxed in the Crum Elbow Precinct in 1753 and through 1762; and in Amenia after it was "set off" from Crum Elbow, 1763 through 1778. A Joseph Fowler bought land there in 1754.<sup>v</sup> He has not been placed.



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Another road was closed in Eastchester in 1730.<sup>w</sup> It led from the house near the mill where Lieut. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fowler, father to Joseph Jr., then lived, south to the old road or Indian path to Westchester. His father still owned land down there near the mill in 1750 when his brother Jonathan, Esq., received a quit-claim deed to the old town mill land and other small pieces around it.<sup>x</sup> Joseph Fowler, the cordwainer or "worker in leather," may have had his tan vats in this lower part of the town.

In 1761, Joseph Fowler, Jr., witnessed a deed of mortgage for Edward<sup>4</sup> Fowler his neighbor, son of Edmund<sup>3</sup> (Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), dec'd., and Rachel his wife of Eastchester. In 1762, Joseph Fowler, Jr., witnessed a deed of mortgage to land on Minifred's Island in Pelham Manor, for his brother Jeremiah Fowler and wife Martha.<sup>y</sup> In 1763, Joseph Fowler, Jr., with his cousin Lavinia Fowler daughter of Jonathan Fowler, Esq., witnessed the will of Rachel Fowler, widow of Edmund Fowler, dec'd.<sup>z</sup>

Where was Joseph Fowler, Jr., between 1740 when his son William was born and 1752 when he purchased the old road in Eastchester? Was he away from home when he met his wife who appears to have been Sarah Seabury?

- p. Recorded at White Plains.
- q. Eastchester Town Records at Tuckahoe.
- r. West. Co. Deeds G, p. 47.
- \* West Co. Deeds, I, p. 47.
- s. West Co. Deeds, Liber L, p. 407.
- t. Various West Co. Deeds.
- u. Dutchess Co. Supervisor's Records; taxes on movables, as copied by Mr. Wood.
- v. Dutchess Co. Deeds, Liber 3, p. 243. It was bounded by land of Abraham Adamese, John Ferris (from Eastchester?) John Ford, Thomas Dickinson, Abraham Palmer, Jeduthan Dickinson; witnessed by Joshua and Thomas Dickinson, purchased from James and Dorcas Smith. Abstracted by Mrs. Rees.
- w. Eastchester Town Book.
- x. Deeds, H, p. 220.
- y. West. Co. Mortgages, A, p. 247.
- z. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VI, p. 59.

Children of Joseph<sup>4</sup> Fowler and his wife Sarah (Seabury?)

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246. i. William,<sup>5</sup> b. abt. 1740 at ....., d. Jan. 8, 1795, in his 56th yr. (at Eastchester), m. ...., Miriam ....., b. Apr. 14, 1737; d. Mch. 7, 1783, at Eastchester. Both are buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, Eastchester.<sup>aa</sup>
247. ii. Sarah (?)<sup>5</sup> b. abt. 1748 at ....., d. June 8, 1816, at Eastchester; m. Apr. 30, 1773,<sup>cc</sup> Nicholas Concklin,<sup>bb</sup> b. ...., at ....., d. ...., and is buried in St. Paul's Churchyard,<sup>aa</sup> Eastchester.

Children as given in the Bible record of Mrs. Rogers:

- i. Samuel Seabury Concklin, b. June 4, 1774.
- ii. Mary Seabury Concklin, b. April 8, 1776, m. Daniel Winship.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 30, 1779.
- iv. Lucretia, b. Oct. 7, 1781; devised \$50 by Philemon H. Fowler of Eastchester in 1853.
- v. Edmund, b. Mch. 30, 1783.
- vi. Caleb, b. June 6, 1785.
- vii. Susannah, b. Feb. 22, 1787; devised \$50 to Philemon H. Fowler.
- viii. Joseph, b. June 23, 1789.
- ix. Sarah, b. Nov. 16, 1792.

Joseph Fowler, Jr. and Sarah, his wife probably had other children.

113a. John<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Lieut. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Lieut. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fowler and his wife Sarah Shute of Eastchester and Mile Square, was born ....., and died .....; m. .... Rachel .....

In 1760 John Fowler of Eastchester, weaver, and Rachel his wife sold a piece of salt meadow there to Anthony Bartow. The witnesses to this deed were Charity and John Davis.<sup>ad</sup>

In 1763, "John Fowler, Jr., son of Joseph" lent to Michael Smith, taking as security a mortgage on land in Mile Square. The witnesses to this mortgage deed were again Charity and John Davis.<sup>ee</sup> It would appear that his father had assumed this mortgage, as the next year, 1764, Joseph Fowler, joiner,<sup>ff</sup> and Sarah his wife, mortgaged a small piece of land across the road from their house in Mile Square.<sup>gg</sup> In 1766 Thomas Wright, the miller of Westchester, brought suit against John<sup>4</sup> Fowler and his brother Jeremiah.<sup>hh</sup> At



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this time, Jonathan<sup>s</sup> Fowler, who had bought up part of the inherited mill property and lands of his brother Lieut. Joseph<sup>s</sup> Fowler, was calling himself a weaver. Anthony Bartow and his family had built a tidemill near the land sold him by John Fowler and his wife.<sup>11</sup>

In 1771, John Fowler was granted a license to keep an inn in New York City. sworn as a Freeman of the City, and registered.<sup>11</sup> In 1774 the election of officers for the City in the Out Ward were held at his house.<sup>kk</sup> The inn acquired, probably leased by John Fowler, was the old "Plow and Harrow" sometimes called the "Farmer's Tavern" near "The Fresh Water" or Collect Pond. It was formerly kept by Benjamin Stout, in old Chatham Square "at the entrance to the Bowery Lane". "John Fowler was running it and calling it "The Farmer's Tavern" on the epochal day, July 9, 1772, when the first stage coach between New York and Boston left his house."<sup>11</sup> (See illustration of N. Y. City 1766-67 Public Papers of George Clinton, Vol. VIII, opp. p. viii.)

In Sept. 1775, James De Lancey's horses were advertised to be sold at this place<sup>mm</sup> and in November of that year "John Fowler's at the Fresh Water" was the first stop of the post riders to Boston.<sup>nn</sup>

On Jan. 23, 1776, "when New York City was being garrisoned and fortified by the American troops," John Fowler who kept "the Famous Tavern in the Bowery" was "apprehended and secured in the guardhouse," where he was retained over night.<sup>oo</sup> It was ordered that "the sd. John Fowler be treated with as much courtesy as may be consistent with the orders given." He was suspected of having been concerned with the spiking of the cannon "beyond King's Bridge," having purchased a number of files for William Lounsberry<sup>oo</sup> of Mamaroneck, who being sent for (apprehended), the next day confessed that he had employed John Fowler to buy the files.

Whereupon William Lounsberry and his companions were put in close confinement, and John Fowler was released. He was, however, charged to attend the Committee when directed. On Jan. 28, three days later, John Fowler, from his tavern, addressed a letter to the Committee of Safety, stating that in doing a good-natured action to oblige one of his customers, he had unhappily been drawn into being suspected of being unfriendly to his country; that he got his livelihood by keeping a public house and would be avoided by his customers and country friends, and asked for a certificate of his innocence in the matter, that he might publish it to the world and be restored to the good opinion of the Public.<sup>pp</sup> On Feb. 26, 1776, a month later, "the Congressional Committee reported that they had viewed the house on Fresh Water Hill where John Fowler lately dwelt, with his barns adjoining".....that Dr. Treat highly approved

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of sd. house for a hospital.....“It was quickly put into use in that capacity, and so functioned until the British took over the City.”<sup>aa</sup> “In the meantime the Plow and Harrow at the entance to the Bowery” run by John Fowler in 1771, “was taken over by Joshua Pell” from Pelham Manor “and one Barney”. “After the Revolution, Gabriel Furman took over the noted house and stables in Bowery Lane before the war kept by John Fowler and late by Barney and Pell.” “Furman hung out the sign of ‘The Free American’ and offered genteel board and lodging.”

The above refutes the statement of the late Stephen Jenkins in his *Story of the Bronx*, p. 124, that “an inquiry placed the deed” of spiking the guns “upon John Fowler and William Lounsberry of Mamaroneck, both of whom were imprisoned.” John Fowler was proved innocent of spiking the guns and returned to his inn the day after his imprisonment.

John<sup>4</sup> Fowler’s great-grandfather, Richard Shute, kept one of the first inns in Eastchester. “In 1696-97 John Clapp was keeping the Bowery Village Tavern. In 1697 he wrote and had printed by William Bradford, the first almanac ever printed in New York. In it he stated that ‘from said Clapps to half way House’ was ‘7 mile, thence to Kings Bridge 9 mile; thence to old Shute’s at Eastchester 6 mile.’”<sup>rr</sup>

- aa. Inscriptions, MS in N. Y. Hist. Soc. Library.
- bb. Nicholas Conklin was listed in the Out Ward of N. Y. City on the census of 1790, with a family consisting of one male over 16 (self) 3 males under 16 (Edmund, Caleb, Joseph); and 5 females (wife and Mary, Elizabeth, Lucretia, and Susannah).
- cc. Bible record from Mrs. Emma J. Winship Rogers.
- dd. West. Co. Deeds G, p. 499.
- ee. West Co. Mortgages, A, p. 101.
- ff. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fowler dropped the title of Lieut. when he was no longer in command.
- gg. West. Co. Mortgages, a, p. 138.
- hh. Records of the West Co. Court of Common Pleas.
- ii. Various West Co. Deeds.
- jj. Burghers and Freeman of N. Y. C. p. 235; N. Y. Hist. Soc. Publications.
- kk. Minutes of the Common Council, City of N. Y., Vol. VIII, p. 53.



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- ll. Quoted from Old Bowery Days (Alvin F. Harlow) p. 104.
- mm. Old Bowery Days (Harlow) p. 105.
- nn. Old Bowery Days (Harlow) p. 71.
- oo. The first quotation was taken by Mr. Harlow from the N. Y. newspaper of that date; but he is mistaken in the statement that he was kept in confinement and never went back to his tavern. See American Archives, 4th Series, Vol. IV, p. 1068. In The Boston Post Road (Stephen Jenkins) p. 124, John Fowler is accused of having spiked the cannon with Lounsberry. This is, of course, a very grave error.
- pp. Calendar of N. Y. Hist. Mss., Rev. Papers, Vol. I, p. 223.
- qq. Old Bowery Days (Harlow) p. 106.

William Bradford, who published the almanac in 1697, converted the sawmill of John<sup>1</sup> Fowler's grandfather, Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Fowler, on Rattlesnake Brook in Eastchester, into a paper mill.<sup>ss</sup> John Fowler's father had lived near the mill until he came into possession of the land "that had been John Shute's dec'd.," son of Richard Shute who kept the inn in 1697. John Fowler's father is said to have kept an inn on this same land "that was John Shute's," from 1733 until his death.<sup>tt</sup> This is an error. Lieut. Joseph Fowler was a cabinet maker. He was living in the house of the dec'd. John Shute in Oct., 1733, when Mr. Lewis Morris, late Chief Juustice of the Province of N. Y., was by a majority of the votes elected Representative of the County of Westchester and when this candidate and electors "at sunrise, after riding three times around the green" went to the houses of "Joseph Fowler and .....Child (a Mr. Child), who were prepared to receive them." The other candidate, William Foster, the schoolmaster, and his followers were entertained "at the house of (William) Baker."<sup>uu</sup> Francis Child had kept a public house with garden attached on Fresh Water Hill near the Fresh Water Pond in the outskirts of the City" (New York) in 1726.<sup>vv</sup> The description given is very like the tavern kept by Benjamin Stout and by John Fowler.<sup>ww</sup> William Barker or Baker kept the other inn at Eastchester diagonally across the road from where Lieut. Joseph Fowler lived 1728 through 1732 and thereafter when the annual town meetings were adjourned for an hour at his house.<sup>xx</sup> He died in 1740 or 1741.<sup>yy</sup> This inn, wrongly stated in Scharf's Hist. of West. Co. to have been Lieut. Joseph Fowler's and his son William's, was sold by Thomas Butler, innkeeper, in 1775, to Charles Guion, who closed the network of roads which had run through this the then center of the town of Eastchester; at the junction of the old Post Road, the road to Westchester and the road to Mile Square; according to the map made by Erskine for Washington in 1778.

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On Jan. 24, 1777, a John Fowler, with Robert Finley and David Oakley, Esq. of Yonkers, witnessed the will of Isaac Day, innkeeper of Harlem,<sup>zz</sup> then in the Out Ward of New York. Isaac Day's daughter had married this John<sup>t</sup> Fowler's cousin, Jeremiah<sup>t</sup> Fowler son of his uncle Jeremiah<sup>s</sup> Fowler who had settled at Westchester and whose children appear to have followed Miles Oakley, Sr., to Harlem. Whether this John<sup>t</sup> was the John Fowler who witnessed the wills of John Leggett of West Farms and of Leonard Saunders of N. Y. City<sup>aaa</sup> in 1780 cannot be determined, but it seems probable that having been an innkeeper he did dispose of Josiah Fowler's land in Hrrison Purchase, in Rye, for him,<sup>bbb</sup> and he may have been the John Fowler, "a relative" who witnessed for Solomon Fowler's widow in Nova Scotia.<sup>ccc</sup> His brother Joseph Fowler, Jr., witnessed the will of Solomon Fowler's mother. Whether he was father to the Abigail Fowler who m. John Ward, cannot be determined.

- rr. Quoted from Old Bowery Days, Alvin F. Harlow, p. 103.
- ss. Deed from John Fowler's father, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, to his brother Jonathan in 1735.
- tt. Scharf's Hist. of West. Co., 2:755.
- uu. Bolton's Hist. of West. Co., 1:216.
- vv. Old Bowery Days (Harlow) p. 48.
- ww. Old Bowery Days, pp. 103-105.
- xx. Eastchester Town Records, at Tuckahoe when copied by us.
- yy. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, II, p. 342.
- zz. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, XIV, p. 110.
- aaa. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, XIV, p. 168.
- bbb. Bureau of Ontario Archives, Report, Vol. II, p. 288.
- ccc. Loyalist Claimants, Vol. 18, p. 18. Manuscript Dept., N. Y. City Public Library.



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114. Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Lieut. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Lieut. Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fowler of Eastchester and his wife Sarah Shute, was born between 1726 and 1728 (according to the variation of his age given when enlisting) at Eastchester, and died ..... at ..... He married Martha ....., whose name has not been ascertained.

On Apr. 21, 1759, Jeremiah Fowler, born at Eastchester, ae. 33, with light eyes and light brown hair, 5 ft. 3 in. in height, a shoemaker, volunteered for active service under Capt. Joshua Bloomer, out of his uncle Capt. Jonathan Fowler's company of local militia, for active service under Capt. Bayeux; "born in Eastchester, ae. 32; 5 ft. 2 in. in height, light eyes, light hair; a cordwainer."<sup>a</sup> The definition of cordwainer is "a worker in leather," and was applied to both shoemakers and tanners in Westchester Co., as shown by various deeds.

In 1762, Jeremiah Fowler and Martha his wife of Eastchester, mortgaged land on Minneford Island in Pelham Manor to Joseph Millineux, and the deed was witnessed by his brother Joseph Fowler, Jr.<sup>b</sup> That year Jeremiah Fowler and Martha his wife also sold three small pieces of land in Eastchester to Isaac Doolegan; one salt meadow near "The Pines," and another (one and a half acres) by Sellick's Landing.<sup>c</sup> Isaac Doolegan was an innkeeper of Eastchester as shown by his will dated 1763, in which he ordered "the lower house and lot of land adjoining" and his half interest in a boat to be sold.<sup>d</sup> Charles Vincent of Eastchester testified before the Commissioners in 1777 that his brother Lewis Vincent and his cousin David Husted then kept a boat at Eastchester Landing (Sellick's) a tavern and a little shop.<sup>e</sup> In 1763 Jeremiah Fowler and Gilbert Lawrence witnessed a deed of mortgage from Nehemiah Hunt to Dr. Henry Fowler, then all of Eastchester.<sup>f</sup> The land so mortgaged adjoined land then in possession of John Fowler, Esq., father to Dr. Henry. In 1763 Thomas Wright brought suit against Jeremiah Fowler and his brother John Fowler.<sup>g</sup> In 1766 Jeremiah Fowler (according to Bolton's Hist. of Westchester Co., p. 77) was running a ferry between Eastchester and Minneford Island.

On Jan. 17, 1778, Ebenezer Brown, "formerly an inhabitant of Rye (who went over to the enemy about twelve months since," and who "had drove off a number of cattle to the enemy," said that he had bought nine of one Fowler and Lawrence on the road from Eastchester to Westchester; that "they were driving the cattle and he came across them entirely accidentally."<sup>h</sup> Note that Jeremiah Fowler had sold land in that neighborhood and that he witnessed

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a deed of mortgage with Gilbert Lawrence in 1763. The lands devised to Jeremiah Fowler's father, Lieut. Joseph Fowler adjoined those of the Lawrence family in the lower part of Eastchester.<sup>1</sup> In 1782, Jeremiah Fowler petitioned the British Lieut. Gen. Robinson, stationed in N. Y. City, stating that he was obliged to flee from his estate in Westchester Co., had a wife and nine children, was sick and a cripple, and requested provisions and other support. He was given a certificate and orders for an allowance of twenty pounds, as "no provisions could be granted."<sup>1</sup>

- a. Report of the N. Y. State Historian, Colonial Series, Vol. I, p. 943; Vol. 2, p. 600.
- b. Westchester Co. Mortgages, A, p. 249.
- c. West. Co. Deeds, G, p. 532.
- d. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VI, p. 240.
- e. N. Y. State Commissioners for Conspiracies, I, p. 96.
- f. West. Co. Mortgages, A, p. 95.
- g. Records of the West. Co. Court of Common Pleas, 1723, 1773; office of the County Clerk, White Plains.
- h. Public Papers of George Clinton, II, p. 678.

Although Jeremiah Fowler applied to the British for aid in 1782, he was still one of the Proprietors of Minneford Island (now City Island) in Pelham in 1790 when Benjamin Palmer addressed a letter concerning it to "His Excellency Gov. Munsell," recommending it as "the best place for a large commercial city," and stating that a plan of the island could be seen at 38 Bowery Lane, N. Y. City. "The Island thus acquired its present name of City Island." The last election recorded in the Book of Laws (No. I) of the Island, took place May 10, 1791. This book is said to have been deposited in the library of the N. Y. Hist. Soc.<sup>k</sup>

115. Reuben<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Jeremiah,<sup>3</sup> Esq., Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Jeremiah Fowler of Eastchester, Fox Meadow in Scarsdale, and Westchester, and his wife ..... (name unknown)<sup>1</sup> was probably born about 1722 at Fox Meadow in Scarsdale, the year his father received a deed to the land upon which he was then living, from his father Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Eastchester.<sup>m</sup> Reuben Fowler is wrongly given in *The Fowlers of America*, as son to Jeremiah,<sup>3</sup> son of William<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Flushing who settled in Harrison's Purchase in Rye, and died at Hempstead Harbor, although that Jeremiah Fowler made no mention of a son Reuben in his will of 1766.<sup>n</sup> Reuben Fowler died in Cortlandt Manor soon after making his will in 1777. He was then "very sick." He married, Jane Valentine daughter of



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Matthias Valentine of Yonkers. She was born in 1724° and was mentioned in the will of her father, dated 1778, as Jane Fowler.<sup>p</sup> The fact that her oldest daughter named a son Matthias would seem to prove that she was the Jane who married Reuben Fowler.<sup>q</sup>

Fox Meadow in Scarsdale, where Reuben Fowler was born, was settled by Eastchester families, and extended along the Bronx River north from the Eastchester line to White Plains. Reuben Fowler's father owned the land there adjoining the land of Samuel Drake and his wife Mary<sup>3</sup> Fowler daughter to Henry<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Eastchester.<sup>r</sup> Mary<sup>3</sup> (Fowler) Drake was first cousin to Reuben Fowler's father. Reuben Fowler was also related to the Drake family through the marriage of his grandfather Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Eastchester to Elizabeth Barlow daughter of John Barlow, Jr., of Fairfield, Conn., as a sister to John Barlow, Jr., married Samuel<sup>1</sup> Drake of Fairfield and Eastchester. After the death of Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Fowler's first wife, Reuben's mother, and his remarriage, he sold the land in Fox Meadow and moved to Westchester. He disposed of the land to William<sup>3</sup> Fowler son of William<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Flushing. This William<sup>3</sup> Fowler had married Mary Drake sister to Samuel Drake whose lands adjoining those of Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Fowler in Fox Meadow. William<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Drake) Fowler had been living on land in Harrison's Purchase in Rye deeded him by his father William<sup>2</sup> Fowler of Flushing.<sup>s</sup> We make this lengthy explanation because a correspondent has questioned the placing of this William<sup>3</sup> Fowler, confusing him with William<sup>3</sup> Fowler, brother to Mary<sup>3</sup>, who settled at King St. in Rye, and who, when appointed to an important office, was designated on the county records as "William Fowler son of Henry."

- i. Various Westchester Co. Deeds. Personally abstracted.
- j. Historical Manuscripts Commission, American Manuscripts in the Royal Institute, Great Britain, Vol. 2, p. 422.
- k. Bolton's Hist. of West. Co., Vol. 2, pp. 74-78.
- l. Members of Reuben Fowler's' family appear to have been very intimate with the Hunt family, to whom they were related. His grandfather's sister Grace<sup>2</sup> Fowler, married John Hunt of Westchester, and his father's second wife Mary ....., married (2), Joshua Hunt as his second wife. Reuben Fowler was deeded land in Westchester by Grace (Fowler) Hunt's son Obadiah Hunt, in 1756. This land was bounded by other Hunt lands. A Reuben Hunt owned land in Mile Square in Yonkers in 1755, bordering on land mortgaged by Jeremiah Brown. (West. Co. Mortgages A, p. 7). Reuben Fowler married Jane Valentine whose brother Thomas Valentine lived at the northwest corner of Mile Square in Yonkers.

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(Abstracts of Sales by the Commissioners of Forfeitures in The Record, Vol. LIX, p. 348.

- m. West. Co. Deeds, p. 369 and 334.
- n. Search of original record in N. Y. City.
- o. Bolton's Hist. of West. Co.
- p. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, 12, p. 117.
- q. A list of her children in Journal of the Rev. Silas Constant, p. 323.
- r. The Fowlers of America confuses this Henry Fowler of Eastchester who remained there and made his will there in Mch. 1730 - Dec. 1733, with his son Henry Fowler who moved to Mamaroneck where he died: making his will in 1734. The author also confuses the William Fowler of Flushing, brother to George of Hempstead, who moved to Eastchester, with William Fowler son of Henry who settled at Flushing and remained there. Westchester Co. Wills, pp. 29 and 33, also misplaces William<sup>3</sup> Fowler of Flushing whose son married Mary Drake of Eastchester; also gives William<sup>3</sup> (son of Henry) as son to William Fowler of Flushing who moved to Eastchester and was brother to George Fowler of Hempstead. See corrections of these errors in the first part of this article in The Record, 1927 and 1928. It has been written and published for the sole purpose of correcting these and other published errors.

As Reuben Fowler was the oldest son of Jeremiah who died intestate at Westchester. he was probably heir to most of his property. In 1748 and in 1751, Reuben Fowler served as juror in the Westchester Court of Common Pleas,<sup>t</sup> and in 1753 he witnessed the will of Jonathan Ferris of Throg's Neck in Westchester." In 1756, Reuben Fowler "of Westchester" purchased land on Throg's Neck from John Mollineaux and Elizabeth his wife of the same place, and as Reuben Fowler, cordwainer, of Westchester, was deeded land on Throgmorton's Neck in Westchester by his cousin Obediah Hunt son of Grace<sup>2</sup> (Fowler) Hunt of that place. This land was bounded by lands of Lewis, John and Josiah Hunt.<sup>v</sup> The deeds of sale to these lands were not recorded at that time, therefore the date of the removal of Reuben Fowler to Cortlandt Manor, where he rejoined the Samuel Drake family, has not been ascertained. This branch of the Drake family went to Cortlandt Manor by way of Philipse Manor where they lived on leased land for a time.<sup>w</sup>

In 1765, Reuben Fowler, then of Cortlandt Manor, mortgaged to Stephen Johnson of Perth Amboy, N. Y., Farm number 14 in North



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Lot number one, on the north side of the road leading from Crompond Meeting House to Cornelius Mandeville's at Peekskill. It was the farm which Reuben Fowler had purchased from James Lent, and was bounded by land of John Lee, Farm No. 13, land which Jeremiah Drake had purchased from James Lent, and land of Benjamin Barton.<sup>x</sup>

Reuben Fowler's son Stephen<sup>5</sup> settled in Ulster Co., and served there during the Revolution. In 1784, just before his deceased father's estate was settled, he bought land in New Marlborough adjoining land of Reuben Drake.<sup>7</sup> Reuben Fowler's son James married about 1767 (his oldest son was born in 1770)<sup>2</sup> and settled on land lying partly in Cortlandt Town and partly in Yorktown, on both sides of the Croton River,<sup>a</sup> where he had a mill.<sup>b</sup> He bought land north of, and adjoining this land in 1788, after his father's estate was settled.<sup>c</sup> In 1771, Reuben Fowler's son Jeremiah<sup>5</sup> mortgaged part of Farm No. 2 in North Lot No. 1, on the road leading from William Drake's to Richard Currie's; bounded by land of Samuel Drake, and running east to contain 10 acres.<sup>d</sup> In 1784, just before his deceased father's estate was settled, he was living in Orange Co., and brought suit to redeem this mortgage.<sup>e</sup> The land was then in the tenure of Isaac Drake.

- s. The Record, 1927, pp. 264, 340.
- t. Records in the County Clerk's office, White Plains.
- u. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, IV, p. 467.
- v. West. Co. Deeds, G, pp. 452 and 454.
- w. Record of the Manor of Phillipsburgh in The Record 1928, p. 203.
- x. West. Co. Mortgages A, p. 228.
- y. Ulster Co. Deeds, Liber LL, p. 347.
- z. Bible record kept by daughter Phoebe (Fowler) Fowler Mason.
- a. Deeds to sons.
- b. Bolton's Hist. of West. Co., 2, p. 705.
- c. West. Co. Deeds, and settlement of his estate, West. Co. Lis pendens in County Clerk's Office, White Plains.
- d. West. Co. Mortgages, B, p. 238.
- e. Chancery Pleadings, File 21, Records of the Court of Appeals, Albany.

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In his will, dated at Cortlandt Manor, 1777,<sup>f</sup> Reuben Fowler devised to his wife Jane, one thirteenth of his estate and the use of all until their youngest child came of age; one thirteenth each to sons Stephen (less twenty pounds already received), Jeremiah, Reuben, James and John; the same to daughters Abigail, Anne, Mary and Phoebe (each less twenty pounds already received), and Sarah, Jane, and Dorothy. The executors were his wife and son Reuben; the witnesses Jeremiah Drake, John Ferris and Loue Cressy Hughson. As his wife had the use of the entire estate until the youngest child came of age, it is evident that it was not admitted to probate until that time (or after), viz. May 25, 1785. This would make the date of birth of the youngest child if a son (ae. 21), 1764; if a daughter (ae. 18) 1767. As several of the daughters had already received their portions, it is assumed that they were married before their father made his will in 1777.

We have not been able to determine whether Reuben Fowler lived on Farm No. 14 in North Lot No. 1, in Cortlandt Town in the village of Cortlandtville, mortgaged by him, or on the other side of the town line, in York Town where his widow was a householder in 1790; or whether the land in Cortlandtville was sold when his estate was settled, and land purchased by the widow in York Town. His son purchased land in Cortlandt Manor in 1784<sup>g</sup> and his son's wife Martha Drake, daughter of Jeremiah Drake was devised land there by her father in his will dated 1785.<sup>h</sup> In the footnotes added by the editor to the Journal of the Rev. Silas Constant, the elder Reuben is repeatedly referred to as "of Peekskill," thereby confusing the two Reubens father and son, as she also states that the son died at Peekskill. The two Reubens, father and son, have also been confused because the estate was not settled until 1785, and the older Reuben Fowler had been given The Revolutionary service of his son Reuben.<sup>5</sup> Reuben Fowler,<sup>i</sup> the father was too old to have done active service, the required ages being 16 to 50 inclusive. Reuben Fowler the son was enrolled in the Upper Third, or Cortlandt Manor Regiment of Westchester Co. Militia, under Col. Samuel Drake, and volunteered at various times from 1778 through 1781.<sup>j</sup> Reuben Fowler, the son, is also reported as having "gone to Fishkill soon after the Revolution." He was still "of Yorktown" in 1796 when he mortgaged land at Fishkill,<sup>k</sup> where he was listed on the census of 1800.

Jane Fowler and her sons James and Reuben were each listed as householders at Yorktown on the Federal Census of 1790. She then had but one son (John, ae. over 16) living with her, and had one slave.

f. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, XIII, p. 163.

g. West. Co. Deeds, L, p. 112.



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- h. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, XII, p. 318.
- i. A misinformed descendant sent the following query: "Have you the records of both Reuben of Cortlandt and Reuben of Yorktown who were contemporaries and often confused?"
- j. Records of the Adjutant General's Office show that this record was sworn to by Samuel Drake on Nov. 4, 1786. Copy sent to Mrs. Rees (a descendant of James Fowler) in 1938.
- k. Dutchess Co. Mortgages, Liber 7, p. 446.

Children of Reuben and Jane (Valentine) Fowler, all born before 1768, and given in the order in which they were mentioned in his will of 1777:

- 248. i. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> b. ...., in Westchester, d. at Plattekill, Ulster Co. bet. Sept. 17, 1807 and Feb. 11, 1808, the dates of making and of probating his will.<sup>1</sup> He married ..... "Katry" (Catherine) ..... Plattekill was set off from New Marlborough before 1800, and New Marlborough from Newburgh in 1771. Stephen Fowler served in the Revolution from Ulster Co.<sup>m</sup> He had already received twenty pounds of his inheritance before 1777.
- 249. ii. Jeremiah,<sup>5</sup> b. .... at Westchester, d. .... at ..... He mortgaged, in 1771, ten acres of land, a dwelling house and brew house in Farm No. 1, in North Lot No. 1, in Cortlandt Manor.<sup>n</sup> In 1785 (then of Orange Co.), when he appealed for a redemption of this mortgage, the land was described as being within the limits of the village of Peekskill.<sup>o</sup> His name was on a list of Cortlandt Manor Tories.<sup>p</sup> A Jeremiah Fowler was appointed Corporal in Orange Co. and a Jeremiah Fowler, with others, refused to work on an embankment to defend the Hudson.<sup>q</sup> This Jeremiah<sup>5</sup> Fowler's father, Reuben<sup>4</sup> Fowler was first cousin to Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler of Eastchester who was born abt. 1727, had a wife Martha, and was a Loyalist. Lewis<sup>5</sup> Fowler son of a Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler, (b. 1727) and Martha his wife, also enlisted from Orange Co.<sup>r</sup>
- 250. iii. Reuben,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 3, 1753, at Westchester, d. Feb. 1, 1832, at ....., and lies buried in St. Peter's Churchyard, in Cortlandtville. He married ....., Martha Drake, daughter of Jeremiah Drake of Cortlandt Manor. As before stated, Reuben Fowler served in the Revolution under Col. Samuel Drake. He received a full thirteenth share in the estate of his father, and lived at Yorktown

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from 1790 to 1796;<sup>t</sup> in Cortlandt Manor, 1777 to 1796 and was listed at Fishkill on the Census of 1800.

251. iv. James,<sup>5</sup> b. .... at Westchester; d. June 22, 1809, at Yorktown;<sup>u</sup> m. .... Susannah Purdy,<sup>v</sup> who was b. ...., and d. abt. 1819 at Yorktown.<sup>w</sup> James Fowler lived on land partly in the lower part of Yorktown and Cortlandt Town, lying on both sides of the Croton River,<sup>x</sup> and where he had a mill.<sup>y</sup> He served in the Revolution under Captain Ebenezer Boyd and Henry Strang, in Col. Samuel Drake's Regiment.
252. v. John,<sup>5</sup> b. ...., at ....., d. ...., at ..... He was the last son mentioned in the will of his father, dated 1777, and whether he or his sister Dorothy was the younger, cannot be ascertained. If he was the youngest child to come of age in 1785 (when 21), he would have been born about 1764, and would have been of the required age for compulsory military duty (16) in 1780. He was living with his mother at Yorktown when the Federal Census of 1790 was taken, ae. over 16.
- l. Ulster Co. Probate, Wills, Liber D, p. 182. Personally searched.
- m. N. Y. in the Revolution (Roberts) p. 164.
- n. West Co. Mortgages, B, p. 238. Personally searched.
- o. Records of the Court of Appeals Albany. Personally searched.
- p. Calendar of N. Y. Hist. Mss., The Revolution, Vol. I, p. 485.
- q. Public Papers of George Clinton, Vol. I, p. 642.
- r. See notes after 115, Jeremiah Fowler.
- s. N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register, Vol. V, p. 46.
- t. Dutchess Co. Mortgages, VII, p. 466; kindness of Mrs. Rees.
- u. West Co. Probate; Letters of Adm. granted the Widow Susannah.
- v. Information from her grandson; furnished by Mrs. Rees.
- w. West. Co. Probate, Wills.
- x. Lis pendens in County Clerk's office, White Plains; also deeds to sons.
- y. Bolton's Hist. of Westchester Co., Vol. II, p. 705.
253. vi. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1744 at Westchester; d. ...., at ....., m. Dec. 30, 1766, Cornelius Rider of Yorktown,



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b. Apr. 20, 1744; will dated 1815.<sup>a</sup> By her father's will dated 1777-1785, Abigail received twenty pounds less than her unmarried sisters.

254. vii. Ann,<sup>5</sup> b. ...., at Westchester, d. .... m. .... She received twenty pounds less than her unmarried sisters by the terms of her father's will, dated 1777-1785.
  255. viii. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. .... at Westchester d. .... She received twenty pounds less than her unmarried sisters by his will dated 1777-1785.
  256. ix. Phoebe,<sup>5</sup> b. .... at Westchester, d. ...., m. ...., Benjamin Ward. On Dec. 5, 1803, Benjamin Ward who had intermarried with Phoebe Fowler aunt to Martha Drake, dec'd. granddaughter to Jeremiah Drake, dec'd., was granted Letters of Administration on the estate of the sd. Martha Drake.<sup>b</sup> One of Phoebe Fowler's sisters had evidently married one of Jeremiah Drake's sons. Phoebe received twenty pounds less than her unmarried sisters.
  257. x. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. abt. 1761 probably at Westchester, d. Mch. 13, 1839, at .... m. at Yorktown by the Rev. Silas Constant, on Mch. 27, 1783, to Underhill Strang, b. Apr. 24, 1756; d. Apr. 19, 1815.<sup>c</sup> Sarah received a full share of her father's estate, as she did not marry until after his death.
  258. xi. Jane,<sup>5</sup> b. ...., d. abt. 1845, in that part of Philipse Manor now Mt. Pleasant; m. Aug. 19, 1787, at Yorktown, by the Rev. Silas Constant, Peter Paulding, bapt. Nov. 8, 1749, d. Mch. 3, 1842 at Mt. Pleasant.<sup>d</sup> Jane received a full thirteenth share in the estate of her father by will of 1777.
  259. xii. Dorothy,<sup>5</sup> b. ...., d. .... She received a full thirteenth share in the estate of her father by will dated 1777-1785, and had probably married before 1790 when her mother was listed as a householder at Yorktown in the federal census of that date as the only female in her family whether Dorothy was the youngest of her family cannot be determined, and whether she came of age (18) in 1785.
117. Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Corporal (Jeremiah,<sup>3</sup> Esq., Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Fowler of Westchester, and his second wife Mary ....., was born abt. 1731 at Westchester and died ..... at ..... He obtained a license on Feb. 23, 1761,<sup>e</sup> and was married by the clergyman of the Dutch Reformed Church in N. Y. City, the following day,<sup>f</sup> to Maritje Pels of Harlem. She is said to have

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been daughter to Sampson Pels (Pelts) and his wife Mary Benson, born Nov. 29, 1732.<sup>g</sup>

In the Fowler Pedigree Chart published in *The Record* of April, 1918, p. 199, Maritje Pels was erroneously given as the wife of Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler, born abt. 1730 at Harrison's Purchase in Rye, son of Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> (William<sup>2</sup> of Flushing, Henry<sup>1</sup>). This error was corrected when the charts were put into book form and bound; and again in this article in *The Record*, Jan. 1939, p. 30.

On June 11, 1751, Jeremiah Fowler and John Ferris witnessed a deed from Benjamin Ferris of Westchester to Caleb Pell.<sup>h</sup> Jeremiah Fowler volunteered for active service out of the local company of militia comprising East and West Chester, then commanded by his uncle Capt. Jonathan Fowler, and was commissioned a corporal, Apr. 20, 1758. He was enlisted by Capt. Fowler for service under him: "a joiner (inside carpenter) ae. 27 born at Westchester, 5 ft. 8½ in. in height, brown eyes, dark complexion. His younger brother Pexel (wrongly given as Bexel) had enlisted out of the same company on the 15th.<sup>i</sup>

By will of their mother, Mercy Hunt, dated 1762, then the widow of Joshua Hunt of Westchester (whom she married as his second wife) Jeremiah, his brothers, Pexel and Benjamin, and his half-sister Mary Hunt, each were to receive a share in the money she had "at interest," after the death of his sister Elizabeth Fowler.<sup>j</sup>

- a. Footnote on p. 323, *Journal of the Rev. Silas Constant*.
- b. West. Co. Probate; Letters of Administration published in *The Record*, 1928, p. 131.
- c. Footnote on p. 311, *Journal of the Rev. Silas Constant*.
- d. Footnotes on p. 172 *Journal of the Rev. Silas Constant*.
- e. N. Y. Marriage Licenses, 143.
- f. Dutch Ref. Ch. Records, Vol. I, p. 205.
- g. Harlem Register, p. 130. Riker's Hist. of Harlem, Revised Ed., p. 431.
- h. West. Co. Deeds, Liber I, p. 320.
- i. N. Y. State Historian's Second Annual Report, Colonial Series, Vol. I, p. 885.
- j. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VI, p. 145 will of Joshua Hunt; Vol. VI, p. 161, will of Mercy Hunt.



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119. Pexall<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Jeremiah, Esq.,<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Jeremiah Fowler of Eastchester, Fox Meadow in Scarsdale, and Westchester, was born between 1737 and 1740, at Westchester. The time is placed between these dates because of the difference in the records of his enlistment in 1758 ae. 21, and of his death in N. Y. City Jan. 14, 1815 ae. 74 years.<sup>a</sup> He married in N. Y. City, Sept. 3, 1763, Ann Day,<sup>b</sup> daughter of Isaac and Susannah (Delameter) Day, who at that time were keeping a tavern in Harlem then included in the Out Ward of the City. Ann Day was bapt. Dec. 22, 1745 at Hackensack, N. Y.,<sup>c</sup> and is thought to have been the Ann Fowler of N. Y. City whose death, ae. 70, was published in the Long Island Star of Mch. 13, 1816.<sup>d</sup>

Pexall Fowler (printed "Bexel"), volunteered out of Capt. Jonathan Fowler's company of East and West Chester Militia for active service under his uncle Capt. Jonathan Fowler, Apr. 15, 1758. His age is given as 21 yrs., a joiner (inside carpenter) and he is described as being 5 ft. 8 in. in height with grey eyes and dark brown visage.<sup>e</sup>

On the first Tuesday in Dec., 1760, Pexcell Fowler brought suit in the Westchester Mayor's Court against Floyd Stevenson,<sup>f</sup> and on the first Tuesday in Feb., 1761, a judgment was rendered in his favor. By will of his mother (then widow of Joshua Hunt of Westchester) dated May 23, and probated July 5, 1762, Pexall Fowler and his brothers Jeremiah and Benjamin and half-sister Mary Hunt, each were to receive a sum of money, after the death of their sister Elizabeth Fowler.<sup>g</sup>

As Pexall Fowler's wife Ann was the only child of Isaac and Susannah Day, innkeepers of Harlem, and as she and her then living children, according to the will of Isaac Day, dated Jan., 1777, were, after the death or re-marriage of his wife Susannah, to receive all the proceeds from the sale of his estate, it is presumed that Jeremiah Fowler and his wife Ann (Day) lived at the Day Tavern after their marriage, and until the death or re-marriage of Susannah Day. There is no evidence to the contrary.

At a meeting of the Common Council of N. Y. City, held at the City Hall, on Monday, Sept. 30, 1771, Pexel Fowler and James Waldron were appointed constables for the Harlem Division of the Out Ward of the City, and at the meeting held on Oct. 14 were sworn in. At a meeting held on Sept. 25, 1772, it was ordered that the Mayor issue a warrant to the Treasurer of the City to pay "Pex-

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sel" Fowler or order, the sum of 20s. 6d. in full for his account for horse hire and loss of time in transporting sundry vagrants by order of Alderman Dikeman.<sup>gg</sup>

- a. Records of the Board of Health, N. Y. City, obtained by Mr. B. Sherman Fowler.
- b. N. Y. Marriage Licenses 143, and Records of the N. Y. Dutch Ref. Ch., Marriages, p. 213.
- c. Hackensack, N. J. Dutch Ref. Ch., Vol. I, p. 194; and Riker's Hist. of Harlem, N. Y. City.
- d. Information furnished by Mrs. Josephine C. Frost.
- e. Report of the N. Y. State Historian, Vol. I, p. 885.
- f. Manuscript in the N. Y. Hist. Soc. Library ("Leggett Collection").
- g. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VI, p. 161.
- gg. Minutes of the Common Council of the City of N. Y., 1766-1773, Vol. 7, pp. 318, 321, 377.

Isaac Day, tavern keeper of Harlem, made his will on Jan. 24, 1777,<sup>h</sup> and devised to his wife Susannah Day, all estate, real and personal, land and tenements, goods and chattels, to sell, rent and dispose of as she should think fit during her widowhood; but upon her death or remarriage what remained of the estate was to be sold by the executors, and the money so arising divided equally between their daughter Ann wife of Pexcel Fowler, and her children Isaac Day Fowler, Ann Fowler and John Fowler. He appointed as executors his wife Susannah, John Day, son of John Day, and William Day son of Abraham. The witnesses were John Fowler (probably the former innkeeper of N. Y. City and first cousin to his son-in-law), Robert Finley, and "David Oakley of Yonkers, Esq." The will was not probated until Jan. 13, 1787, but for reasons hereafter stated it is presumed that Isaac Day died soon after its execution.

Many years ago, when consulting with us concerning the ancestry of Pexall Fowler, Mrs. Josephine C. Frost informed us that she had found some of the family records, which had been copied from an old Bible, dated 1758, into a new one, by the descendants of Susannah (Fowler) (Brown) Ingersoll, who was not mentioned in the will of her grandfather, although the date of her death age on the records of St. Mark's in the Bouwerie would indicate that she had been born before he made his will. As the dates of birth of several children not mentioned in the will of Isaac Day are given in the Bible, we assume that the records were entered by Issac Day and were not continued after his death in 1777 soon after he made



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his will until his granddaughter Susannah (Fowler) (Brown) Ingersoll entered the names of her own children. We also think that instead of making many errors in copying the old records the descendants made but one, and that the children whose names appear on the Bible record and not in the will of their grandfather were deceased before he made that will. There could be no other explanation. There is an evident error in copying the date of the birth of the second child Susan, who of course died before January, 1777, and the daughter born after the death of her grandfather, was given the name of Susannah.

Mrs. Day carried on at the tavern after the death of her husband, and there is a record that in 1780, she was possessed of five acres of land at Harlem. This from a "List of Farms on New York Island in 1780," kept by Evert Bancker, surveyor in New York, which forms a part of the Bancker collection of Harlem Bounds.<sup>1</sup>

On Nov. 21st, 1783 Washington moved down from the Van Cortlandt House in Yonkers where he had remained until the British had retired from the upper part of the island, "to Day's Tavern which stood on the Kingbridge Road, about where 126th Street would have crossed it. Here he was soon joined by Governor Clinton. On the 25th the Commander-in-Chief and the Governor entered the City side by side." Mr. B. Sherman Fowler furnished the following taken from the New York Sun of Nov. 14, 1933, p. 28, under "Evacuation of New York 150 years ago:" "On Nov. 19, 1783, Washington arrived at Day's Tavern and with him were Gov. Clinton and several army officers."

Pexall Fowler was not listed as a householder in 1790, but Susannah Day was listed on the Federal Census of 1790 as the head of a family living at Harlem, and consisting of three males over 16 (Pexall Fowler and his sons Isaac Day and Pexall Fowler, Jr.), two males under 16 (John Fowler, and George Fowler, living with his father in 1805) and three females (Susannah Day her dau. Ann Fowler and granddaughter Susannah Fowler) Susannah Day would appear to have been deceased (as indicated by the terms of her husband's will before 1794, when her daughter Ann and husband Jeremiah Fowler, house carpenter, were living in a house which they had purchased at 43 Robinson St., being listed there in the N. Y. City Directory of that date, and before June 13, 1795 when her grandsons Prexal Fowler, mariner, and Isaac Day Fowler, carpenter, purchased adjoining lots on Greenwich St. from her granddaughter Ann (Fowler) and husband Abraham King. Isaac D. Fowler witnessed the deed of Pexell Fowler, mariner, and as "Pexcel Fowler, Jr.," his brother witnessed the deed of Isaac "Dey" Fowler.\*

h. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, XIV, p. 110 Original entry examined by Mr. B. Sherman Fowler.

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- i. Search made by Mr. B. Sherman Fowler.
- j. Quoted from Westchester Co. in the Revolution (Hufeland) p. 439 References given by him: Manual of Corp. of N. Y. 1870, p. 826 and Clinton (Public Papers of) viii, 279.
- \* N. Y. Co. Deeds, Liber 53, p. 110.

In 1796 Pexcel Fowler, the father, a house carpenter, was listed as living at 43 Robinson St., and although the son Pexcel was married in 1796, he was not listed until 1799 in Greenwich St. In 1797, "Mrs. Fowler" was living at 43 Robinson St., and in 1798, when Pexel Fowler, mariner, was living with her. In 1799 Pexcel Fowler was living at 43 Robinson St. and another at 276 Greenwich; also in 1800. On the Federal Census of 1800, one was living in the 4th Ward (Robinson St.) and one in the 6th (Greenwich St.) In 1805 a George Fowler was living with the older Fowler at 43 Robinson St. and in 1807-9 Prexcel Fowler, Jr., shipmaster had returned to his father's home. Pexall Fowler, Sr., died at 43 Robinson St. in 1815. He had, apparently been an invalid for many years.

Children of Pexcel and Ann (Day) Fowler, all born at Harlem.\*

- 260. i. Ann Day,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 21, 1765; d. ....; m. May 14, 1785, by the Rev. Benjamin Moore, Rector of Trinity,<sup>1</sup> to Abraham King who was bapt. Dec. 25, 1765; son of John King and Rebecca, his wife.<sup>m</sup> Ann (Fowler) King received a fifth share in the estate of her grandfather Isaac Day, by his will dated Jan., 1777. In 1795 Abraham King and Ann his wife deeded her brothers Pexcel Fowler, mariner, and Isaac Dey Fowler, carpenter two adjoining lots of land on Greenwich St. in the 6th Ward.<sup>n</sup> Susannah dau. of Abraham King and Ann Day Fowler his wife b. Mch. 7, bapt. Apr. 15, 1786, in the First Presbyterian Church, N. Y. City.<sup>o</sup>
- 261. ii. Susan<sup>5</sup> b. July (?) 23, 1766" (There seems to have been a slight error in copying the month. She was undoubtedly born later in the year) died before her gr. father made his will in Jan., 1777, as she was not mentioned therein.
- 262. iii. Theo. Day,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1767; d. before Jan., 1777, not mentioned in will.
- 263. iv. Isaac Day<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 4, 1768; "lost at sea."<sup>p</sup> Letters of Adm. granted his widow Sarah Fowler Jan. 4, 1805.<sup>q</sup> He received a fifth share in the estate of his gr. father Isaac Day and was living with his grandmother Day when the census of 1790 was taken.



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264. v. Abraham,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1770; d. before Jan. 1777; not mentioned in will of Isaac Day, his grandfather.
265. vi. Mary or Margery,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 1, 1771; d. bef. Jan. 1777; not mentioned in will of Isaac Day her grandfather.
266. vii. Pexcel (Capt.) b. Jan. 3, 1772; d. Mch. 26, 1830; at St. Thomas,<sup>r</sup> Danish West Indies, now Virgin Islands, and is buried there,<sup>s</sup> m. (1) Mch. 22, 1797<sup>t</sup> to Jane Day dau. of Jacob Day and Sarah his wife. She was born May 23, 1774, and died Apr. 13, 1809. He m. (2) Apr. 12, 1810, Hannah Aymar, dau. of John D. and Judith (Quereau) Aymar. She was born Feb. 23, 1787, and d. Dec. 5, 1813. He m. (3) Oct. 27, 1814, Ann Magdaline Aymar, dau. of John D. and Judith (Quereau) Aymar. She was born in N. Y. City, Oct. 13, 1795 and d. in Brooklyn, July 21, 1879.<sup>a</sup> City, Oct. 13, 1795 and d. in Brooklyn, July 21, 1879.<sup>a</sup> He received a fifth share of his grandfather Isaac Day's estate, and living with his grandmother Day when the census of 1790 was taken.
267. viii. John,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1775; d. .... He received a fifth share in the estate of his gr. father Isaac Day by will of Jan., 1777, and was living with his grandmother, Susannah Day, when the Federal Census of 1790 was taken; under 16 years of age.

\* N. Y. Co. Deeds, Liber 53, p. 110.

k. As copied from Isaac Day's Bible (published 1758) by the descendants of his daughter Susannah (Fowler) (Brown) Ingersoll. Given us by Mrs. Josephine C. Frost.

l. Trinity Ch. Records, Marriages, 1746-1813, Vol. I, p. 164.

m. The Record, Vol. VI, p. 50.

n. N. Y. Deeds, Liber 53, p. 110.

o. The Record, Vol. XIX, p. 61.

p. Information from Mary Louise Fowler Watkinson (gr. dau. of Pexall and Hannah (Aymar) Fowler) to B. Sherman Fowler.

q. Letters of Administration Vol. 9, p. 43; Surrogate's Office, Hall of Records, N. Y. City.

r. From the Long Island Star; furnished by Mrs. Josephine C. Frost.

s. Aymar of N. Y. p. 21.

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268. ix. Susannah,<sup>5</sup> b. after her grandfather made his will in Jan. 1777 (name given in the Bible without date). She died Nov. 10, 1854, ae. 79 years, according to The Ingersoll Family in America (Avery), p. 56. We think this must have been intended to read ae. 77 years, as she was not born when her grandfather Isaac Day, made his will in Jan. 1777. She m. (1) ..... Brown; m. (2) June 28, 1798 Josiah Ingersoll, who was born Sept. 17, 1772 at Gloucester, Mass., and d. Mch. 8, 1839, in N. Y. City. Both are buried in St. Mark's Churchyard. Josiah Ingersoll was a mariner and Port Warden in N. Y. City from 1820 until his death. He served in the War of 1812 as Capt. of a Co. known as "Capt. Josiah Ingersoll's Co. of Sea Invincibles," Aug. 10, 1814, to Mch. 3, 1815. Ch.: Ann, William Fowler, Susan, Maria, Harriet, Josiah, Jr."

269. x. William (?)<sup>5</sup> b. .... "Name given in the Bible without date."

270. xi. George,<sup>5</sup> b. ....; the name given by a descendant. A George Fowler, mariner, was living in the home of Pexcel Fowler, Sr. at 43 Robinson St. in 1805.

120. Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Jeremiah, Esq.,<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Jeremiah and his second wife Mercy (.....) was born abt. 1741<sup>v</sup> in Westchester and d. .... at .....

Benjamin Fowler, ae. 20, born in Westchester Co., weaver, enlisted for active service in Capt. Jonathan Haight's Co. in June, 1761.<sup>w</sup> He was mentioned in the will of his mother, then Mercy, widow of Joshua Hunt, a will dated 1762.<sup>x</sup>

121. Anthony<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Jeremiah,<sup>3</sup> Esq., Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Jeremiah Fowler, Esq. of Eastchester, Fox Meadow, in Scarsdale, and Westchester, and his second wife Mercy ....., was born about 1743 "at Westchester,"<sup>a</sup> and probably died before 1790, in that part of Philipse Manor now Greenburgh. He married ....., Elizabeth Taylor,<sup>b</sup> who was born Mch. 5, 1749, at ....., died Aug. 12, 1810, and lies buried in St. John's Churchyard, Yonkers.<sup>c</sup>

t. Rec. of N. Y. Dutch Ref. Ch., Marriages, p. 273.

u. The Ingersoll Family in America p. 56.

v. Age given at enlistment.

w. Report of the N. Y. State Historian, Vol. II, p. 644.

x. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, VI, 161.



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- a. Computed by his age as given in 1760 and 1761, when he enlisted.
- b. Bolton's Hist. of West. Co., Vol. II, p. 734. Which statement seems to be confirmed by the fact that a Peter T. Fowler witnessed in 1820 the will of Joshua Hatfield whose dau. Martha Hatfield m. Nathaniel Fowler son of Anthony.<sup>4</sup>
- c. Copied by the late Evelyn B. Baldwin; manuscript in the library of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society.

Mr. Bolton appears to have made an error in placing this Anthony<sup>4</sup> Fowler as son to Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) of Harrison's Purchase in Rye and Yonkers. Benjamin Fowler made no mention of a son Anthony in his will dated 1786, and the military records show that Anthony Fowler was born in Westchester.\*

On Apr. 28, 1760, Anthony<sup>4</sup> Fowler, ae. 17, "born in Westchester, 5 ft. 11 in. in height, brown hair, brown eyes, "volunteered for active service out of Capt. Underhill's Co. of local militia; and again on May 2, 1761, "born in Westchester, ae. 19, a laborer (miller) 5 ft. 11½ in. in height, brown hair, gray eyes."<sup>a</sup>

Anthony Fowler settled on leased land in Philipse Manor. In 1765 a road was laid out, "beginning against Anthony Fowler's saw mill at ye road of ye Lower Manor, and marked ye south side, and so laid ye road to John Van Tassel's and so to a place called the Red Clay to David See's."<sup>e</sup> The beginning of this road appears to be the junction of the Sawmill River Rd. and the road from White Plains to Dobbs Ferry.

In 1767 Noah Bishop brought suit against Anthony Fowler in the West. Co. Court of Common Pleas, and in 1768 Anthony Fowler brought suit against Gilbert Pugsley.<sup>f</sup> On Mch. 8, 1773, a special legislative act was passed for the relief of Anthony Fowler of N. Y.<sup>g</sup> an insolvent debtor and he was apparently left in possession of his leased land and mill in that part of Philipse Manor now called Greenburgh. During the Revolution Anthony<sup>4</sup> Fowler was a claimant for damages to his property by the American Army.<sup>h</sup> All of the farms in Philipse Manor (a few in Mile Square excepted) were owned and leased to the tenants by Frederick Philipse, and forfeited by him to "the People of the State of New York". They were sold by the Commissioners of Forfeitures in the Southern District, mostly to the tenants themselves, who were obliged, owing to the stress of the times, to mortgage in order to purchase. In several instances relatives purchased for them and re-transferred the land only, as the movables and improvements belonged to the tenants. From a careful study of these records (See our Abstracts of Sales by

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the Commissioners of Forfeitures, and Westchester Co. Misc., contributed to The Record during a period of several years) we have come to the conclusion that there was no more speculation in these lands and no more advantage (probably less) taken by those who still had the money with which to buy, than has been normally taken of the unfortunate during all these intervening years. We are making this statement because we have been rebuked by a post-graduate student of history at one of our universities( who was earning his doctor's degree by writing up and publishing with comments, an account of these transfers of land in the Manor) for not including the price received in each instance.\*

\* We assume that since Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Fowler had received the proceeds from the sale of his inherited lands in Harrison's Purchase in 1740, and had married Sarah Vincent of Yonkers before her mother, Rachel Vincent, made her will in 1742, that he had settled on his leased farm in Yonkers sometime before Anthony Fowler was "born in Westchester" in 1743. We also assume that Mr. Bolton made another error in placing a Benjamin Fowler as son to Anthony for the reason that Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Fowler in his will of 1786 mentioned a grandson Benjamin Fowler. As Benjamin Fowler in that will, mentioned a "granddaughter Jenny dau. of son Frederick," and as he devised nothing to that son, we assume the son Frederick was then deceased and had left a son Benjamin as well as a dau. Jennie. The land records appear to bear out this supposition which will be dealt with later.

- d. Report of the N. Y. State Historian, Colonial Series, Vol. 2, pp. 600, 630.
- e. Town Book of the Manor published in The Record.
- f. Vol. 1723-1773, in office of the County Clerk at White Plains.
- g. Laws of the Colony of N. Y., Chapter 1673, p. 595; p. 70 Anthony Fowler of the City of N. Y. (?)
- h. Supplement to N. Y. in the Revolution (Roberts) p. 252. In 1781 Robert Graham, then Judge in the West. Co. Court of Common Pleas, and Chairman of Refugees wrote a scathing letter to Timothy Pickering, Quartermaster General, about the attempt that was being made to "force for the use of the army the produce of our farms without making the least recompense, etc."

In December, 1785, Jonathan Odell, Anthony Fowler's neighbor on the west (whose leased farm of 463 acres extended from Anthony Fowler's western boundary to the Hudson River) purchased "the farm formerly possessed by Anthony Fowler," and "for-



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feited by the attainder of Frederick Philipse."<sup>1</sup> At the same time Jonathan Odell purchased the farm then in his own possession bounded "on the east by land now or late in the possession of Anthony Fowler."<sup>1</sup>

Anthony Fowler was not listed in N. Y. State or the Federal Census of 1790. Nothing further has been found concerning him. As his farm was in that part of the Manor now called Greenburgh, and as his sons remained in and about the neighborhood, it is presumed that he lived upon it until his death.

Children of Anthony<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Taylor) Fowler; names given in Bolton's Hist. of Westchester Co. (Vol. II, p. 734).

271. i. Benjamin<sup>5</sup> (?)
272. ii. Abraham,<sup>5</sup> b. bef. 1774, in that part of Philipse Manor now called Greenburgh, d. .... (in New York City?) He married ....., at ....., Abigail ....., Abraham Fowler was listed at Yonkers in the Federal Census of 1800, ae. bet. 26 and 45, his wife do., one male ae. bet. 16 and 26 (a brother?) and one son and three daughters under 10.\* Isaac Lawrence Fowler son of Abraham and Abigail, died or was buried (St. John's Churchyard at Yonkers) Dec. 29, 1800, ae. 1-4-26. Charity Fowler dau. of Abraham and Abigail, d. Apr. 28, 1803 and was buried in the churchyard at Yonkers.<sup>1</sup> Abraham and Abigail Fowler had Daniel Higby, bapt. in Christ Episcopal Church, N. Y. City in 1804.<sup>m</sup> Abraham Fowler was listed in the N. Y. City Directory of 1809 and probably before and after that date.<sup>n</sup>
273. iii. Anthony<sup>5</sup> b. before 1774, in that part of Philipse Manor now called Greenburgh was listed there in the Federal Census of 1800, ae. bet. 26 and 45; his wife do.; two sons and one dau. under 10.<sup>o</sup> He was listed there again in 1810, ae. bet. 26 and 45 wife do., one son and two daus. bet. 10 and 16, one son ae. bet. 16 and 18, four males bet. 18 and 26, two females ae. 16 to 26; three engaged in agriculture.<sup>p</sup>
274. iv. Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> b. July 25, 1776,<sup>q</sup> in that part of Philipse Manor now called Greenburgh in the village of Sparta, town of Mt. Pleasant. He m. (1) (Hannah) Underhill sister to Peter Underhill of Yonkers ,who died ....., (2) probably abt. 1805, Martha Hatfield dau. of Joshua and Hannah (Oakley) Hatfield of Mt. Pleasant.<sup>r</sup>

\* See reviews of this book in the Jan. 1940 issue of The Record by Samuel Copp Worthen. It has been published since the

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receipt of the author's letter by us in Sept. 1938. The above comment was written long before the review was received.

- i. The Record, Vol. LX, p. 167.
- j. The Record, Vol. LIX, p. 249.
- k. The Record, Vol. LIX, p. 38.
- \* Benjamin Heustice b. Dec. 1765, at Westchester, m. Hannah Higby (Bolton's Hist. of West Co. II, p. 737).
- \* Nathaniel Lawrence and George Highby and others, signed a petition to Congress in 1775 requesting that the Manor of Fordham and West Farms have a company by themselves, and not be obliged to go to Westchester. (Bolton's Hist. of West. Co., Vol. II, p. 443).
- l. Inscriptions copied by the late Evelyn Briggs Baldwin, ms. in the library of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Soc.
- m. Records of Christ Episcopal Church.
- n. A copy in the library of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Soc.
- o. The Record, Vol. LVIII, p. 250.
- p. Personal search at the Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C.
- q Bible records in possession of descendants of his son Joshua W. Fowler who m. in N. Y. City and moved to Providence, R. I.

In 1808 Nathaniel Fowler of Yonkers sold land there bounded by land of Peter Underhill, Nicholas Underhill, Daniel Odell and Moses Taylor.<sup>t</sup> He was listed as a householder at Greenburgh in the census of 1810.<sup>u</sup> The Jonathan Odell who had purchased his father's farm from Comm. of Forfeitures was brother-in-law to Peter Underhill. In 1820 Nathaniel Fowler was listed as a householder at Mt. Pleasant. In his will dated 1835. Nathaniel Fowler mentioned oldest dau. Hannah Secor son Gideon C (ar) stang?), son Peter U. (Underhill, "named for his uncle") dau. Mahala H (amilton), son Joshua H (atfield), dau. Ann Eliza, gr. son Nathaniel F. Hall, gr. dau. Martha Ann Sherwood and the legacy left in trust for her by her gr. mother Phoebe Sherwood.<sup>v</sup> The will of Nathaniel Fowler's father-in-law, Joshua Hatfield was witnessed by a Peter T. Fowler in 1820.<sup>w</sup>

275. v. Sarah.<sup>8</sup>

123. James<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Samuel Fowler and his wife ..... of Eastchester, was born there abt. 1734, and died Apr. 1, 1814 at Mamaroneck.<sup>x</sup> He married Dec. 21 1758 (?)



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(as "son of Samuel Fowler of Eastchester") Hannah Cornell dau. of Joseph Cornell of Scarsdale,<sup>r</sup> and settled at Mamaroneck. She was born in 1736 and d. ....

In 1758 he witnessed the will of Joseph Rodman of New Rochelle and in 1765 the will of Hannah Quinby of New Rochelle.<sup>z</sup> The home of James Fowler is shown on Washington's map of 1778.<sup>a</sup> about one mile north of the Mamaroneck "Quaker Meeting House" apparently very near the Scarsdale line. He was listed on the Federal Census of 1790 as living at Mamaroneck, and that year witnessed a deed with Eleathan Thorn, James Cornell and James Underhill, for Nehemiah Purdy of North Castle, who mortgaged to Jonathan P. Horton.<sup>b</sup> In 1800, ae. over 45, James Fowler and his wife were listed in the Mamaroneck census living with their son Joshua, who was then the householder.<sup>c</sup>

### Children of James and Hannah (Cornell) Fowler:

276. i. Phoebe<sup>5</sup> b. ...., d. ...., m. 27th of the 12th mo. 1787, Abraham Weeks, son of James and Sarah Weeks of Chappaqua.<sup>d</sup>
277. ii. Tabitha<sup>5</sup> b. ...., d. ...., m. 19th of 6th mo. 1794, Augustine Drake, son of Augustine, dec'd. and Susannah of Westchester.<sup>d</sup>
278. iii. Joshua<sup>5</sup> b. abt. 1760, d. 6th of 8th mo. 1815, ae. 55-4-29. He married 13th of 5th mo. 1799, at Purchase, Elizabeth Miller, dau. of Abraham and Phoebe Miller of Rye.<sup>d</sup> She was born abt. 1768, d. Apr. 29, 1848, ae. 80, and lies buried in the Friends Churchyard at Amawalk, "Elizabeth Fowler relict of Joshua"<sup>e</sup> She was listed at Mamaroneck on the census of 1820.<sup>f</sup>

In her will dated the 25th d. of 10th mo. 1836, Elizabeth Fowler of Mamaroneck mentioned gr. son Joshua Fowler, son of son John; gr. dau. Elizabeth M. Fowler dau. of son Bernard; sons John M. Fowler and Bernard Mott Fowler; named as executors brother Charles Miller and friend Thomas Burling, Esq.<sup>g</sup>

- r. Newly accepted evidence obtained by search of the land records by Mrs. White.
- s. Hatfields of Westchester, p. 86 (additions for).
- t. West Co. Deeds. Search by Mrs. Edith H. Hatfield White, a descendant
- u. Personal search at Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C.
- v. West Co. Probate Wills.

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- w. West Co. Probate Wills.
- x. Purchase Friends Records, ms. in N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Library.
- y. Gen. of the Cornell Family, p. 274.
- z. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, V, p. 335 and VII, p. 99.
- a. Original in the N. Y. Hist. Soc. Library.
- b. West Co. Mortgages, Liber D, p. 353.
- c. The Record, Vol. LVII, p. 112.
- d. Purchase Friends' Records, ms. in the N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Soc. Library.
- e. Ms. in the N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Soc. Library.
- f. Records of the Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C., personally searched.
- g. West Co. Probate, Wills, Liber 31, p. 262.



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In November 1780, the estate of Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Esq., of Eastchester, for many years Associate Judge in the Westchester Co. Court of Common Pleas, was declared forfeited to the People of the State of New York,<sup>a</sup> and undoubtedly because of his knowledge of legal procedure, in March, 1782, his son George Fowler and son-in-law (Capt. John Johnson), acting upon his advice, presented a Petition to the Assembly and Senate on behalf of themselves and his sons (Capt.) Theodosius Fowler and Abraham Fowler, praying that the estate of their father and father-in-law, who had lately been indicted for adhering to the enemy be not confiscated, but vested in them, and equally divided between them; and stating that the said George Fowler, John Johnson and Theodosius Fowler had "early taken part in the present contest in favor of their Country."<sup>b</sup> This Fowler family was, therefore, in full possession of their home in Eastchester in March, 1782, and until after the death of Jonathan Fowler, Esq., on Feb. 9, 1787. On Apr. 18, 1787, they were still in possession when a Special New York Legislative Act was passed, reciting that the real and personal estate of Jonathan Fowler, dec'd., had been forfeited to the State, and enacted that all property so forfeited should be vested in his children; Theodosius, George, Alexander, Abraham, Abigail wife of John Johnson, Mary wife of Thomas Daft, Margaret and Lavinia, "all of whom are friendly to the United States."<sup>c</sup>

The above appeal to the Senate and Assembly and final decision was a test case, and formed a precedent whereby other families so situated found relief, as indicated in the text of the following deed: "Jesse Truesdale, Benjamin Starr and David Smith, all of North Salem, Westchester Co., N. Y., to Elizabeth Wallace and Abijah Wallace-..... by virtue of a power vested in them by the third section of an act for the relief of Theodosius Fowler and others ..... deed land in North Salem, the property of Benjamin Close, late of Westchester Co., dec'd., forfeited to the People of the State of New York by the conviction of the sd. Benjamin Close;" dated May 11, 1789.<sup>d</sup>

Only the children of Jonathan Fowler, Esq., who were patriotic were mentioned in the court decision of 1787. Their son Jonathan Fowler, Jr., was a convicted Loyalist.<sup>e</sup>

It is presumed that Jonathan Fowler, Esq., with his wife and unmarried daughters went to N. Y. City after the British took possession, that his sons remained in possession of their home in East-

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chester, and that they were joined by their sister Abigail (who had married Capt. John Johnson in 1760) and her family. She, as "Abigail Fowler wife of John Johnson" was admitted to membership in the Dutch Reformed Church in N. Y. City in 1771,<sup>f</sup> and the leads were taken from the windows of Capt. John Johnson's house early in 1776, for use by the American Army when stationed there.<sup>g</sup>

- \* We wish to tender our thanks to the present Editor, Col. de Forest and to the former Assistant Editor, Mr. Randolph, now in California, for their kindness in checking up the past and present instalments of this article, and to Col. de Forest for procuring otherwise unobtainable material.
- a. Records of the West Co. Court of General Sessions, personally examined.
- b. Refugees from Long Island, 1776, p. 714.
- c. Refugees from L. I., 1776, p. 714. West Co. in the Revolution, 87, in error in giving Jonathan Fowler, Esq., sons Jesse and Joseph.
- d. West Co. Deeds, Liber L, p. 290.
- e. Records of the West Co. Court of General Sessions.
- f. The Record, July, 1930, p. 274.
- g. The Supplement to N. Y. in the Revolution, p. 65.

In placing the members of this family it should be remembered that Jonathan Fowler, Esq., owned (also others living in his neighborhood), a large tract of land in Vermont;<sup>h</sup> and that he had owned or leased a farm in Dutchess County.<sup>i</sup> It has been proved that Jonathan Fowler, Esq., paid taxes on his movable estate there for several years, as did his cousin John Fowler, Esq., and that John Fowler's son-in-law Daniel Crawford of Eastchester, took over his land. This is shown by the insertion of Daniel Crawford's name in the tax lists in the place of John Fowler's.<sup>j</sup> It is entirely possible that Jonathan Fowler also transferred his lease to some member of his family. There were several unplaced Fowlers living in that part of Dutchess Co.<sup>k</sup>

125. Jonathan<sup>l</sup> Fowler, Jr. (Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Esq., Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Jonathan Fowler, Esq., and his wife Ann E. ...., of Eastchester, was born before 1742<sup>l</sup> at Eastchester, and died ....., probably at Westchester. He married ....., at ....., Elizabeth ....., who was born about 1752, at ....., died Dec. 31, 1815, at Westchester, and lies in St. Peter's Churchyard at Westchester.<sup>m</sup>

In 1763, Jonathan Fowler, Jr., and John Betts a neighbor, witnessed a deed to land on Minneford Island in Pelham Manor for his



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father and mother," and in 1770 Jonathan Fowler, Jr., and his father witnessed a deed of mortgage for Andrew Fowler and Hester his wife of Eastchester and Ann Chambers of N. Y. City.<sup>o</sup> In 1775 a Jonathan Fowler signed a petition with others of Lower Yonkers.<sup>p</sup>

On May 24, 1781, Jonathan Fowler, Jr., was convicted of adhering to the enemy, and his estate (at Lower Yonkers?) was declared forfeited.<sup>q</sup> He therefore did not share in the forfeited estate of his father which was vested in his brothers and sisters who were friendly to the American cause, upon his father's death in 1787.<sup>r</sup> His father had received a tract of land in Westchester by will of Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Fowler<sup>s</sup> grandfather to Jonathan, Jr.,<sup>4</sup> and as there is nothing to show that it had been disposed of, it is presumed that there was some sort of a family settlement among all the heirs of Jonathan Fowler, Esq., and that Jonathan Fowler, Jr., received the Westchester land and added to it. In ....., Jonathan Fowler, yeoman, and Elizabeth his wife of Westchester, sold to Isaac Corsa, carpenter, for \$2,500, a tract of land in Westchester bounded by land of Abigail Hustice and George Briggs (who lived next to the Eastchester line on the Boston Post Road) fronting on the Post Rd. from New York to Boston; "formerly purchased from Joseph Hunt by the sd. Jonathan Fowler."<sup>t</sup>

Jonathan Fowler was listed at Westchester in the Federal Census of 1790 (three years after his father's death) with a family of three males under sixteen and three females. In 1793 he served as juror in the Westchester Co. Court of Common Pleas,<sup>u</sup> and in 1795 as Vestryman in St. Peter's Church at Westchester.<sup>v</sup> In 1800, Jonathan Fowler was listed in the Federal Census of Westchester, ae. over 45, wife ae. between 26 and 45 (as given on the census) and one son ae. between 16 and 26 living at home.<sup>w</sup> In 1810, Jonathan (listed as John) Fowler and his wife were living at Westchester, aged over 45, with one female child aged under 10 living with them.<sup>x</sup> Elizabeth his wife died in 1815, and Jonathan Fowler was not listed at Westchester in the Federal Census of 1820 as a householder. The date of his death has not been ascertained.

- h. Vermont Hist. Gazetteer, Vol. I, p. 813, and New Hampshire State Papers, Vol. 26, p. 599.
- i. Dutchess Co. Supervisors' Records.
- j. This expert piece of genealogical work was done by Mr. W. Herbert Wood.
- k. Dutchess Co. Supervisors' Records.
- l. He would have been of age when he witnessed a deed in 1767.
- m. Manuscript in the library of the N. Y. Hist. Soc.

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- n. West. Co. Deeds, Liber G, p. 121.
- o. West Co. Mortgages, Liber B, p. 147.
- p. Bolton's Hist. West. Co., Vol. 2, p. 639 and Calendar of N. Y. Hist Manuscripts, Vol. I, p. 146.
- q. Records of the West Co. Court of General Sessions.
- r. Refugees from Long Island, 1776, p. 714.
- s. Abstracts of N. Y. Wills.
- t. West. Co. Deeds, Liber R, p. 186, Search by Mrs. Lila James Roney.
- u. Records in the office of the County Clerk, White Plains, N. Y.
- v. Scharf's Hist. of West Co. Vol. I, p. 812.
- w. The Record, Jan. 1928, p. 34.
- x. Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C. Personal search.

Children of Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Jr., and Elizabeth his wife:

- 279 i. Jonathan P.<sup>5</sup> b. abt. 1781, at ....., d. intestate at New Rochelle, Nov. 22, 1822 ae. 40 yrs. 11 mos., 28 d.; m. (1) Harriet ....., b. abt. 1788, d. Feb. 1819; m. (2) ..... Deborah ..... Jonathan P. Fowler and his first wife lie in the Churchyard at Westchester.<sup>y</sup> Jonathan P. Fowler was listed at New Rochelle in the Federal Census of 1820 as a householder, ae. bet. 26 and 45, wife ae. bet. 16 and 26, a son under 10. (Records at Washington, D. C.) His son Emery, b. Jan. 24, 1818, was bapt. by the pastor of the M. E. White Plains New Rochelle Circuit, May 22, 1818. Letters of Administration on the estate of Jonathan P. Fowler, dec'd., were granted his widow Deborah Fowler, Dec. 2, 1822.<sup>z</sup> The inventory of his estate shows that there was a note due another Jonathan Fowler. (information from John Cox, Jr.) The Vice-President and Historian of the Huguenot and Historical Association of New Rochelle, Morgan Horton Seacord, informs us that his abstracts of New Rochelle Deeds do not show that Jonathan P. Fowler owned land there.
- 280. ii. Sarah E., b. Dec. 17, 1783, at ..... d. Aug. 2, 1853 at ....., m. ....., at ....., Benjamin Newman; buried in the churchyard at Eastchester, "daughter of Jonathan Fowler."
- 281. iii. Benjamin<sup>5</sup> (?) b. abt. 1786 at ....., d. Apr. 8, 1873



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at Westchester, m. .... at ....., Mary ....., who was b. abt. 1793; d. Feb. 13, 1872 at Westchester.<sup>a</sup> Benjamin Fowler was listed at Westchester in the Federal Census of 1820, ae. bet. 26 and 45, two females ae. bet. 26 and 45 (wife and sister?) one male bet. 18 and 26 (a brother?) and three sons and one daughter under ten. In 1850, Benjamin Fowler and his wife Mary, ae. 63 and 56 were living at Westchester, apparently in their old home with their son, but their son Lawrence Fowler, ae. 26, a "Hotel Keepr," was the householder, and had in family Hannah, Sarah J. ae. 11, Mary E. ae. 8, Josephine A. ae. 5, Lawrence P. ae. 2, Susan A. ae. 21, a coachman, clerk and 3 blacks." (Bureau of Census,) Washington, D. C., personally examined.

126. George<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Esq., Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Jonathan Fowler, Esq., and his wife Ann E. ...., was born ....., at Eastchester, and died ....., at ....., He married ....., at .....

- y. Inscriptions from St. Peter's Chyd. Westchester; manuscript in the library of the N. Y. Hist. Soc.
- z. West Co. Probate, Letters of Administration.
- a. Inscriptions from St. Paul's Chyd., Westchester. Manuscript in the library of the N. Y. Hist. Soc.

George Fowler served in the Revolutionary War in the Second Regiment of the N. Y. Line<sup>b</sup> perhaps under his brother, Capt. Theodosius Fowler. In 1782, George Fowler and his brother-in-law (Capt.) John Johnson, petitioned the N. Y. Assembly and Senate for themselves and in behalf of his brothers Theodosius Fowler and Abraham Fowler stating that he and his brother Theodosius and John Johnson had early taken part in the struggle for independence, and praying that their father's forfeited estate be not sold, but vested in them. On Feb. 9, 1787, the father died, and in the following April a Special Legislative Act was passed, whereby George Fowler and his brothers and sisters who were "friendly to the United States," inherited their father's estate, "real and personal."<sup>c</sup>

In 1789, George Fower was appointed Overseer of Roads at Eastchester,<sup>d</sup> and in 1790 was listed there in the Federal Census, with a family consisting of three males over 16 including himself, one male under 16, and two females. He was not a householder at Eastchester when the Census of 1800 was taken.

131. Major Theodosius<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Esq., Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Jonathan Fowler, Esq., and his wife Ann E. ...., was born May 11, 1753, at Eastchester,<sup>e</sup> and died Oct. 16, 1841, in

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N. Y. City.<sup>f</sup> He and his wife lie in the family vault in the Churchyard at Eastchester.<sup>c</sup> He was married Sept. 21, 1784, by the Rector of Trinity Church, N. Y. City, to Mary Steele,<sup>f</sup> daughter of Stephen and Catherine Steele, (later) "of New Brunswick, N. J."<sup>g</sup> She was born about 1759, at ....., and died Sept. 9, 1842, in N. Y. City, at the home of her daughter Maria and son-in-law James Alexander Stevens.<sup>h</sup>

Theodosius Fowler was enlisted in the first N. Y. Regiment of the Line, under Col. Alexander McDougall, stationed in N. Y. City in the fall of 1775, and then served as Ensign. His brother-in-law John Johnson, who had been living in the city with his family since 1771, was holding a Captain's commission in the same Regiment "under Continental Establishment of 1775."<sup>i</sup> On Feb. 22, 1776, Theodosius Fowler, Ensign, was recommended for promotion to 2nd Lieut. in the same Regiment, "in the room of Henry Tiebout" promoted to 1st Lieut. On Feb. 24, 1776, the promotion was confirmed<sup>j</sup> by Col. McDougall. In Nov. 1776, under the New Establishment, Capt. John Johnson was transferred to the Fifth Regiment of the N. Y. Line,<sup>k</sup> and Theodosius Fowler, then 2nd Lieut., was recommended to the Capt. of the 5th Co. of the Fourth Regiment.<sup>l</sup> On Dec. 12, 1776, Major Legard, then of the Fourth N. Y. Regt. of Line, addressed the following letter to the Commission of Arrangements at Fishkill: "Gentlemen, I take the liberty to recommend Lieut. Theodosius Fowler for appointment in the New Arrangement. Having served a twelve month campaign with him in the Regiment, late Col. McDougall's I know his merit as a good active officer and a sincere friend to his country, standing firm against all persuasion of his father and unfriendly relatives. Capt. Walker I understand wants a 1st Lieutenant, who will be well served with Mr. Fowler."<sup>m</sup> On Jan. 13, 1777, Theodosius Fowler was appointed 1st Lieut. in Capt. Benjamin Walker's 6th Co., Fourth Regiment of N. Y. Line.<sup>n</sup> On Apr. 23, 1778, Theodosius Fowler was appointed Capt. of the 6th Co. of the N. Y. Line.<sup>o</sup> On Apr. 20, 1780 Theodosius Fowler was appointed Capt. of the 1st Co., of the Fourth Regiment of N. Y. Line, after the death of Capt. Samuel Sackett.<sup>p</sup> On Sept. 23, 1780, Capt. Fowler's Co. was supplied with shoes for six men.<sup>q</sup> In Feb., 1781, Lewis Brady of Capt. Fowler's Co. of the 2nd Regiment of the N. Y. Line testified.<sup>r</sup> At a Council of Officers in Garrison at Ft. Schuyler, held Sat. 12th of May, 1781, Capt. Fowler, one of the officers of the Second Regt., reported that an attempt to repair the works could not be made.<sup>s</sup> On Oct. 10, 1781, John Holmes, a private in Capt. Theodosius Fowler's Co., Second Regiment of the N. Y. Line, testified.<sup>t</sup>

b. N. Y. in the Rev. (Roberts) p. 32.

c. Refugees from Long Island, 1776, p. 714.



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- d. Eastchester Town Records, now at Tuckahoe, personally examined.
- e. Inscriptions in the library of the N. Y. Hist. Soc.
- f. Search made for Mr. B. Sherman Fowler.
- g. The Fowlers of America, p. 49; which genealogy is entirely in error regarding the ancestry of Jonathan<sup>s</sup> Fowler, Esq.
- h. Veterans Administration Washington, D. C. (Records) obtained by Mrs. Beem. James Alexander Stevens then lived at 86 Franklin St., N. Y. City.
- i. Archives of the State of N. Y., Vol. 1, p. 78.
- j. American Archives, 5th Series, pp. 645, 646.
- k. Archives of the State of N. Y., Vol. I, p. 226.
- l. Public Papers of George Clinton, Vol. II, p. 549.
- m. American Archives, 5th Series, Vol. 3, 1191.
- n. Archives of the State of N. Y., Vol. I, p. 215.
- o. Public Papers of George Clinton, Vol. V, p. 704.
- p. Archives of the State of N. Y., Vol. I, p. 210.
- q. Public Papers of George Clinton, Vol. VI, p. 370.
- r. Archives of the State of N. Y., Vol. 2, p. 197.
- s. Public Papers of George Clinton, Vol. VI, p. 877.
- t. Archives of the State of N. Y., Vol. 2, p. 197.

In March, 1782, Theodosius Fowler and his brother Abraham Fowler joined in the petition presented to the Assembly and Senate by their brother George Fowler and brother-in-law (Capt.) John Johnson, praying that the estate of his father who had lately been indicated for adhering to the enemy, be not confiscated but vested in them." As this appeal was pending until his father's death in 1787, the estate was still in possession of the family when Capt. Theodosius Fowler resigned from the army.

Capt. Theodosius Fowler was one of a considerable group of officers who offered their resignations together to General Washington, on February 1, 1780, on the ground that the "alarming depreciation of the Currency" made it impossible for them to live decently or to support their families. He, however, remained in the service and was one of the officers of the Second New York Regiment of the Line who, in June 6, 1783, being about "To relinquish our military pursuits and exchange the arduous business of war for

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the ease and tranquility of private life," sent to Governor Clinton a letter of "gratitude and affection" and offered him the flags and "Instruments of music" of the Regiment.<sup>v</sup> This was almost five months before the British evacuated New York City and Washington took possession. In the meantime Theodosius Fowler probably lived in his father's home at Eastchester, as he was then unmarried.

Theodosius Fowler was one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati.<sup>w</sup> He was undoubtedly in the City when his sister Mary was married there by the Rector of Trinity Church, on Oct. 25, 1783,<sup>x</sup> and was probably living there when he was married by the Rector, in Sept., 1784<sup>y</sup> to Mary, daughter of Stephen Steele.<sup>z</sup> In 1784, Stephen Steele, Capt. John Johnson (brother-in-law to Theodosius Fowler) and many others, were reimbursed for the lead taken from the windows of their houses for use by the American Army when it was in possession of the City in the spring of 1776.<sup>z</sup> Jonathan Fowler, Esq., died in 1787, and a special legislative act was passed vesting his estate real and personal in Theodosius Fowler and his brothers and sisters who were friendly to the American Cause. This was a test case, later referred to as "an act for the relief of Theodosius Fowler and others.\*

Theodosius Fowler was living in the City of New York when Washington entered it for his inauguration as President, in April, 1789, and was listed in the N. Y. City Directory of 1789-90, a broker, at 27 Water St.

- u. Refugees from L. I., 1776, p. 714.
- v. Public Papers of George Clinton. Vol. V, p. 480; Vol. VIII, p. 195.
- w. Metcalf, Original Members..... Soc. of the Cincinnati, 130.
- x. Records of Trinity Parish, N. Y. City, copied for Mr. B. Sherman Fowler.
- y. Records of Trinity Parish, copied for Mr. Fowler.
- z. Supplement to N. Y. in the Revolution (Roberts) p. 65.
- \* West Co. Misc., abstracted from deeds by Theresa Hall Bristol, The Record, Apr., 1924.

In 1790, Fowler & Co., merchants, were listed at the same address, and the Federal Census of 1790 gives him as a householder with another male over 16<sup>a</sup> years of age in his family, one male under 16, three females, and two slaves. Alexander Hamilton had been appointed Secretary of the Treasury, and on Feb. 28, 1790, his Funding Bill passed both Houses, then convened in the City, and on July 21, his Bill for the Assumption of Public Debts was



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re-introduced and passed.<sup>b</sup> Theodosius Fowler was thereafter acting as "broker", "agent" or "attorney," between the Government and the people to whom contracts were allotted as proved by a claim recorded in American State Papers.<sup>c</sup>

In 1790, Theodosius Fowler, in return for his Revolutionary War Services, was granted three tracts of military land in old Montgomery Co., "as follows; to wit; In lot 69 in the township of Dreyden,<sup>d</sup> containing 600 acres; in lot 5 in the township of Ovid,<sup>e</sup> containing 600 acres; in lot 83 in the township of Tully,<sup>f</sup> containing 600 acres; the said three lots together containing 1,800 acres; .....excepting and reserving to ourselves all gold and silver mines and also five acres to every hundred acres of the said tract or lots of land for highways ..... On Condition nevertheless that within the term of seven years there shall be one actual settlement made on the sd. tracts or lots of land hereby granted for every 600 acres thereof.....Otherwise these our Letters Patent and the Estate hereby granted shall cease and become void. In witness thereof; -- Witness our trusty and well-beloved George Clinton, Esquire, Governor of our State, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same, at Our City of New York, this Ninth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety in the Fifteenth Year of Our Independence. Approved by the Commissioner of the Land Office and Passed the Secretary's Office the 9th day of July, 1790.<sup>g</sup> "Theodosius Fowler sold and assigned his right to Military Bounty Land Warrant 728 for 300 acres on the public lands to James Stanbury, who located same in Licking Co., within the United States Military District, Ohio."<sup>h</sup>

Theodosius Fowler was still acting as "Agent" or "Attorney" when Alexander Hamilton, then Secretary of the Treasury, was putting through Bills (in Dec., 1790) for "Improving Customs Receipts," for "Protecting What American Industries Existed" for Disposing of Public Lands," for "A Mint," for "Excise on Spirits," and for "A National Bank,"<sup>i</sup> and Hamilton was thus endeavoring to put our country on its financial feet. Theodosius Fowler was perhaps assisting Alexander Hamilton, when, early in 1791 (Private Papers) he began to make plans for a privately owned "Society for Useful Manufactures in New Jersey" whereby he was to encourage and demonstrate manufacturing of all sorts in America, and in which he was to hold no stock himself; of which he wrote in the summer of 1791 such a brilliant and enticing prospectus,<sup>j</sup> that a capital stock of \$100,000 was subscribed.<sup>j</sup>

- a. Age of Required enlistment in the Militia.
- b. Alexander Hamilton (Loth) pp. 173 and 177.

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- c. American State Papers, Vol. XIX, p. 259. An examination of these records suggested by Miss Helen Bruner, Supervising Librarian of the Sutro Branch of the California State Library in San Francisco.
- d. Now in Tompkins County.
- e. Now in Seneca Co.
- f. Now in Onondaga Co. Tryon Co. was set off from Albany Co. in 1772 name changed to Montgomery Co. in 1784; Herkimer Co. was set off from Montgomery in 1791; Oneida from Herkimer in 1795; Onondaga from Herkimer in 1798; Cayuga from Onondaga in 1799; Seneca from Cayuga in 1804; a part of Tompkins Co. was formed from Cayuga and part from Seneca in 1817.
- g. Taken from photostatic copy in the office of Veterans Administration. Obtained by Mrs. Berton Beem, Reading, Mich.
- h. From the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, U. S. Dept. of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C. Obtained by Mrs. Beem.
- i. Alexander Hamilton (Loth) pp. 180 and 189.
- j. Historical Collections of New Jersey (1861). Search suggested by Miss Bruner.

We have been unable to determine just what part Theodosius Fowler played in the establishment of this enterprise, as we have gathered the meager evidence in "bits," through a period of fourteen years, and have experienced great difficulty in putting it together. These fragments some of which have been taken by us from public records, and some of which have been sent us as traditional evidence of claims in support of unknown lines of descent in this branch of the Fowler family, all put together make it very clear that Theodosius Fowler and his younger brother Abraham, played a very important part in assisting Alexander Hamilton to establish public credit, to keep it during the stock panic of 1792, and later (immediately after Alexander Hamilton had resigned as Secretary of Treasury) to enable him to straighten out the affairs of the "Society for Useful Manufactures in New Jersey" and to release its former President from Debtors' Prison for a time. The President of the "Society" had sold the controlling interest to one individual, but still had in his possession a large amount of scrip to land and bounty rights purchased from Virginia Revolutionary soldiers, entitling him to more than 630,000 acres of land in Kentucky once a part of Virginia. That Theodosius Fowler and his brother Abraham Fowler acted as "Agents" or "Attorney" for Alexander Hamilton (after he had re-



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signed as Secretary of the Treasury) in taking title to these lands for the former President of the "Society for Useful Manufactures in New Jersey." will be hereafter demonstrated in chronological order.

In 1790 and 1791, Theodosius Fowler, acting as agent and broker, bought up a number of military claims in the state of New York; including one from his brother-in-law Capt. John Johnson, and with Maria his wife sold his own military grant in Ovid.<sup>a</sup> There seems to have been at this time great need of a medium for the disposition of small and large claims to land and bounty rights, and Theodosius Fowler, having served as an officer in a number of companies in three regiments as he was advanced in the service had a wide acquaintance, which made his office in New York City a medium through which the common soldier was able to sell his scrip with confidence. In 1791, Theodosius Fowler was listed in the N. Y. City Directory, a merchant, at 36 Water St., and sold land there. He was again listed at 36 Water St. in 1792, and "Mrs. Fowler," probably his mother, was living at 45 Water St. On Feb. 1, 1792, the President of the "Society for Useful Manufactures in New Jersey" sold 61 shares in the "Society" to Richard Harrison (Private Papers) and in 1793 the President of the "Society" transferred (scrip?) 225,000 acres of land in Kentucky to Abraham Fowler, brother to Theodosius, to which Abraham Fowler took title as agent. (Index to Kentucky Court of Appeals Records in Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds.) Late that year the Former President of the "Society for Useful Manufactures in New Jersey," then imprisoned for debt (American State Papers, Claims, Vol. XIX, p. 259)\* transferred to Abraham Fowler (as agent for Alexander Hamilton) who could not then obtain a confirmatory title, 125,000 and 30,000 acres of land in Kentucky. (Records of Chancery Pleadings, N. Y. Court of Appeals, now at Albany; personally examined) all in the same location (Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds).

It does not appear that Theodosius Fowler was living in the City in 1793 as he was not listed in the Directory of that date. In 1794 he had moved to 20 Cortlandt St. That year he sold large tracts of military land in Montgomery Co.<sup>m</sup> (that part set off to Cayuga Co. in 1799) one to Major Nicholas Fish under whom he had served as Captain. He also purchased that year, as "Theodosius Fowler of N. Y. City, Gentleman," from Nehemiah Marshall and wife Martha, 167 acres in Eastchester adjoining his deceased father's homestead.<sup>n</sup> It had been forfeited by the attainder of Solomon<sup>4</sup> Fowler son of Edmund<sup>3</sup> (Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>). His brother Abraham Fowler, who had married in the city in 1793, was listed that year (1794) as a merchant at 419 Pearl St.

On Feb. 6, 1795, Abraham Fowler re-transferred title to 54,156 acres of Kentucky land, obtained from the President of the Society,

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to his brother Theodosius, and on Mch. 21, re-transferred title to 15,554 acres for which Theodosius Fowler took title as agent for Alexander Hamilton. (index to Ky. Court of Appeals, Old Ky. Entries and Deeds). In 1795, Theodosius Fowler was listed in the Directory at 20 Cortlandt St., and his brother Abraham Fowler at 5 Liberty St., N. Y. City. In 1796 Theodosius Fowler was listed at 34 Cortlandt St., and his brother Alexander Fowler, then married and living at Eastchester, moved into the city, and was listed at 5 Pearl St., their brother Abraham Fowler's former business address.

On Nov. 1, 1795, Alexander Hamilton announced his determination to resign as Secretary of the Treasury, and on the first day of January, 1796 tendered his resignation.<sup>o</sup> On Jan. 10, 1796 he began proceedings for which he had laid plans through his agent Theodosius Fowler, to liberate his friend the former President of the "Society for Useful Manufactures in New Jersey". On that date Richard Harrison, to whom the President of the "Society" had transferred 61 shares of the stock in 1792 (Private Papers) entered a complaint in the N. Y. Court of Appeals through his attorney, Josiah Ogden Hoffman.

- k. Cayuga Co. Deeds. Search made by W. Herbert Wood, Elbridge, Onondaga Co., N. Y.
- \* Search suggested by Miss Helen Bruner, Supervising Librarian of the Sutro Branch of the California State Library in San Francisco.
- m. Cayuga Co. Deeds. Kindness of Mr. Wood.
- n. Westchester Co. Deeds; personal search.
- o. Alexander Hamilton (Loth) p. 228.



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This said that "Theodosius Fowler, Gent., of New York City, on Jan. 15th last had made unto Augustus Sackett of New York City, Attorney at Law, and Defendant to this Bill, a bond to produce title to land in Kentucky; title good to Abraham Fowler for 125,000 and 30,000 acres" then in the hands of the former President of the "Society," conveyed by the former President of the Society "to Abraham Fowler in 1793." (It has been shown that at that time Abraham Fowler was unable to obtain title to these lands.) "Answer of Theodosius Fowler, Abraham Fowler and Francis Child, Defendants to the Bill of Richard Harrison and Josiah Ogden Hoffman, Complainants," recited that Abraham Fowler had authorized Theodosius Fowler as his Agent and Friend while in Philadelphia on his intended journey to Kentucky, to represent him. (Records of the N. Y. Court of Appeals.) Theodosius Fowler, then acting as agent for Alexander Hamilton, produced the original scrip or title to the Virginia or Kentucky Grants, to two lots of 300,000 acres each, and one for 30,000 acres, possessed by the former President of the "Society for Useful Manufactures in New Jersey" and received title to 600,000 acres of land in Kentucky, on the North and Middle Forks of the Kentucky River, assigning the entire acreage on the same date to Josiah Ogden Hoffman who in turn assigned them to Richard Harrison, as shown in the Index to the Records of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, published in Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds. The title to the 30,000 acreage was later conveyed to Josiah Ogden Hoffman by (Col.) Benjamin Walker, and re-conveyed to Richard Harrison, according to the same authority.

The first President of the "Society for Useful Manufactures in New Jersey" was released for a time in 1797 "due to the exertions of Alexander Hamilton." Alexander Hamilton had thus, through his Agents, Theodosius Fowler and his brother Abraham Fowler, enabled the Former President of the "Society" to realize on the Virginia Soldiers' Land and Bounty scrip which he had purchased and thus satisfy his principal creditor, Richard Harrison. The Directors of the Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures in New Jersey, having erected one cotton factory building at the Falls of the Passaic River, closed its doors in July, 1796, and sold most of its shares in 1814, leasing the property and water power in the meantime. The author of Historical Collections of New Jersey, published in 1861, gives a detailed account of the "Society for Useful Manufactures in New Jersey" conceived by Alexander Hamilton as a spur to American industry, and saved from utter financial collapse through his efforts,

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aided by Theodosius Fowler and his younger brother Abraham Fowler.

Early in 1797, Theodosius Fowler, Merchant, of N. Y. City, purchased from Philip Livingston and Frances his wife, a farm in Westchester, on the Bronx River.<sup>a</sup> Late that year his home was designated on a map of Eastchester surveyed and drawn in 1797.<sup>r</sup> He was then living on the land once belonging to Solomon Fowler, and his widowed mother was living near him.

p. Dictionary of American Biography.

q. West Co. Deeds, Liber N, p. 471. Personal search.

r. Scharf's Hist. of West Co., 2:731.

At the Eastchester Town Meeting of 1796, it had been voted that "the bars by Moses Hunt's garden that leads to the Pines," should be taken away by the Road Commissioners, "giving three months notice to Theodosius Fowler."

In 1799, Theodosius Fowler was appointed Overseer of Roads in District 1, in Eastchester,<sup>s</sup> and in 1800 was listed there in the Federal Census, ae. over 45, his wife ae. 26 to 45 one male under 10 and two females 10 to 16, and one 16 to 26.<sup>t</sup> In 1801, with Maria his wife he sold to William Thomas of Mamaroneck, the land which he had purchased at Eastchester formerly Solomon Fowler's, with an added acreage (this time 180 acres), and his father's boundary line omitted. It would appear that he had also sold the piece of land and house occupied by his mother as shown on the map of 1797. This deed was witnessed by his brother Alexander Fowler and a Thomas Fowler.<sup>u</sup> Theodosius Fowler was appointed Overseer of Roads in Eastchester in 1804,<sup>v</sup> and in 1805 he sold the Westchester land to Alexander Kirkpatrick.<sup>w</sup>

On July 30, 1828, Theodosius Fowler, then living in "Amboy", Middlesex Co., N. Y., was allowed a pension on account of his service as an officer in the Revolutionary War, on his application. His name was transferred subsequently from the New Jersey pension roll to that of New York City.<sup>x</sup>

In his will, dated 1836, probated 1841, Theodosius Fowler mentioned his wife Maria, son Theodosius O. Fowler, daughter Maria A. Stevens, grandson Theodosius Augustus Fowler, gr. daughter Juliana Stevens, nephew Edmund Fowler, and devised a sum of money to the Protestant Episcopal Seminary in N. Y. City. His son-in-law Jame A. Stevens was named as one of the Executors.<sup>y</sup> Theodosius Fowler's widow received his pension until her death on Sept. 29, 1842. The pension which was due her at the time of her death was paid to her surviving children Theodosius O. Fowler and Maria



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Stevens.<sup>z</sup> Before his death, Theodosius Fowler had received a Major's commission, according to the records of the Veterans Administration.

Surviving children of Theodosius and Maria (Stevens) Fowler:

282. i. Theodosius O.<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 11, 1786<sup>a</sup> at ....., d. Oct. 12, 1861,<sup>b</sup> at .....; m. Feb. 10, 1820, at ....., Amelia de Pau, dau. of Francis and Sylvia (de Grasse) de Pau, who was b. ...., in South Carolina,<sup>b</sup> and d. Dec. 22, 1887 at ..... Both lie in the Fowler family vault in the churchyard at Eastchester.<sup>c</sup> In 1817, Theodosius O. Fowler was appointed Captain of the militia in Jefferson Co., N. Y. In 1819, he had "moved away".<sup>d</sup> His son Degrasse Fowler enlisted in the Civil War at Derby, Conn.<sup>e</sup>
  283. ii. Maria,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 2, 1788 bapt. in Trinity Church, N. Y. City, Aug. 29; m. Feb. 11, 1812, James Alexander Stevens.<sup>f</sup> In 1893, their daughter Juliana, then the wife of the Rev. Nathaniel Sayre Harris, wrote a letter to the widow of Degrasse Fowler, introducing Mrs. Bailliere daughter of Maria Ann (Lawrence) Smith, and stating that her mother and Mrs. Balliere's mother were "own first cousins."<sup>g</sup> For a full account of this family, see *The Record*, 1881, p. 28.
- s. Eastchester Town Records at Tuckahoe, personally searched.
  - t. *The Record*, Jan., 1928 p. 41.
  - u. West Co. Deeds, Liber N, p. 437. Personal search.
  - v. Eastchester Town Records now at Tuckahoe. Personal search.
  - w. West Co. Deeds, Liber N, p. 471. Personal search.
  - x. Records from Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., and Congressional Records.
  - y. N. Y. Co. Surrogate, Wills; obtained by Mr. B. Sherman Fowler.
  - z. Records of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C. Obtained by Mrs. Beem.
  - a. *The Fowlers of America*.
  - b. Chyd. Inscriptions, Eastchester, manuscript in N. Y. Hist. Soc. Library, personally examined.

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- c. On a list of names not included in the Hist. Soc. Ms., sent by Miss Christine Fowler.
- d. N. Y. Council of Appointment, Vol. 2, p. 1821; and Vol. 3, p. 1981.
- e. History of Derby, Conn.
- f. Records of Trinity Parish, obtained by Mr. B. Sherman Fowler.

132. Abraham<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Esq., Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Jonathan, Esq., of Eastchester and his wife Ann E. ...., was born ....., at Eastchester, and died ..... at ..... According to tradition he was drowned while on his way to record title to a tract of land. He married Aug. 29, 1793, Maria Kumbel,<sup>b</sup> daughter of William Kumbel,<sup>1</sup> silversmith of N. Y. City.<sup>1</sup>

On July 8, 1778 when Jonathan Fowler, Esq., his wife and unmarried daughters were living in N. Y. City, Abraham Fowler's sister, then Mary Fowler, stood sponsor with John and Elizabeth Bennet for Ann daughter of William and Esther Kumbel.<sup>k</sup> The child died, and Abraham Fowler's sister Mary Fowler and Neppy Lawrence and William Kumbel sponsored another Ann born to William and Esther Kumbel, on July 1, 1780.<sup>1</sup> It will be noted that these two children were apparently named for Ann, mother to Abraham and Mary Fowler, and perhaps "Nelly" (Neppy) or Eleanor (Fowler) Lawrence. It is traditional that their brother Major Theodosius Fowler had a niece Maria Ann Lawrence,<sup>p</sup> but this is the only apparent connection we have found between the two families. Thomas and Eleanor Lawrence had Thomas bapt. in Trinity Church in 1780. On Jan. 19, 1783, Mary Fowler and Elizabeth Bennett stood sponsors for Sophia Christian Kumbel, daughter of William and Esther Kumbel,<sup>m</sup> and Mary Fowler was married that fall to Thomas Daft,<sup>n</sup> watchmaker of N. Y. City.<sup>o</sup>

In 1782, with his brother (Capt.) Theodosius Fowler he joined in the petition presented to the Assembly and Senate by his brother George Fowler and brother-in-law (Capt.) John Johnson, but did not state as the others did, that he had "early taken part in the struggle for independence."<sup>q</sup> His father died in 1787, and a month or so later a Special Legislative Act was passed, whereby Abraham Fowler and his brothers and sisters who were "friendly to the United States" inherited their father's estate, real and personal.<sup>q</sup> Abraham Fowler was perhaps living with his widowed mother when the Federal Census of 1790 was taken, as he was then unmarried and she was listed as the householder at Eastchester, with two males over 16 in her family.



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In 1792, the President of the Society for Useful Manufactures in New Jersey (organized by Alexander Hamilton, then Secretary of the Treasury, to promote industry in America) transferred 61 shares in the Society to Richard Harrison (Private Papers). In 1793, Abraham Fowler, just married and living in the City, acting for Alexander Hamilton, as "Agent" received from the President of the Society, a large amount of scrip for Land and County Rights which he had purchased from Virginia Revolutionary soldiers, and received in exchange through the Kentucky Court of Appeals (Kentucky having been a part of Virginia), title to 225,000 acres of land in Kentucky, which he transferred to Richard Harrison. (Chancery Pleadings. N. Y. Court of Appeals, Records, now at Albany, and Records of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, Index in Old Ky. Entries and Deeds.) In 1793, the President of the Society, being "in financial difficulties," was put in debtors' prison. (American State Papers, Claims, Vol. XIX, p. 259). That year Abraham Fowler acting as Agent, received a transfer of 225,000 and 30,000 acres for which he was unable to obtain title. (Records of the N. Y. Court of Appeals).

- g. Letter in possession of Mr. M. V. Bailliere, Roselawn, Hudson, Ohio.
- h. Presbyterian Church Records, N. Y. City, The Record.
- i. Valentines Manual, Vol. 4, (1920).
- j. Abs. of N. Y. Wills.
- k. Trinity Church Records, The Record, Jan., 1937, p. 81.
- l. Trinity Church Records, The Record, Oct., 1937, p. 371.
- m. Trinity Church Records, The Record, Apr., 1938, p. 148.
- n. Trinity Corporation Records, Marriages, Vol. I, p. 138. Search made for Mr. B. Sherman Fowler.
- o. Abs. of N. Y. Wills.
- p. After the death of Thomas Daft, Mary (Fowler) Daft moved with her family to Newark, N. J. In her will, Oliva Daft, daughter to Mary Daft, called Maria Ann Lawrence's daughter "Cousin and namesake."
- q. Refugees from L. I., 1776, p. 714.

In 1794, Abraham Fowler, Merchant, was listed in the N. Y. City Directory at 419 Pearl St. In 1795 he was listed at 5 Liberty St., and as Agent transferred 15,554 acres and 54,156 acres of land in Kentucky for which he had received title, to his brother Theodosius Fowler and 33,700 acres to Richard Harrison (Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds.)) On Nov. 1, 1795, Alexander Hamilton

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announced his determination to resign as Secretary of the Treasury,<sup>r</sup> and in December of that year, when Abraham Fowler was in Philadelphia "on his intended journey to Kentucky," he appointed his brother Theodosius Fowler his "Agent and Friend" to act for him in the matter of obtaining title to the Kentucky land still belonging to the former President of the "Society for Useful Manufactures in New Jersey," 125,000 and 30,000 acres. (Chancery Pleadings, N. Y. Court of Appeals.) Alexander Hamilton (who had been laying plans through his agents for the release of his friend the President of the "Society") resigned as Secretary of the Treasury on Jan. 1, 1796.<sup>r</sup> On Jan. 16 following, Richard Harrison (to whom the former President of the "Society" had transferred the controlling shares of stock in 1792 according to Private Papers) instituted proceedings in the N. Y. Court of Appeals, ostensibly to recover the 125,000 and 30,000 acres which had been transferred to Abraham Fowler (for which he had not been able to obtain title as it was still in the possession of the former President of the "Society") but actually to obtain title to 600,000 acres and 30,000 acres, which Abraham Fowler and his brother Theodosius Fowler, acting as Agents for Alexander Hamilton had obtained from the President of the "Society for Useful Manufactures in New Jersey." Title was given on Jan. 19, 1796, to Theodosius Fowler, who transferred it to Josiah Ogden Hoffman, Attorney at Law, who transferred it on the same day to his client, Richard Harrison. The 30,000 acres were transferred later. (Chancery Pleadings, N. Y. Court of Appeals, and Index Records of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds.) Alexander Hamilton in this manner, through the agency of Abraham and Theodosius Fowler, after he had resigned as Secretary of the Treasury, released the President of the "Society" for a short time in 1797, as stated in the Dictionary of American Biography.

In 1796, Abraham Fowler's brother Alexander Fowler moved in from Eastchester and was listed that year at Abraham Fowler's former address, 5 Liberty St.<sup>s</sup> Abraham Fowler returned to Eastchester, and was living there next to his brother Alexander when the Federal Census of 1800 was taken.<sup>t</sup> He was then aged between 26 and 45; his wife between 16 and 26, and had three sons and one daughter. Abraham Fowler's name is included in the census of New Rochelle,<sup>t</sup> probably through an error in binding the pages. We are informed by Mr. Morgan Horton Seacord that the names of several Eastchester and Pelham residents are included in the census of New Rochelle.<sup>t</sup> By removing the New Rochelle names repeated in the Eastchester Census, and adding the known names of Eastchester men added by mistake to the New Rochelle list, we find that Abraham Fowler was living in his old home in Eastchester in 1800, next to his brother Alexander. Abraham Fowler's son, the Rev. John Fowler, was in possession of the old Fowler homestead at East-



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chester when the Rev. Mr. Bolton wrote his first History of Westchester County, published in 1848.

- r. Alexander Hamilton (Loth) p. 228.
- s. N. Y. City Directory.
- t. The eRcord, Oct., 1927, p. 339; Jan., 1928 pp. 40 and 41; July 1926 pp. 258 and 259. A group of 16 names on the New Rochelle list has 15 repeats on the Pelham list with 3 names interspersed which are not repeats; followed by Joseph Stanton, Moses Hunt, Caleb Pell and Abraham Fowler, known Eastchester men. A solid group of 10 names on the New Rochelle list is repeated on the Eastchester list, followed by Alexander Fowler, Mary Fowler, Jacob Shaw, Richard Fowler, Rachel Browne, Gloriana Franklin, etc.

The text of the page upon which this statement appears in a footnote was not altered when the History was revised, as proved by the following statement: "The first school-house to be erected in 1683 (was built) upon a site between the property of Richard Shute and William Haiden.....This building occupied the site of the present school-house 164 years."<sup>u</sup> The Rev. John Fowler, son of Abraham, was therefore in possession of the old Fowler homestead in 1847.

Abraham Fowler was living in N. Y. City when the marriage of his daughter Eliza was announced in The Long Island Star, issued May 6, 1824.<sup>v</sup> In 1826, title to 600 acres of military land transferred to Nathaniel Olcutt by Theodosius Fowler in 1796<sup>w</sup> was perhaps again recorded in the names of Nathaniel Olcutt and Abraham Fowler,<sup>x</sup> and may have been the tract over which there was a traditional litigation. Abraham Fowler's widow was living in the home of her daughter Eliza Raymond in Brooklyn, L. I., in 1856 ("55 Ft. Green or Ft. Queen St." according to the inscription in an old school book belonging to her granddaughter Elizabeth Fowler, who was living there, at that date) when her son Dr. Alexander Oliver Fowler wrote a letter to his daughter Elizabeth, including a message to "mother" and sister "Eliza" and "Mr. Raymond."<sup>y</sup>

### Children of Abraham and Maria (Kumbel) Fowler:

- 284. i. Dr. Alexander O.<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 12, 1796, in N. Y. City; d. Apr. 11, 1856 at Portsmouth, Va.; m. (1) Apr. 30, 1833, at Portsmouth, Frances Elizabeth Forster, b. Mch. 15, 1811, in England; d. July 9, 1848 at Portsmouth; m. (2) May 30, 1850 at Portsmouth, H. Frances Ransom, who d. Aug. 25, 1855 at ....., without issue.<sup>z</sup> Dr. Fowler was in the wholesale drug business (in Brooklyn?) until he

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entered the U. S. Navy as an apothecary and was stationed at the Norfolk Navy Yard at Portsmouth, Va.<sup>a</sup>

285. ii. Eliza,<sup>5</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. May ....., 1824, in N. Y. City, "daughter of Abraham Fowler,"<sup>b</sup> Henry (Shepherd)<sup>c</sup> Raymond, as announced in The Long Island Star May 6, 1824.<sup>b</sup>
286. iii. Rev.<sup>d</sup> Edmund K.<sup>5</sup> b. ...., at .....; d. ...., at ..... He was devised a sum of money by will of his uncle, Theodosius Fowler, dated N. Y. City, 1836, probated Nov. 14, 1841.<sup>e</sup> In 1842, Edmund K. Fowler and others, sold land in N. Y. City.<sup>f</sup> A descendant has a picture of his church, which is supposed to have been in N. Y. City. An abstract of the above deed would reveal his place of residence in 1842.
287. iv. Rev. John K.<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1802 at .....; d. Oct. 10, 1853, at Eastchester; buried in chyd. at Westchester near the family of Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Jr. son of Jonathan Fowler Esq.<sup>g</sup>) He was in possession of his grandfather's mansion and estate at Eastchester in 1847. The property was later known as the "Seaton Estate," and is so given on the map of Eastchester published in the Atlas of N. Y. and Vicinity (1867)<sup>h</sup>
- u. Bolton's Hist. of Westchester Co., Vol. I, p. 214.
- v. Kindness of Mrs. Frost.
- w. Cayuga Co. Deeds; kindness of Mr. Wood.
- x. Cayuga Co. Deeds; kindness of Mrs. Beem.
- y. Letters in possession of Mrs. Staples.
- z. Bible Record, in the possession of Mrs. Raymond Fowler Staples.
- a. Information from Mrs. Staples.
- b. Kindness of Mrs. Frost.
- c. Called "Shepherd" by the family; given as Henry in the announcement.
- d. Information that he was a clergyman given by Mrs. Staples, who thought his name was Edward. Was there another son Edward?
- e. N. Y. Co. Probate; Wills.
- f. N. Y. Co. Deeds, Liber 428, p. 279.



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133. Alexander<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Esq., Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Jonathan Fowler<sup>1</sup> of Eastchester and his wife Ann E. ...., was born about 1760 at Eastchester and died there July 30, 1826. He and his wife lie in the churchyard at Eastchester.<sup>1</sup> He was married Dec. 10, 1792, by the Pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church in N. Y. City, to Catalyna Alstyne,<sup>k</sup> daughter of Jeronimus and Yda (Beekman) Alstyne, then living in the City. She was baptized Jan. 20, 1771, in the Dutch Reformed Church,<sup>1</sup> and died Aug. 5, 1821, in N. Y. City.<sup>m</sup>

Alexander Fowler was friendly to the American cause during the Revolutionary War, and therefore received a share in his father's forfeited real and personal estate at Eastchester and elsewhere.<sup>n</sup> In 1787, the year of his father's death, Alexander Fowler was a pewholder in St. Paul's Church at Eastchester, and in 1788, probably then living with his widowed mother, and succeeding to his father's place in the church.<sup>o</sup> In the Federal Census of 1790 there were two males over 16 in his mother's family, and she was then the householder. In 1790, Alexander Fowler was appointed Overseer of Public Buildings in the Town.<sup>p</sup> In 1794, with Jonathan Ward, he went security for Philemon Fowler, tavern-keeper.<sup>p</sup> In 1795, Alexander Fowler, with William Crawford, was appointed Overseer of the Poor.<sup>p</sup> In 1796 he took over the business of his brother Abraham Fowler, a merchant at 5 Liberty St., N. Y. City,<sup>q</sup> and purchased from Jonathan Johnson of Eastchester, 30 acres of military land in Cato, Cayuga Co., N. Y. The deed was witnessed by his father-in-law Jeronimus Alstyne and John Alstyne, Jr.<sup>r</sup> In 1797 Abraham Fowler and Catalyna his wife mortgaged 130 acres of land in Eastchester, bounded by land of Jeronimus Alstyne.<sup>s</sup> In 1798, Alexander Fowler had returned to Eastchester, and was again appointed Overseer of the Poor.<sup>t</sup> In 1799 Alexander Fowler and Catalyna his wife sold the 30 acres of land in Cayuga Co., to Thomas Dodd, musical instrument maker of N. Y. City.<sup>u</sup> The witnessess were Sam. Bayard,<sup>v</sup> and James N. Rosevelt who had purchased the former Huestice homestead in Eastchester. In 1800, Alexander Fowler was listed as a householder,<sup>w</sup> living next to his brother Abraham Fowler and not far from his brother Theodosius. He and his wife were aged between 26 and 45; they had one son and two daughters under ten, and one slave. In 1801 Alexander Fowler and Thomas Fowler witnessed a deed of sale for his brother Theodosius Fowler.<sup>x</sup>

In 1804, Jeronimus Alstyne of Eastchester made his will, and devised to his daughter Catalyna, wife of Alexander Fowler, the use of a house and land in N. Y. City, the same to revert to their children.<sup>y</sup> Alexander Fowler was listed at Eastchester in the Census of 1810; he and his wife aged over 45, with one son and two daughters aged between 10 and 16.<sup>z</sup> In 1814, Alexander Fowler and Catalyna his wife and others, sold land in N. Y. City,<sup>a</sup> and Alexander

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was listed at Eastchester in the Census of 1820, living alone.<sup>b</sup> His wife and family were then living in the city.<sup>c</sup> In her will dated 1824, Catalyna Fowler mentioned children Ann Maria wife of George D. Davenport, Jeronimus Alstyne Fowler, Caroline Amelia Fowler and Eyda Fowler.<sup>d</sup>

### Children of Alexander and Catalyna (Alstyne) Fowler:

288.    i.   Ann Maria,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 30, 1796, probably in N. Y. City, bapt. May 22, in Trinity Church;<sup>e</sup> d. Oct. 27, 1848<sup>f</sup> at .....; m. (1) (Ann Maria, daughter of Mrs. Catalyna Fowler of New York City to George D. Davenport, as announced in the Long Island Star, June 28, 1815.<sup>g</sup> George Dunbury;<sup>h</sup> m. (2) Apr. 24, 1830 at ....., Jacques Cortelyn.<sup>i</sup>
  
289.    ii.   Jeronimus Alstyne<sup>5</sup> b. .... at Eastchester; d. .... at .....; m. May ....., 1822, at Brooklyn, N. Y. (announced in the Long Island Star on May 30) Mary Tweedy.<sup>j</sup>
  
290.    iii.   Caroline Amelia<sup>5</sup> b. .... at Eastchester; d. .... at ..... Edward G. Richardson.<sup>j</sup>
  
291.    iv.   Eyda<sup>5</sup> b. .... at Eastchester; d. .... at ..... "unmarried".<sup>h</sup> The marriage of an Ida Fowler and John W. Coggeshall of N. Y. City was announced in The Long Island Star on June 23, 1830.<sup>k</sup>
  
- g.       Copy of the inscriptions in the N. Y. Hist. Soc. Library.
  
- h.       Copy in the Map Dept. of the N. Y. City Public Library; and partially published in The Story of the Bronx (Jenkins).
  
- i.       The Alexander Fowler called junior on the Eastchester Census of 1800 was son to D. Henry (John, Esq., Henry, Henry) who settled at Yonkers. Alexander Fowler, Jr., married at Eastchester, and bought land there in 1795. He was born in 1771; moved to White Plains, where he purchased Capt. Joseph Hatfield's estate and helped to found the Episcopalian Church.
  
- j.       Copy of inscriptions in the library of the N. Y. Hist. Soc.
  
- k.       Collections of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Soc., Vol. I, p. 268.
  
- l.       Coll. of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Soc., Vol. 3, p. 321.
  
- m.       Information from a descendant.
  
- n.       Refugees from Long Island, 1776, p. 714.



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- o. History of the Church (Bolton) p. 305.
- p. Eastchester Town Records now at Tuckahoe.
- q. N. Y. City Directory.
- r. Cayuga Co. Deeds. Kindness to Mr. Wood.
- s. West Co. Mortgages, Liber F, p. 834. Personal search.
- t. Eastchester Town Records, now at Tuckahoe.
- u. Cayuga Co. Deeds. Kindness of Mr. Wood.
- v. The Dodds and Bayards intermarried and were related to the family of Theodosius Fowler; also to descendants of Ann Maria Lawrence, "niece to Theodosius Fowler."
- w. The Record, Jan., 1928 p. 41.
- x. West Co. Deeds, Liber N, p. 473.
- y. West Co. Wills Subsequent to the Revolution, The Record. Contributed by Mrs. Bristol.
- z. Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C. Personal search.
- a. N. Y. Co. Deeds, Liber 153, p. 308.
- b. Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C.
- c. From a form filled out by Robert D. Davenport in 1840.
- d. N. Y. Co. Probate, Wills, Liber 57, p. 49.
- e. Trinity Parish Records. Search made for Mr. B. Sherman Fowler.
- f. Information furnished by Mrs. H. P. Vories from a form filled out in 1840 by Robert D. Davenport.
- g. Kindness of Mrs. Frost.
- h. Trinity Parish Records, furnished by Mrs. Vories.
- i. Kindness of Mrs. Frost.
- j. Information from Mrs. Vories.
- k. Kindness of Mrs. Frost.

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136. Joseph<sup>5</sup> Fowler (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Henry,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Joseph Fowler of Eastchester, Mamaroneck, White Plains, Rye and North Castle, and his wife Hannah Guion, was born June 14, 1729,<sup>a</sup> probably at Rye,<sup>b</sup> and died April 27, 1793,<sup>a</sup> at Yorktown in Cortlandt Manor, Westchester Co., N. Y., and lies in the Yorktown Baptist Churchyard.<sup>c</sup> He married ..... at ..... Hannah Owens, who was born Nov. 19, 1731 at ....., and died Mch. 16, 1816,<sup>a</sup> at .....

By will of his grandfather Capt. Henry<sup>3</sup> Fowler then of Mamaroneck, dated 1734, Joseph Fowler, as "the eldest son" of his oldest "son Joseph," received a bequest of £20 "to be paid on the 25th of Dec., 1740."<sup>d</sup> Joseph<sup>5</sup> Fowler is said to have settled on Verplanck land in Yorktown "about 1760".<sup>e</sup> The will of Philip Verplanck dated 1767 shows that Joseph Fowler was then leasing a farm of 260 acres in the N. E. Corner of Philip Verplanck's South Lot No. 2, now a part of Yorktown, in Cortlandt Manor, which he devised to his son Jacobus Verplanck.<sup>f</sup> In 1771, Joseph Fowler witnessed the will of George Trider of Cortlandt Manor.<sup>g</sup> Joseph Fowler was devised £5, and appointed one of the executors of the will of his father Joseph Fowler of North Castle on Dec. 14, 1773.<sup>h</sup> Joseph Fowler and his sons Joseph, Jr., and Jesse were enrolled in the Cortlandt Manor or Third Regt. of Westchester Co., Militia 1776-1778, in Capt. Samuel Haight's Co. and were granted land and bounty rights.<sup>i</sup>

On April 22, 1789, Joseph Fowler of Yorktown, farmer, made his will and stipulated that all household goods, etc. should remain at the disposal of his wife Hannah and devised to son Joseph, all that farm then in his possession, reserving one third to wife Hannah so long as she remain widowed, son Joseph to pay son Jesse or his heirs £200; also to pay daughter Elizabeth Forman £40; to son Jesse all the farm tenement (leased) that he then possessed, reserving one third for the use of wife Hannah as long as she remained widowed, he to pay daughter Elizabeth Forman £40; and to sons Joseph and Jesse the remainder of his estate, appointing them executors. The witnesses were his brothers Isaac and Ammon Fowler, and Ebenezer White, physician.<sup>j</sup>

Joseph Fowler and his son Joseph Fowler, Jr., were listed at Yorktown in the Federal Census of 1790 ae. over 16; his wife ditto. His family also consisted of another male over 16, three males under 16 and four other females.



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- a. Information given by Miss Ella Fowler, Peekskill, to the late William Fowler of White Plains.
- b. His father then "of Rye" sold land in White Plains that year.
- c. Manuscript in the library of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.
- d. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. III, p. 150. Joseph Fowler "son of Henry Fowler, Junr." was born in 1701 (Eastchester Town Records).
- e. Scharf's Hist. of West. Co., Vol. II, p. 440.
- f. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, 7:459.
- g. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, 7:446.
- h. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. 13, p. I.
- i. N. Y. in the Revolution (Roberts) p. 267 and see record of service of his brother Ammon<sup>5</sup>.
- j. West Co. Probate Wills, Liber B, p. 178.

It is evident that his son Jesse and his family (not listed), were living with him.

It is assumed that the entries in the text of The Journal of the Rev. Silas Constant, pastor of the Crompond Presbyterian Church of Cortlandt Manor, after the close of the Revolution, refer to Joseph Fowlers, father and son, as "Mr. Fowler" and "Joseph Fowler" with one exception. The entries in the Journal are as follows: (p. 111) Nov. 23, 1787, "Sermon at Joseph Fowler's;" (p. 117) Mch. 12, 1788, "Rode to Daniel Horton's Widow Coverts, Joseph Fowler's;" (p. 123) July 15, 1788, "Preached at Joseph Fowler's and baptized his children;" (p. 386) under "Children Baptized;" "Hannah Fowler, Elizabeth Fowler, Mary Fowler, Sarah Fowler, John Fowler." (According to a list of the children of Joseph Jr. and Elizabeth Whitney Fowler, sent to Mr. William Fowler of White Plains by Miss Ella Field Fowler of Poughkeepsie, these were the five oldest children of Joseph and Sarah, born 1777-1786); p. 136 Feb. 27, 1789. "Preached at Reuben Fowler's; funeral of his child; evening at Joseph Fowler's;" (p. 165) July 28, 1790, "Preached at Fowler's." (p. 167) Sept. 2, 1790, "At Fowler's;" (p. 169) Oct. 8, 1790, "at Joseph Fowler's;" (p. 177) Jan. 21, 1791, "At Joseph Fowler's in the evening;" (p. 197) Feb. 21, 1792, "Rode to Daniel Horton's and Fowler's" (p. 198) Mch. 10, 1792, "Preached funeral sermon at Joseph Fowler's; Mrs. Stevdin buried;" (p. 215) Jan. 23, 1793, "Mr. Fowler preached at the Meeting house" (this would be the Rev. Andrew Fowler of Connecticut); (p. 215) Jan. 25, 1793, "Staid at Mr. Fowler's;" (p. 216) Feb. 21, 1793, "At Bedel's and Fowler's,

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etc.;" (p. 216) Feb. 25, 1793, "At Mr. J. Fowler's. Mrs. Delancey there;" p. 217 Mch. 18, 1793, "At Mr. Fowler's;" (p. 219) Apr. 19, 1793, "At Mr. Fowler's;" (p. 220) April 28, 1793, "Preached at Yorktown. Joseph Fowler buried."

Joseph Fowler died April 27, 1793 in his 64th year, according to the inscription on his tombstone in the Crompond Presbyterian Churchyard<sup>1</sup> and a footnote by the editor of the Journal who also stated that "it was probably his son Joseph who died May 22, 1797, whose funeral sermon Mr. Constant also preached." (P. 222) June 19, 1793, "At Joseph Fowler's;" (p. 244) Aug. 20, 1794, "At Joseph Fowler's;" (p. 298) May 22, 1797, "At Joseph Fowler's who died this day;" May 23, 1797, "Preached Joseph Fowler's funeral sermon."

Joseph<sup>5</sup> Fowler, the son, dec'd. intestate. Letters granted his widow Sarah Fowler Apr. 26, 1800.<sup>m</sup>

Children of Joseph<sup>5</sup> and Hannah (Owens) Fowler.

292. i. Joseph, Jr.<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 25, 1753 at .....; d. May 22, 1797, at Yorktown; m. Oct. 3, 1776 Sarah Whitney, b. Apr. 3, 1750 at .....; d. Oct. 7, 1882 at Yorktown.<sup>n</sup> Joseph Fowler, Jr., served in the Revolution, evidently enlisting for local duty out of Samuel Haight's Co. of the Third or Cortlandt Manor Regt. of West. Co. Militia.<sup>o</sup> He was listed at Yorktown in the Census of 1790, ae. over 16 with two sons under 16, his wife and five daughters: (1) Hannah<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1777; (2) Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1780; (3) Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> b. July 6, 1782; (4) Mary<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 31, 1784, (5) John<sup>7</sup>, b. July 23, 1786 (all bapt. July 15, 1788, by the Rev. Silas Constant); (6) Anna<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 11, 1788; (7) Silas<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1790; (8) Martha<sup>7</sup>, b. July 23, 1792; (9) Joseph<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1797<sup>p</sup> four months after his father's death, if the date has been copied correctly. Sarah Fowler, widow of Joseph of Yorktown who died int. was granted Letters of Administration Apr. 26, 1800.<sup>q</sup> She was listed there in the Census of 1800,<sup>r</sup> 1810 and 1820.<sup>s</sup>

l. Mss. in the library of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society.

m. West. Co. Probate at White Plains; Letters of Adm.

n. Footnote by the editor of Journal of the Rev. Silas Constant, p. 94, also information from Miss Ella Field Fowler of Peekskill to the late William Fowler of White Plains. See Whitney Gen. for list of his ch.

o. N. Y. in the Rev. (Roberts) p. 267.



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- p. List from Miss Ella Field Fowler.
- q. West Co. Probate, White Plains, Surrogate's Office.
- r. The Record, Oct., 1926, p. 348.
- s. Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C., personal search.

293. ii. Jesse,<sup>6</sup> b. abt. 1761 at Yorktown, d. there Sept. 15, 1851, ae. 90 and lies buried in the Baptist Chyd.<sup>t</sup> He married Mch. 15, 1784,<sup>u</sup> at ....., Jane Covert, b. Mch. 6, 1770; d. Jan. 19, 1841, ae. 71-10-11.<sup>t</sup> By will of his father, dated 1789, Jesse Fowler was devised that part of his farm still under lease from Jacobus Verplanck. In 1794 he purchased it from Philip Verplanck; 130 a., the bounds "beginning at the N. E. corner of the mill lot," and in 1795 purchased from Daniel Carman and wife, 60 a. "formerly Joseph Fowler's." In 1796 he purchased from Daniel Carman and Mary his wife, "a parcel of land" on the south side of the highway leading from Crompond to Peekskill.<sup>v</sup> Jesse Fowler was living in his father's home when the census of 1790 was taken and was listed there in 1800 through 1850.<sup>w</sup> Ch.: (1) Henry<sup>7</sup> b. June 5, 1785; (2) Samuel,<sup>7</sup> b. May 31, 1787; (3) William,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1788; (4) David,<sup>7</sup> b. May 29, 1791; (5) Hannah,<sup>7</sup> b. Mch. 22, 1794; (6) Esther<sup>7</sup> b. May 4, 1796; (7) Stephen<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 13, 1798; (8) James C.<sup>7</sup> b. Mch. 12, 1801; (9) Elizabeth Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. May 15, 1803; (10) Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 2, 1805.<sup>u</sup>

137. Stephen<sup>5</sup> Fowler (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Henry,<sup>3</sup> Henry<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Joseph<sup>4</sup> Fowler of Eastchester, Mamaroneck, White Plains, Rye and North Castle, and his wife Hannah Guion, was born Dec. 4, 1733,<sup>a</sup> probably at Rye; d. Mch. 29, 1782,<sup>a</sup> in N. Y. City; m. (1) at North Castel (by the Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of Stamford, Conn. when on his semi-annual visit), Mch. 28, 1758,<sup>b</sup> Hannah<sup>5</sup> Fowler, daughter of Caleb<sup>4</sup> Fowler, Esq., of North Castle. She was born Mch. 28, 1740,<sup>a</sup> at North Castle, and died there Dec. 13, 1772.<sup>a</sup> Stephen Fowler married (2) at North Castle, Sept. 28, 1774,<sup>a</sup> Elizabeth Dickinson, daughter of Robert Dickinson and widow of ..... Leggett.<sup>c</sup> At the time of Stephen Fowler's marriage to Hannah Fowler, the settlers of the West Patent of North Castle (now New Castle) were having trouble with the Parish of Rye in which they were included. The fathers of Stephen and Hannah, Joseph<sup>4</sup> and Caleb<sup>4</sup> Fowler (second cousins) had been elected wardens of the parish, representing North Castle, but had refused to serve, and the town appointed a committee to collect funds to reimburse them for any expenses to which they had been put in their efforts "to keep clear of the Parish of Rye."<sup>d</sup> The difficulty appears to have been caused by the assumption of the care of the poor of the towns included in

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the parish, as indicated in the records of the Westchester Co. Court of Common Pleas, and other dictatorial customs to which the town was averse. In 1755 Joseph and Caleb Fowler had purchased from John Hallock, "a certain piece of land on the highway that leads from John Hallock's house to Aaron Forman's Sr.," near the grist mill of John Hallock (later "Wright's mill"); three-fourths of an acre, for St. Stephen's Church.

- t. Manuscript copy of inscriptions in the library of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society.
- u. Information from Miss Ella Field Fowler of Peekskill to the late William Fowler of White Plains, and Scharf's Hist. of West. Co., Vol. II, p. 441.
- v. West Co. Deeds, Liber M, pp. 402-404.
- w. Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C.
- a. Bible of Stephen Fowler in possession of John Cox, Jr.
- b. Early Conn. Marriages, Book VII, p. 15 and manuscript copy of the records of St. John's of Stamford, Conn. in the Public Library of N. Y. City.
- c. Cox Gen., 2nd Ed., p. 86 and information from John Cox Jr.
- d. North Castle Town Records.

"For some reason now unknown it was decided to erect the church further north in the town of New Castle," quoting from Mr. Bolton's Hist. of Westchester Co., who also states (Vol. I, p. 714) that "sometime prior to 1753, a site was selected for a church edifice on the undivided land in the Middle Patent, not half a mile from the spot now occupied for this purpose, and was designated by the letter C inscribed on a rock. The letter is still (1881) legible, and the ancient deed is still in existence." This would be near Stephen Fowler's childhood home according to various deeds.

In 1771, Stephen Fowler went security for Daniel Ferris, innkeeper.<sup>e</sup> By will of 1773, Stephen Fowler was appointed one of the Executors of his father's estate and was devised £5,<sup>f</sup> and with Caleb Fowler, witnessed a deed to Henry<sup>5</sup> Fowler (Moses<sup>4</sup>, William,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) and Sarah his wife, of North Castle, to his brother Newbury<sup>5</sup> Fowler.<sup>g</sup> In 1774 Stephen Fowler purchased land in North Castle from Thomas Davenport, the witnesses to the deed being James Dickinson and Caleb Fowler.<sup>h</sup> That year Stephen Fowler was appointed Constable and Collector for North Castle.<sup>i</sup> In 1776 Stephen Fowler was a witness in a suit brought by James Leggett against Peter Totten, Joseph Green, Archibald Carpenter, Daniel Gerow, Samuel Palmer, executor to the est. of John Sutton, dec'd.,



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Charles Haight, Jr., and William Croft, Administrator of Charles Haight, Sr. The other witnesses were: Gabriel Leggett, Jr., John Champenois, Caleb Fowler, Jr., William Haight, William Dalton, Richard Baker, Ezra Green, Joseph Totten, Isaac Leggett, Jr., Joseph Golding and Gilbert Thorn.<sup>1</sup>

Stephen Fowler was a Loyalist, and on Nov. 9, 1781, was tried in the Westchester Co. Court of General Sessions and convicted of "Adhering to the Enemy." The witness was Thomas Leggett.<sup>k</sup> His land was sold by the Commissioners of Forfeitures.<sup>1</sup>

Stephen Fowler and his family joined the British in N. Y. City, where he died in 1782, and his son Robert in 1784. Elizabeth Fowler with her daughter Hannah, then aged six years, is said to have walked back to North Castle in 1784.<sup>m</sup>

Children of Stephen<sup>5</sup> and Elizabeth (Dickinson) Fowler:

294. i. Robert<sup>6</sup>, b. May 17, 1776, at Chappaqua in the West Patent of North Castle; d. Aug. 19, 1784 in N. Y. City.<sup>n</sup>

295. ii. Hannah<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1778, at Chappaqua; d. .... at .....; m. (1) John Thorn; m. (2) Isaac Cox.<sup>o</sup>

138. Ammon<sup>5</sup> Fowler (Joseph<sup>4</sup> Capt. Henry,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Joseph Fowler of Eastchester, Mamaroneck, White Plains, Rye and North Castle, and his wife Hannah Guion, was born abt. 1736 at North Castle, died the 10th of the 5th mo. 1809 at Bedford and lies buried in the Friends Chyd. at Amawalk, West. Co., N. Y.<sup>p</sup> He married (1) Mary Weeden<sup>a</sup> and she and her son Weeden were baptized by the Rector of St. Stephen's Church of Stamford, Conn., on his semi-annual visit to North Castle, July 23, 1761.<sup>r</sup> Ammon Fowler m. (2) ....., Phoebe Haight, widow of Abraham Kipp and daughter of Samuel Haight of Philipse Manor. She was born abt. 1746<sup>s</sup> at ..... and died 18th of 7th mo. 1825 at Bedford, buried in the Friends Churchyard at Bedford.<sup>r</sup>

e. North Castle Town Records, in possession of the West. Co. Hist. Soc.

f. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, 13:1.

g. West Co. Deeds, Liber L, p. 62.

h. Original deed in possession of John Cox, Jr.

i. North Castle Town Records.

j. Records of the West. Co. Court of Common Pleas, in the office of the Co. Clerk, White Plains.

k. Records in the office of the Co. Clerk, White Plains.

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- l. West Co. Mortgages.
- m. Information from John Cox Jr.
- n. Bible in possession of John Cox, Jr.
- o. Cox Gen., p. 86.
- p. Manuscript in the library of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society.
- q. In his will dated 1745-46 Thomas Weeden of Rye mentioned son William and daus. Mary and Elizabeth (West. Co. Wills, p. 95).
- r. Manuscript in the N. Y. City Public Library.
- s. Haight, Hoyt Gen., p. 444.

In 1767 Ammon Fowler purchased from Samuel Honeywell of Bedford and Phoebe his wife, and William Dusenbury of North Castle, 120 acres of land in Bedford "on the New Purchase line."<sup>u</sup> Ammon Fowler was devised a share in the estate of his father, Joseph Fowler of North Castle, in his will dated 1773 (probated 1784) and with his brothers Joseph Fowler of Cortlandt Manor and Stephen Fowler of North Castle was appointed executor. The Revolution intervened between the dates of making and of probating the will; also the stipulation that the land was to be sold when the son reached the age of 23.<sup>v</sup> Stephen<sup>5</sup> died in N. Y. City in 1783, and Westchester Co. wills were not admitted to probate until after the British had evacuated N. Y. City, where they were then recorded. In 1773, Ammon Fowler was appointed Overseer of Roads at North Castle,<sup>v</sup> and appears to have been living there on his father's land through the Revolution. There is but one extant record of his Revolutionary service. "On Mch. 23, 1782 Ammon Fowler was paid by the State of New York for six days service with a four cattle team, transporting forage, as per certificate from John Hayne's, A. S. Agent, and sworn to by sd. Fowler; at 24/ per day £7.4 s., audited Jan. 23, 1788."<sup>w</sup> In 1787, Rufus Carpenter of North Castle, mortgaged land there bounded by land formerly possessed by Joseph Fowler, dec'd., then "possessed by Ammon Fowler."<sup>x</sup>

His two youngest brothers Henry and James and his son Weeden were also Loyalists and had gone to New Brunswick, and it is presumed that Ammon Fowler purchased the estate of their father and settled for it with his brothers. In 1789 he witnessed with his brother Isaac Fowler, the will of their brother Joseph Fowler of Yorktown.<sup>y</sup> In 1790 and in 1800<sup>z</sup> Ammon Fowler was listed in the Federal Census at Yorktown.



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In his will, dated the 6th of the 5th mo., 1809, at Bedford, probated June 28, Ammon Fowler devised to his wife the use of the house at the discretion of the executors, and "all legacy given us by Samuel Haight, dec'd." The executors to sell the farm he then lived on if they thought proper; 100 acres excepting 20 already deeded to son William on May 11, 1803; and from the sale, £100 to son William, and the rest to sons Gilbert, William, James, and son Weeden's heirs: viz: Ammon Fowler and his three sisters. "The remainder of estate not conveyed away," to daughter Mary Fowler in order to make her equal to daughter Rebecca; Mary to have the use of the home as long as single. The executors were son-in-law Moses Smith, son William Fowler and Walter Haight.<sup>a</sup>

- t. West Co. Deeds, Liber L, p. 363.
- u. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, 13, p. I.
- v. North Castle Town Records.
- w. Manuscript and History Section, N. Y. State Library.
- x. West Co. Mortgages, Liber D, p. 29.
- y. West Co. Wills, B, p. 178.
- z. Name wrongly given as "Anson:" The Record, Jan., 1927, p. 11.
- a. Abs. of West Co. Wills subsequent to May 1, 1787 published in The Record, Apr. 1929, p. 151. Contributed by Mrs. T. H. Bristol.

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Child of Ammon Fowler and his first wife Mary Weeden:

296. i. Weeden,<sup>6</sup> bapt. July 23, 1761 at North Castle, with his mother, by the Rector of St. John's Episcopal Ch. of Stamford, Conn.;<sup>b</sup> d. at Hampton, Kings Co., New Brunswick; m. .... at ..... Elizabeth Sherwood, dau. of Justus and Sarah Sherwood.<sup>c</sup> She was b. May 26, 1767, and died ..... at ..... Weeden Fowler was a Loyalist and went to St. John, N. B. with her family and uncles Henry and James Fowler, where they drew adjoining lots and were granted land on Hammond River in 1784.<sup>d</sup> He and not "James Fowler", as is traditionally stated, was undoubtedly the first to die in the new settlement, as the records show that land was awarded first to Weeden Fowler and then to the "Widow of Weeden Fowler" in 1784;<sup>e</sup> whereas land was not granted to Rachel (wid. of James) until 1812 and after she had sold her husband's grant to Gabriel Fowler in 1804.<sup>f</sup>

In 1780, Joshua Sherwood "driven from his estate in Cortlandt Manor (West. Co.), having a wife and nine children, petitioned for rations." The petition was "subscribed to by Weeden Fowler and others", and received by Col. Beverly Robinson.<sup>g</sup> Weeden Fowler and others, probably sometime in 1782, signed a petition addressed to Sir Guy Carleton, asking for 275,000 acres of land in Nova Scotia, stating that they had been deprived of very valuable Landed Estates and considerable personal property outside the Lines and being also obliged to abandon their possessions in the City, on account of their loyalty to their Sovereign etc.<sup>h</sup>

- b. Mss. of Records in the N. Y. City Public Library, Genealogical Dept.
- c. Information from Miss Edith Fowler, R. D. Box 1455, Boston 2, Mass.
- d. St. John's Prize Essay, p. 170.
- e. N. B. Crown land office original memorials or applications for land searched for Miss Edna Fowler of Stockton, Cal.
- f. Original deed in possession of a descendant of Gabriel Fowler at Hampton, N. B. Courtesy of Miss Fowler of Stockton and of Arthur Fowler of Hartford, Conn., and through him of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fowler of Hampton, N. B.



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Children of Ammon<sup>5</sup> Fowler and his second wife Phoebe Haight:<sup>1</sup>

297. ii. Rebecca,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 1776; d. ....; m. Feb. ...., 1797, Moses Smith.
298. iii. William,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 16, 1778; d. 1866 at Bedford, m. (1) Mch. 9, 1803, Esther Taylor; lived at Bedford; had: (1) Sophia<sup>7</sup> b. ...., 1803; (2) Weeden, b. Oct. 24, 1807; (3) Henry, b. Sept. 5, 1813.<sup>1</sup>
299. iv. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 27, 1780; d. Nov. 8, 1781. She was not mentioned in her father's will of 1809.
300. v. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. Mch. 8, 1783; d. ....; m. June 1, 1813, John Griffin.
301. vi. James H.,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 8, 1785; d. Aug. 3, 1824 m. .... at ..... Lydia .....; settled at Carmel, Putnam Co., N. Y.<sup>1</sup> Ch: (1) Isaac<sup>7</sup> Haight:<sup>7</sup> (2) Ammon Merritt,<sup>7</sup> b. abt. 1810; (3) William H.;<sup>7</sup> (4) Charlotte;<sup>7</sup> (5) Mary;<sup>7</sup> (6) Rebecca.<sup>7</sup><sup>1</sup>
302. vii. Sophia,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 8, 1788; d. Feb. 3, 1793.
303. viii. Gilbert,<sup>6</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. .... Mentioned second in his father's will but not on list of Miss Ella Field Fowler.

141. Isaac<sup>5</sup> Fowler (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Henry,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Joseph Fowler of Eastchester, Mamaroneck, White Plains, Rye and North Castle, and his wife Hannah Guion, was born at North Castle..... He and his wife were "aged" in 1816, when their son Stephen made his will. They presumably died at or near Troy, Rensselaer, Co., N. Y.

Isaac Fowler received a sum of money according to his father's will, dated 1773-1784,<sup>k</sup> and settled in Yorktown near his brother Joseph. He served in the Revolution out of the Third or Cortlandt Manor Regt. of West. Co. Militia under Col. Drake.<sup>1</sup> In 1780, with Ebenezer White, M.D., he witnessed the will of John McKeel, Jr. of Cortlandt Manor,<sup>m</sup> and in 1789, with his brother Ammon Fowler, witnessed the will of their brother Joseph Fowler of Yorktown in Cortlandt Manor.<sup>n</sup> In 1790 Isaac Fowler was listed at Yorktown in the Federal Census, with three males including himself in family, ae. over 16, three males under 16 and four females including his wife. In 1793, the Rev. Silas Constant was "at Isaac Fowler's."<sup>o</sup> In 1800, he and his wife were living at Yorktown, ae. over 45 with three males and one female ae. 16 to 26, and two males and two females ae. 10 to 16 living in his home.<sup>p</sup> In 1800, Robert

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g. Hist. Manuscript Commission, American Manuscripts in the Flewelling brought suit against Isaac Fowler in the West Co. Court of Common Pleas.<sup>a</sup>

Royal Institute, Vol. II, p. 402.

h. The Record, 1890, p. 180.

i. Data furnished by Miss Ella Field Fowler of Peekskill to the late William Fowler of White Plains.

j. Commemorative and Biographical Hist. of Dutchess Co., pp. 385 and 1050; Quaker Deaths, N. Y. Monthly Meetings, Vol. I, p. 98.

k. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. 13, p. I.

l. N. Y. In the Revolution (Roberts) p. 212.

m. Abs. of N. Y. Wills, Vol. 9, p. 223.

n. West. Co. Wills, B, p. 178.

o. Journal of the Rev. Silas Constant, 214.

p. The Record, Oct. 1926, p. 348.

q. Records in the Co. Clerk's Office, White Plains.

In 1801, Isaac Fowler purchased 100 acres of land in Troy; part of a farm of 350 acres which Stephen Van Rensselaer had leased on Mch. 23, 1799, to William Adencourt and Maria Fowler his wife and Emanuel Joseph Souza and Maria Genovia his wife.<sup>r</sup> In 1803 Isaac Fowler purchased 73½ acres in Troy, from Philip Smith, executors and others. In 1807, Isaac Fowler and Mary his wife deeded the above to (their son) Ammon Fowler and Elizabeth his wife sold to Jacob I. Van de Heyden.<sup>s</sup>

Troy, N. Y., the place of Isaac Fowler's residence, has been confused by the descendants of Gabriel Fowler and his father as the possible place of Gabriel's birth. The descendants of Gabriel furnished this information for the second edition of Sabine's American Loyalists with the misinformation that Gabriel was son to James Fowler who was born in Wales and settled in Troy. Gabriel Fowler was son to Josiah Fowler of Harrison's Purchase, who settled in New Brunswick, as proved by his will, and James Fowler who married Rachel, Monmouth Hart's daughter and settled in New Brunswick was brother to Isaac who settled in Troy. The city of Troy is in the town of Brunswick, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., the settlement in the town which grew into a city. In his will, dated 1816, Stephen Fowler of Brunswick, Rensselaer Co., son of Isaac, devised a suitable provision during life out of his estate to his aged parents, Isaac and Mary Fowler, and an apartment in his dwelling house.



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He appointed as executors, his brother Gilbert Fowler of N. Y. City, merchant, and friend William McManus of Troy, councilor at law. Inventory filed 1819 by Jacob Schermerhorn, James Roberts and Charlotte Fowler.<sup>t</sup>

Children of Isaac<sup>5</sup> and Mary ..... Fowler:

- 304. i. Gilbert,<sup>6</sup> b. ...., probably at Yorktown, d. ....; a merchant in N. Y. City in 1816, and was appointed executor to the will of his brother Stephen of that date.
- 305. ii. Stephen,<sup>6</sup> b. ...., probably at Yorktown, d. abt. 1816-1819 at Brunswick,<sup>u</sup> Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; m. Jan. 27, 1808, by the Town Clerk of Pownal, Vt.,<sup>v</sup> Betsy Gardner. Ch. (1) Ammon b. Apr. 3, 1809, "in the old homestead at Brunswick;"<sup>w</sup> (2) Abraham G.; (3) Delilah.<sup>u</sup>
- 306. iii. Ammon,<sup>6</sup> b. ...., probably at Yorktown; d. ....; m. Elizabeth .....<sup>x</sup>
- 307. iv. Isaac, Jr.<sup>6</sup> b. ...., probably at Yorktown. A suit was brought against Isaac Fowler, Jr. in the Westchester Co. Court of Common Pleas in 1803<sup>t</sup> and Isaac Fowler, Jr., brought suit against Joshua Lewis.<sup>t</sup>
- 308. v. Maria,<sup>6</sup> b. ...., probably at Yorktown; d. ...., at .....; m. .... at ..... William Adamcourt.<sup>x</sup>
- r. Rensselaer Co. Deeds, Liber 4, p. 272. Searched by Mrs. Charlotte T. Luckhurst.
- s. Rensselaer Co. Deeds, Liber 4, p. 335.
- t. Records of the Court of Appeals, Albany; wills recorded and probated 1796-1822, p. 335.
- u. Will recorded in the Court of Appeals, Albany.
- v. Vital Records of Vt., furnished by Mrs. Beem.
- w. Landmarks of Rensselaer Co.
- x. Rensselaer Co. Deeds recorded at Troy.

143. Henry<sup>6</sup> Fowler (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Henry,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son of Joseph Fowler of Eastchester, Mamaroneck, White Plains, Rye and North Castle, and his wife Hannah Guion, was born Mch. 28, 1756, at North Castle and died Feb. 2, 1843, at Hampton, New Brunswick.<sup>x</sup> He married Feb. 29, 1784 (leap year) at French Village, Hampton, Betty Morehouse, dau. of James<sup>2</sup> and Abigail (Baxter) Morehouse. She was born June 22, 1763 in Westchester, Co., N. Y. and died July 27, 1835 at Hampton, N. B.<sup>y</sup>

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Henry Fowler was mentioned in the will of his father, Joseph Fowler of North Castle, dated 1773, probated 1784. He was a Loyalist and sailed from New York for Nova Scotia on the second trip of "The Cyrus," Oct. 24-5, 1783.<sup>a</sup> He is said to have been accompanied by his brother James and nephew Weeden Fowler, son of Ammon. They settled on adjoining lots at St. John,<sup>b</sup> New Brunswick (then set off from Nova Scotia) and were each granted tracts of land at Hampton on Hammon River, Kings Co.<sup>c</sup>

Children of Henry<sup>5</sup> Fowler and his wife Betty (Morehouse):<sup>1</sup>

309.    i.    Abigail,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 27, 1789; d. Jan. 31, 1861; m. ....  
              Brown.
  310.    ii.    Isaac,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 17, 1790; d. ....; m. ...., Ruth Mal-  
              lory.
  311.    iii.    Rebecca,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1793; d. June 12, 1834; m. ....,  
              Joseph Marvin.
  312.    iv.    James Morehouse,<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 27, 1795; d. Sept. 13, 1874; m.  
              ....., Sophia Fowler dau. of Samuel<sup>6</sup> and Elizabeth  
              (Odell) Fowler. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> was oldest son of Gabriel<sup>5</sup>  
              Fowler (Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) and his first  
              wife Abigail Leggett who died in N. Y. City when Sam-  
              uel was born.<sup>6</sup>
  313.    v.    Betty Jane,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1798; d. May 6, 1873; m. ....,  
              John Barnes.
  314.    vi.    Henry,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 13, 1800; d. Jan. 17, 1864; m. ....  
              Martha C. Sherwood.
  315.    vii.    Noah,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 25, 1803; d. Oct. 12, 1856; m. .... Jane  
              Seeley.
  316.    viii.    Stephen Gilbert,<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 16, 1805; d. Jan. 4, 1882; m.  
              ....., Jemima Budd Smith.
144.    James<sup>5</sup> Fowler (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Henry,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) son  
of Joseph Fowler of Eastchester, Mamaronck, White Plains, Rye and  
North Castle, and his wife Hannah Guion of Rye, was born abt. 1758<sup>f</sup>  
in the West Patent of North Castle, Westchester Co., N. Y., and died  
before 1804<sup>g</sup> in Hampton (French Village) Kings Co., N. B. He mar-  
ried, probably at White Plains, Rachel Hart, daughter of Monmouth  
Hart of that place.<sup>h</sup> She was born ....., at White Plains, and  
died ....., at Hampton, N. B. She probably married (2) after  
1804<sup>i</sup> ..... Nutter.<sup>j</sup>
- y.    Inscriptions in Lakeside Cem., Hampton, N. B. Obtained by  
Miss Edna Fowler of Boston, Mass.



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- z. James and Noah Morehouse, who had "lost landed estate without the City" (N. Y.) and were likely to lose what they had there, applied for land in Nova Scotia (The Record, 1890, p. 180). Jonathan Morehouse was tried in the West Co. Court of General Sessions for "adhering to the Enemy."
- a. N. B. Hist. Soc. Collections, Vol. II, p. 227.
- b. St. John Prize Essay, p. 170.
- c. N. B. Crown Land Office, Original Memorials or Applications for Land furnished by Miss Edna Fowler of Stockton, Cal.
- d. Information from Miss Edith Fowler, Boston, Mass.
- e. Information from Miss Edith Fowler and Miss Ella Fowler.
- f. He was younger than his brother Henry who was born in 1756, and was under 23 when his father made his will in 1773, and probably reached the required age of 23 in 1781.
- g. The year his widow sold the land granted him to Gabriel Fowler.
- h. The Will of Monmouth Hart who devised a sum of money to his dau. Rachel Fowler to be paid into her hands or her assigns and no other. (Abs. of N. Y. Wills, 14, p. 107).

In his will, dated Dec., 1773 probated 1784, Joseph Fowler of North Castle stipulated that his land there be sold when James reached the age of 23.<sup>f</sup> In 1784, Thomas Wright of the West Patent of North Castle, miller, conveyed to his son William Wright, a mill pond, mills and a tract of land bounded by land formerly Joseph Fowler's<sup>k</sup> and William Hunt and Susannah Fowler, his wife (dau. and heir to Joseph Fowler and sister to James Fowler) sold 153 acres of land in Mile Sq. and a piece of land adjoining land formerly in possession of Joseph Fowler, dec'd.<sup>l</sup>

James Fowler was a Loyalist, and it is traditional that he went to New Brunswick with his brother Henry and nephew Weeden Fowler. They settled first on adjoining lots at Parr Town or St. John on the south side of Charlotte St. in 1784.<sup>m</sup> That year "James Fowler and others" were granted 27 a. in Lot No. I on the north bank of Little Kennebenanis or Hammond River, together with Lot 22 adjoining containing 380 a.<sup>n</sup>

According to tradition, James Fowler was one of the first three of this Colony to die. In 1804, Rachel Fowler, widow and relict of James Fowler, late of Hampton, dec'd., for the sum of £125 paid by Gabriel<sup>5</sup> Fowler (Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) of sd. Hampton, yeoman, sold all that tract of land in sd. Parish of Hampton with its buildings thereon, on which the sd. James Fowler lived



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(Aiming for high things)





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at the time of his death, being Lot No. 1 in a "grant to James Fowler and others" 227 acres, and lot 22 in a grant containing 380 a. In 1819, Gabriel Fowler, Jr. quit claimed 525 a. adjoining these lots to his father Gabriel Fowler.<sup>o</sup> These deeds have misled the descendants of Gabriel Fowler into believing that he was son James Fowler; whereas Gabriel was son to Josiah<sup>4</sup> Fowler, also deceased, as proved by the will of Josiah, in possession of Gabriel's descendant and by the Hist. of Orange Co. and Newburgh, wherein Gabriel Fowler is given as a son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Purdy) Fowler. It is also hereby proved that James Fowler was not "born in Wales," and did not "first settle in Troy, N. Y." as given in the second edition of Sabine's American Loyalists and repeated in the Sussex N. B. Record, Sept. 20, 1934. This tradition appears to have risen from the fact that Isaac Fowler of Cortlandt Manor, Westchester, Co., N. Y. older brother to James and Henry Fowler who settled in Hampton, did settle in Troy about 1803. A descendant wrote that Gabriel Fowler was deeded the farm by Rachel "Nutter" in 1804, and the author of the article in the Sussex Record, that "Gabriel was the son of James and Rachel (Nutter) Fowler." This is an error. The names of her children leave no doubt as to her identity.

Children of James<sup>5</sup> and Rachel (Hart) Fowler as given by Miss Edith Fowler of Boston:

- 317.     i.   Monmouth,<sup>o</sup> b. abt. 1786 at Hampton, N. B.; d. there May 20, 1869;<sup>p</sup> m. .... Frost, dau of Ezra Frost. Elizabeth, wife of Monmouth Fowler, d. May 20, 1873, ae. 82.<sup>p</sup>
- 318.     ii.   Joseph,<sup>o</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. .... Rulofson, dau. of Rulof Rulofson.
- 319.     iii.   James Hart,<sup>o</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. .... Matthew, dau. of David Matthew.
- 320.     iv.   Charity,<sup>o</sup> b. ....; d. ....; m. Joshua Upham.

"The family of Monmouth Fowler was living somewhere in California when last heard from many years ago."

- i.       She deeded land as Rachel Fowler in 1804.
- j.       It is traditional that Rachel wife of James Fowler was a "Nutter." This is an error. That she was the Rachel Fowler mentioned in the will of Monmouth Hart is proved by the fact that she named her first child Monmouth.
- k.       West Co. Deeds, Liber K, p. 55.
- l.       West Co. Deeds, Liber K, p. 81.



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- m. St. John Prize Essay, p. 170.
- n. Deeds and maps in possession of a descendant Ernest Fowler, Esq. of Hampton. Copies obtained by Arthur Fowler of Hartford, Conn., and sent to us through the courtesy of Miss Edna Fowler of Stockton, Cal.
- o. Deeds in possession of Ernest Fowler, Esq., of Hampton, N. B.
- p. Inscriptions from Lakeside Cem., Hampton, N. B., copied for Miss Edith Fowler of Stockton, Cal.

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Generations: Some count by 25 years, others by 33.

I. Henry, the Fowler, (876-936).

VIII. Sir Richard Fowler, knighted in 1190. Two sons:

IX. John Fowler of Foxley.

Henry Fowler

XII. "In the Calendarium Genealogicum (during the reign of) Henry III and Edward I, the Master of the Rolls, Vol. 2, p. 602 mentions his son." (1216-1307).

Reginaldus Le Fowler of Shryvenham, County of Berks, England, born before 1249, d. 29th year of King Edward I, 1301. Reginaldus' son as mentioned at that time was

XIII. Johannes Le Fowler, b. at Shryvenham before 1269, who was 32 years old at his father's death. His son was

XIV. John Le Fowler or Fowler of Shryvenham. He m. about 1315, Isabel, daughter of Sir Thomas Foxley of Foxley, County Berks. Two children:

1. John

2. Isabel, who m. her cousin John Foxley, Jr. who d. in 1420 leaving one daughter Alice.

John, the son, third of Shryvenham, b. before 1320; had a will dated April 23, 1361. He had two sons:

XV. 1. John

2. Robert Fowler of Bray, County Berks, d. in 1400. His wife's name was Agnes. Their monument is in Bray Church.

XVI. John Fowler fourth of Shryvenham, County Berks, b. about 1350, acquired an estate in Bucks County which he named Foxley. He m. after 1375 and before 1380, Margaret, daughter of Henry Loveday and d. in the reign of Henry IV. (1399-1413) (probably 1412) They had two children:

1. Henry

2. John of Bray, Berks County, who d. August 24, 1479. His wife's name was Alice.



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- XVII. Henry Fowler of Foxley, b. before 1380; m. before 1400, Isabel, daughter of John Barton of Castle House, Bucks County, and had five children:

1. William
2. John Fowler, b.                      d. January 2, 1494, Alder-  
man in London, m. Alice who d. April 6, 1490.
3. Walter Fowler, Bishop of Norwich.
4. Sybell Fowler.
5. Isabel Fowler.

- XVIII. Sir William Fowler, of Foxley (Ancestor of the mother of George Washington) and Castle House, b. about 1400; d. July 2, 1452; buried in St. Dunstan's Chapel, Westminster Abbey; m. Cecelia, dau. and heiress of Nicholas Englesfield of Rycote, Oxford County. Nine children:

- XIX.
- |    |  |    |      |
|----|--|----|------|
| 1. | Sir Richard Fowler.  |    |      |
| 2. | Sir Walter Fowler, b.  | d. | unm. |
| 3. | Henry Fowler, b.   | d. | unm. |
| 4. | Thomas Fowler, probably ancestor of Philip of Ipswich, Mass. |    |      |
| 5. | William Fowler, b.   | d. |      |

Had three children:

- 1) Roger Fowler, b. d.  
Three of his descendants came to America:  
(1) William Fowler, the first magistrate of  
Milford, Connecticut, 1639.  
(2) Joseph Fowler.  
(3) Richard Fowler, 1662, of Rye.
- 2) Richard Fowler, whose granddaughter Alice m.  
Rev. Robert Ball in 1585 and became the ances-  
tress of Mary (Ball) Washington, the mother of  
George Washington.
- 3) Emma Fowler, m. Robert Harbottle of Basing-  
thorpe, County Lincoln.

6. Sybell Fowler.
7. Alice Fowler.
8. Jane Fowler.
9. Cecelia Fowler.

Sir Richard Fowler, b. about 1420; d. Nov. 3, 1477; M. P. for Oxford, 1467; knighted by Edward IV in 1467, who added to his estates the manor of Stanton Berry, Newport Hundred. He already owned the following manors: Rycote, Castle House, Shobendon, Walter Stratford, Stokholt, Stutely, Bourton, Mourton, Fascote, and

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Shaller. Sir Richard m. Joan, dau. of Sir John Danvers of Calthrope, Oxford County. Five children:

1. Richard Fowler.
2. Sir Edmund Fowler.
3. Robert Fowler.
4. Sybell Fowler.
5. Jane Fowler.

Sir Richard Fowler, b. about 1460; d. 1528. He was called "The Foolish" because he wasted the vast estates inherited from his father. He m. (1) Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Windsor of Stanwell, Middlesex County. They had four children:

Children of Sir Richard and Elizabeth:

1. George Fowler, (imbecile?) b. 1498; d. before 1540; unm.
2. Sir Edmund (or Edward) Fowler, d. May 27, 1541; of Castle House, left issue.
3. Anthony Fowler, b. 1502.
4. Bridget Fowler.

Sir Richard m. (2) Juliana, dau. of Sir John Shaa (Shaw), Alderman of London. They had six children:

5. John Fowler, very influential in the court of King Edward VI. (1547-1553).
6. Christopher Fowler.
7. William Fowler.
8. Thomas Fowler.
9. Margaret Fowler.
10. Elizabeth Fowler.

Anthony Fowler, b. at Rycote about 1502, removed to Hambleton, Rutland County, where he died. He had a son

Thomas Fowler, b. before 1530; d. m. Sarah Kevington and had four children:

1. Henry Fowler.
2. Thomas Fowler.
3. Reverend William Fowler, (1566-1614) who had four children.
4. Robert Fowler.

Henry Fowler, the elder of Hambleton, b. before 1560; d. m. Nov. 4, 1580, at Edlesborough, Bucks County, Annis Knight (Buckingham Palace Social Register). They had five children:

1. Henry Fowler.
2. Roger Fowler.
3. John Fowler.
4. Susan Fowler.
5. Anne Fowler.



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Henry Fowler, the younger at Hambleton, b. before 1590, living at Hambleton in 1632, name of wife not given. His son was

Henry Fowler, third of Hambleton in England, came to America about 1650; b. 1632 or 1634; died later part of 1687; in Mamaroneck, N. Y. m. 1654 or 1655 Rebecca, dau. of Abraham Newell of Providence, Rhode Island, at age 21, where his ranch extended from Weymouth Street to the water in what is now the city of Providence. I was quite thrilled to ride along the boundary of his former ranch. The lawyer, Henry Edwin Fowler of Rhode Island (1948) inherited the gold bead necklace the Henry of 1652 wore when on commercial trips by ship. He and his friends Abraham Newell and Joshua Foote, an iron monger landed in Roxbury, now a section of the southern part of Boston. From there they went to Providence, Rhode Island where Henry deeded land to his unmarried dau. Newell and where his son John lived after the others in the family located in Westchester County, New York. Henry was an iron monger and also built a mill .

Children of Henry and Rebecca were as follows:

1. Rebecca Fowler, b. 1656; d. March 23, 1730; married William Randall of Providence.
2. Henry Fowler, b. about 1658; d. between March 3, 1730 and December 5, 1733 (dates of will); married (1) Abigail, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Hoyt. They had 10 children. Henry married (2) Sarah whom he mentioned in his will. No children.
3. William Fowler, b. 1660; d. in May 1714; m. Jan. 24, 1680, Mary, daughter of John and Mary (Pearsall) Thorne of Flushing. They had 10 children.
4. George Fowler, b. 1662; d.
5. James Fowler, b. 1664; d.
6. John Fowler, b. d. April 11, 1712; m. Rose Barton. 2 children.
7. Newell Fowler, an unmarried daughter.
8. Grace Fowler, b. d. married John Hunt of Eastchester. She made a will.
9. Mary Fowler, b. 1668; d. married Richard Ward.
10. Jeremiah Fowler, b. about 1671; d. 1723; married Elizabeth Barlow. They had seven children.
11. Sarah Fowler, b. d. m. (1) Samuel Godin (Goodwin) m. (2) Edward Hancock.

See "Descendants of Henry Fowler of Roxbury, Mass. (a southern section of Boston now), Providence, Rhode Island, East-

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chester, and Mararoneck, New York" by Theresa Hall Bristol (Mrs. Robert Dewey Bristol) in the New York Genealogical and Biographical RECORD for 1927, as corrected in the numbers for 1928 and 1937 for proof of data, and much added information not in this publication.

Henry's first son was Henry<sup>2</sup> b. about 1658; d. between March 3, 1730, and December 5, 1733 (dates of will) married (1) Abigail, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth ( ) Hoyt. Henry married (2) Sarah whom he mentions in his will. She was about 74 in 1731. They had no children but Henry and Abigail (Hoyt) had ten children:

1. Henry<sup>3</sup> Junior, b. about 1679; d. between July 2 and 12, 1734; m. (1) wife's name not given but must have had his first son Joseph as his second wife Ann (Drake?) had the other five:
2. Abigail Fowler, b.                      d.                      married (1) John Shute who died in 1712. Abigail married (2) James Morgan of Eastchester.
3. Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, b. 1684; d. between Dec. 27, 1744, and January 23, 1745. Had 11 children.
4. Rebecca Fowler, m. John Ward of Eastchester. She died before 1726, and before her father made his will in 1730. In 1726 John Ward had married Elizabeth ( ).
5. Captain William<sup>3</sup> Fowler, b. about 1687; d. between July 1 and Sept. 14, 1747; married Mary Merritt. They had nine children.
6. Susanna Fowler, m. Peter Ferris.
7. Eleanor, unmarried in 1730.
8. Captain John Fowler, b. about 1689; d. 1768; m. Elizabeth Lyon, daughter of Thomas of Greenwich, Conn. She was born about 1717, and was living in 1769.
9. Mary, m. Samuel Drake, and settled at Fox Meadow in Scarsdale.
10. Edmund Fowler, b. after 1698; died between November 30, 1747, and January 5, 1748. He m. Rachel Hunt. She died between January 3 and March 21, 1761. They had six children:
  - (1) Gilbert Fowler.
  - (2) Edward Fowler.
  - (3) Solomon Fowler, under age in 1747.
  - (4) Rachel Fowler, married                      Palmer.
  - (5) Hannah Fowler, married                      Butler.
  - (6) Abigail, unmarried in 1747; d. before 1761.



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William<sup>2</sup> Fowler, b. at Providence about 1660; d. in May, 1714; m. January 24, 1680, Mary Thorne, daughter of John and Mary (Pearsall) Thorne of Flushing. They had eleven children.

1. William<sup>3</sup> Fowler, b. 1681; d. 1731; m. before 1712, Mary Drake. They had five children. See Record for April 1928, page 167.
2. Mary Fowler, b. 1683; d. m. Nov. 19, 1711, Henry Dusenberry, Jr., settled at Rye.
3. John<sup>3</sup> Fowler, b. 1686; d. 1767; m. (1) and had at least one son, Nehemiah born before his second marriage to Mary Tatum in 1719. John and Mary had seven children or more as many daughters names were omitted.
5. Rebecca, b. d. m. Nov. 22, 1716, Henry Symonds of Jamaica, N. Y.
6. Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Fowler, b. 1695; d. at Flushing between April 8, 1769 and Feb. 24, 1772. m. Nov. 1, 1714, Hannah, daughter of Henry Dusenberry, Senior of Hempstead. They had seven children he mentioned in his will as follows:

### Generations:

Children of Benjamin<sup>3</sup> and Hannah:  
as mentioned in his will:

- (1) William<sup>4</sup> Fowler, b. about 1715 at Flushing; died in Dutchess County, between Nov. 17, 1757 and March 18, 1761, the dates of making and of probating his will. He m. Sept. 13, 1736 Elizabeth Griffin, and had five or more children:
  - 1) Hannah<sup>5</sup> Fowler.
  - 2) William<sup>5</sup> Fowler, Jr., of Washington town, Dutchess County. His father left him 400 acres (1736-1826). His will was recorded July 4, 1820.
  - 3) Henry<sup>5</sup> Fowler, New York City.
  - 4) Jacob<sup>5</sup> Fowler, b. 1750; d. 1806; Rev. War. Union Vale Township, Dutchess County, his father left him 400 acres.
  - 5) Benjamin<sup>5</sup> Fowler, of Washington township.
- (2) Moses<sup>4</sup>.
- (3) David<sup>4</sup>, inherited all rights in Flushing.
- (4) Mary, m. Ezekiel Roe.
- (5) Jemima, who eloped.
- (6) Benjamin<sup>4</sup>.
- (7) John<sup>4</sup> Fowler, appointed executor of his father's will with his mother.

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William<sup>4</sup> Fowler, is the ancestor of a very numerous line of Fowlers.

Phoebe Vail was the daughter of Captain Israel Vail, fifth regiment, Dutchess County Militia, in the Revolution. His son Lieutenant Isaac Vail and Private Jacob Fowler were in the same regiment under Major Brinton Pain. See Volume I, page 246, New York in the Revolution, also Volume 23, page 328 Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Records where the Vails are mentioned as serving at the important battle of White Plains, October 28, 1776, and on duty at Fort Constitution on the Hudson, 1777. A leaf from a Vail Genealogy pages 3 and 4 gives Israel as the sixth son of Moses Vail who settled first on Long Island, New York. The children on this leaf were given as follows:

John, the fifth son of Moses with Joseph settled at Courtland Manor.

Israel Vail, the sixth son of Moses, b. 1724, m. Rebecca Hubbard, had ten children as follows:

1. Mary m. William Hall and had eight children: Mary, Abigail, Rebecca, Isaac, Israel, Gideon, William and Benjamin.
2. Isaac m. Eleanor Furgerson, their children: I Rachel, II Isaac, III Richard, and IV Ann -- no records of them.
- V Aaron had Israel, Richard, and Angeline.
- VI Elias had children.
- VII Chauncey had Ellen, Chauncey, and Phebe.

Children of Israel Vail the sixth son of Moses Vail continued:

3. Phebe m. Jacob Fowler. Their great granddaughter Mrs. H. Adelbert Lansing (Phebe Heermans) living near Salt Point, Dutchess County, New York, in 1930, gave me a leaf printed many years before, of this Vail line. The children of Jacob and Phebe will be given later.
4. Lavina m. David Palmer.

Children:

1. Abraham.
2. Agrippa Sheldon had Egbert, Lavina, Mariah.
3. J. D. Palmer had Mary and Harriet.
5. Sarah m. Richard Burtrice -- no further records.
6. Susannah m. David Williams and had

Rebecca  
Jemima



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Theodore  
Gilbert  
William  
David

7. Esther m. (1) Benjamin Fowler—(2) William Turner.

Children:

Hannah  
Rebecca  
Joseph  
Benjamin  
William

8. Platt m. Catherine Reynolds.

Children:

Seneca  
Amy  
Reynolds  
Alanson

Grandchildren:

George W. Reynolds  
Ovid Duncan  
Egbert Vail

9. Joseph m. Mary Dunkin.

10. Israel m. Charity Hall and had

Elizabeth  
Phebe

Micah, the seventh son of Moses Vail, b. 1730; d. 1777; settled in Vermont, m. Mary Briggs.

Nine children:

1. Deborah m. Thomas Allen.

Children: Edward, Whitety, Eunice.

Grandchildren: Mrs. Beirne, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Gilman.

2. Hannah m. Isaac Gage.

Children: Micah, Moses, Isaac, Joshua, Chloe, Mary, Hannah.

3. Lovisa m. Reuben Arthur.

4. Eunice m. William Huddleston.

5. Moses m. Lucy Seely.

Children: Mary, Keziah, Edward, Phebe, Seely.

Grandchildren: Portius, Mary, Edward, Elizabeth, Noble.

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Great-grandchildren: Algron, Lucretia, Sarah, John, Mrs. Page.

6. John m. (1) Lois Allen—(2) Catherine Weller.  
Children: Isaac, Nancy.
7. Phebe m. Stephen Aldrich.  
Children: Nancy, Mary, Camilla, Amy, Phila, Drusilla, Moses, Hannah, Stephen.
8. Lucretia m. Colonel Pliney Adams.  
Six children: John, Nathaniel, Fanny, Mary, Chauncey, Lucretia.
9. Edward m. Margaret Allen.  
Six children: Allen, Micah, Ira Vail, William, Rand, ..... , Almond.

Mary the eighth child of Moses Vail settled in the County of Westchester, N. Y.

Phebe the ninth child of Moses Vail also settled in the County of Westchester, N. Y.

The old leaf ends with an appeal for data of Moses Vail of Huntington and names the first four children: Moses, Joseph, Platt, and Isaac Vail.

### Generations:

Jacob<sup>5</sup> Fowler, born in Flushing, Long Island, New York, April 27, 1750; died May 8, 1806, aged 56 years and eleven days, buried in Union Vale cemetery. He was in the Revolutionary War. See number 265987 or the records in the D. A. R. lineage books. Lived in Beekman, Dutchess County, New York.

He married Phoebe the daughter of his Captain Israel Vail. She m. (2) her head farmer, Newel Dodge, of Pawlings aged 78. She was 68. They were married May 30, 1821. They had no children. She died March 11, 1829. Jacob and Phoebe had 6 children:

References: page 38 Marriages and Deaths in Dutchess County 1778-1825; The Dutchess Observer of Wednesday April 26, 1821; Phoebe and Newell were married by Robert Coffin, Esq. See Poucher and Reynolds "Old Gravestones of Dutchess County" page 353.

### Children of Jacob and Phoebe:

1. Phoebe,<sup>6</sup> m. Benjamin Dunkin (Duncan), 5 children.
2. Israel,<sup>6</sup> m. Ruth Reynolds, eleven children.
3. William,<sup>6</sup> m. Annie Tanner, 4 children.
4. Jacob,<sup>6</sup> m. Ruth Clapp, 13 children.
5. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> m. Mary Thompson, one son.
6. Hubbard,<sup>6</sup> m. Christiana Miller, ten children.



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The six children of Jacob and Phebe (Vail) Fowler:

I. Phoebe<sup>6</sup> Fowler, b.                      d.                      m. Benjamin Dunkin  
(Ben Duncan). They had the following children who  
were mentioned in her father's will:

1. Hannah
2. Jacob
3. Catherine
4. Benjamin Dunkin, Jr. who had a son Jacob, one of the  
large family of cousins whose name comes down to us in  
the joke spelling of that day: "A skunk and a rabbit  
spells Abbott, and a stick and a limb spells Jim, Jim  
Abbott. A fork and a rake spells Jake, a skunk and a  
pumpkin spells Dunkin, Jake Dunkin."
5. Mary

II. Israel<sup>6</sup> Fowler, b. October 17, 1771; d. Jan. 10, 1852; born in Union Vale, died in Columbia County in New Britain, was buried in the Cemetery of Maples at East Chatham, Columbia, N. Y. He had keen black eyes, was a Baptist, and paid well toward all community funds. They had 10 to 12 slaves. There always were 12 or more in the family as women lived with the nearest male relative. He married Ruth, daughter of Griffin and his first wife Keziah (Schermerhorn) Reynolds. Ruth was tall and a great reader and was always waited on royally while Israel's mother, Phoebe (Vail) Fowler-Dodge who outlived both of her husbands, was small and quick. She was the real head of the house until her death in 1829. She was "on the go" from morning until night, carried the keys, and kept the many activities of that day under efficient and firm control. Many servants after the days of slavery passed did not prevent the young ladies from learning to do many practical things.

One week before she died she walked one mile, visited all day, worked at her tatting, and walked home at night. She seemed to slow up a little for two days but it wasn't noticed at the time, went to bed and did not wake up. Israel's wife Ruth was more stately and tall. She was very persistent. The youngest son had been named for a favorite character in a book, Morancy Orville. At a time of financial stress when a group of "sharps" schemed to relieve Israel of his property, a lawyer friend, George Epherson (Everson?) went with him to New York and outwitted them. On his return he strode into the house where the son was and announced, "That boy is named George Epherson (Everson?)." The boy was about ten years old. Their last three children were girls, but when my father, her first grandson came along, Ruth named him Orville Morancy much to his wrath. I can remember him as an old man getting purple with rage if one should mention his name in full. It violated all his clannish sense of sticking to family names. Later

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when the children were all married and away from home Israel and Ruth were so lonesome they sold the home farm where at butchering time 40 hogs were considered one day's work. The farm brought \$60,000. It was located near Verbank and Sprout Creek. They drove 70 miles with 70 loads all the way to New Britain in Columbia County, New York, where George lived. About two years later they both died. His will is the proof of marriages as is usual when records were not officially kept. There were many changes in town lines in Dutchess County. Rombout was Oswego from 1770 to 1788 according to James H. Smith's History of Dutchess County, page 467. In 1778 Oswego was divided into a part of Fishkill and the town of Beekman. On February 9, 1821, it was named Freedom. On March 1, 1827, a small portion was taken to form the town of Union Vale. This is the location of our ancestral acres. March 31, 1821, while it was Freedom, the first town meeting was held at William Wolven's in April, first Tuesday. The officers were as follows: Supervisor John Wilkinson, Clerk John Clapp, Assessors; Isaac B. Clapp, Silas Pettit, Reuben Tanner, Israel Fowler, John Van De Belt; Collector Leonard Nelson; Overseers of the Poor: Baltus Velie, Elias Vail, Henry Dates; etc.

Other postoffices of the name of Freedom confused the mail and papers so in 1829 the name Freedom was changed to La Grange after the homestead of La Fayette in France. See History of Dutchess County, New York, by James H. Smith assisted by Hume H. Cole and William E. Roscoe, Pub. D. Mason and Co., Syracuse, N. Y. 1882.

The papers of his day show Israel to have been a substantial contributor to all worthy causes. Those who knew him say he was a "king among men" in his feats of endurance, strength, and in his wisdom. He was so genuine and dependable that no enterprise was complete without him. A copy of his will is included in following pages.

Israel<sup>o</sup> and Ruth had eleven children:

1. Mary<sup>7</sup> m. Vincent — Pettit.
2. Chauncey<sup>7</sup> unmarried.
3. Phoebe<sup>7</sup> m. Vincent.
4. Platt<sup>7</sup> m. Emily Dean.
5. Van Rensselaer<sup>7</sup> m. Maria Jacques Dean.
6. Eliza M. m. Samuel Butler—William Brown.
7. Jacob<sup>7</sup> m. Mary Crouse.
8. George<sup>7</sup> Epherson (Everson) m. Margaret Sherrill.
9. Emma<sup>7</sup> died in infancy.

Twins:

10. Amy E.<sup>7</sup> m. Walter Sherrill.
11. Deborah<sup>7</sup> m. Joseph Crooker Ford.



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Note: Amy E. Fowler was the only daughter that had black eyes like her father Israel so was the "apple of his eye."

Israel Fowler m. Ruth b. June 28, 1773; d. December 26, 1851; daughter of Griffin and his first wife Keziah (Schermerhorn) Reynolds. Keziah was born in 1747 and d. June 4, 1807, and was the mother of the 9 children mentioned in Griffin's will. He was born July 16, 1738; d. December 24, 1823; and m. (2) Miss Hannah Walworth of Poquag, Dutchess County, New York. Ruth had twin sisters Amy (or Anna), Mrs. Darius Sherman, and Polly, Mrs. Nicholas Miller. Amy had a daughter Patty who married John I. Kittle, of Schodack, Rensselaer County, N. Y. Polly and Nicholas had Darius, Cornelius, and Christiana. Griffin's will is included and is proof of Israel and Ruth's marriage. The abstracts given herein mentions the persons in the will.

### Generations:

I. Mary (Aunt Polly) Fowler, b. April 28, 1792; d. December 31, 1867; m. (1) Germond Vincent, b. May 27, 1788; d. April 19, 1829; m. November 10, 1810. The romantic tradition in the family was that Germond intercepts his brother Moriarty's letters to her while Moriarty was in college and wins her. Moriarty was always a general favorite. Mary and Germond had three children:

1. Jane m. Coffin.
2. Jonathan W. m. Harriet M. Ford.
3. Jennett Vincent, b. July 10, 1826; d. S. 29, 1828. Mary (Fowler) Vincent m. (2) March 22, 1831, Hiram Pettit, b. September 15, 1803.

They had 6 children but only 5 are recorded.

### 3 children of Mary and Germond:

1. Jane Vincent, b. April 6, 1818; d. January 7, 1871; m. Sept. 2, 1835, Alexander Hamilton Coffin, b. June 7, 1805; d. January 21, 1890; son of Robert and Magdalen (Bentley) Coffin. They lived in Union Vale and both died in Poughkeepsie (Jane and Alexander).

Jane and Alexander had 3 children:

I. Owen Vincent Coffin, b. June 1836; d. January 3, 1921, Governor of Conn. January 1897. Owen m. Ellen Coe of Middletown, Connecticut. They had two children:

- (1) Jennie Coffin, b. 1860 (?); d. 1869 (?)
- (2) Seward Vincent Coffin, b. Sept. 24, 1867; d. ;  
m. May 13, 1891, Della Brown of Middletown, Connect-

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icut, b. March 21, 1867; d. . They had one son,  
Vincent Brown Coffin, b. Feb. 7, 1897; d. m.

(1) Gertrude Rush of Peterboro, Ontario, Canada, divorced in 1943. They had twins; born March 1, 1924; Seward Rush Coffin, older by 14 minutes; Jane Vincent Coffin, unmarried in 1949. Address: 29 Robin Road, West Hartford, Conn.

Vincent Brown Coffin m. (2) November 13, 1943 Mrs. Mary Catherine (Hitchcock) Smith. Seward Rush Coffin, m. October 4, 1947, Elizabeth Young Bidgood.

Address: (1949) Avon Old Farms, Avon, Conn.

- II. Tristram Coffin, b. December 17, 1837; d. January 28, 1924; m. October 9, 1890, Ida May Gardner, b. June 25, 1870; d. September 1, 1940; daughter of Albert Gallup and Mary W. (Warner) Gardner. Mary d. June 24, 1915. Tristram was born at Union Vale and lived in Poughkeepsie; Milton, a summer home; and in New York City. They had three children: Ida May (Gardner) Coffin was born in Pontiac, Michigan, and was a descendant of Charlemagne, the French kings Louis I. etc., William the Conqueror, Alfred the Great, etc. This line is given in the book of Ancestors of Calvert Crary and his wife Eliza Hill by Jerry Grary of Warren, Pennsylvania, 1917.

Three children of Tristram and Ida:

- (1) Forrest Vincent Coffin, b. June 16, 1898; at Milton, New York, the summer home. m. June 27, 1943, Milleanna Burnette Englund, b. May 3, 1897, at Starbuck, Minnesota, daughter of Mayor Axel and Jennie Petra (Olsen) Englund. Mayor Axel was born in Varmland, Sweden, d. 1939. Jennie was born in Wisconsin, her mother was born in Norway. Forrest's address in 1949 is 2220 North Lamer Street, Burbank, California.
- (2) Celone Gardner Coffin, b. September 10, 1906; d. . She is an efficient business woman in two offices; New York City and Santa Monica, California.
- (3) Elsbeth Vincent Coffin, b. Jan. 10, 1910; d. June 10, 1910, at New York, N. J.

- III. Harriet E. Coffin, b. 1844; in Milton, N. J. d. 1876; m. Charles Augustus Valentine, b. , son of .

Two children: She was his first wife.



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- (1) Frederick Coffin Valentine, b. February 7, 1866; at Union Vale, and has been Judge of Superior Court in Los Angeles, California; m. Oct. 21, 1913, Ann Bolling of Rochester, N. Y. No children.

- (2) Guy Valentine, died young in 1875.

Charles Augustus Valentine m. (2) Mary (Mate) Sands of Milton, N. Y. b. daughter of .

They had one son, Charles Augustus Valentine, Jr. b. m. Fannie Stevens of Yonkers, N. Y. They had 4 children:

- 1) Elizabeth Valentine, b. m. George Armstrong.
- 2) Helen Valentine, b. m. Robert Jackson.
- 3) Frances Valentine, b.
- 4) Joice Valentine, b.

Children of Mary (Fowler) Vincent and Germond continued:

2. Jonathan W. Vincent, b. February 1, 1820, in Dutchess County; d. June 29, 1866, at Canaan, Columbia County, N. Y. m. April 17, 1843, Harriet M. Ford, b. December 11, 1827, in Canaan, N. Y. No children.
3. Jennett Vincent, b. July 10, 1826; d. September 29, 1828.

Mary (Fowler) Vincent m. (2) Hiram Pettit on March 22, 1831. He was b. Sept. 15, 1803; d.

They had six children but only 5 are listed:

I. Angeline (Angie) Pettit, b. February 3, 1832, at Union Vale, Dutchess County, New York; d. . m. Jan. 19, 1856, Chester Starks (after a grandmother) Ford, born September 16, 1899 at Canaan, New York; d. in Brooklyn, New York. Chester Ford was the son of Hiram Miller Ford of Chatham, N. Y. Hiram Ford had three sons:

1. Burt Lorenzo Ford, b. July 18, 1827, at Red Rock, N. Y. m. Anna C. Farquharson, b. Aug. 19, 1835; They had three children:
  - 1) Parker Ford, deceased.
  - 2) Lucy Stevens Ford, b. Feb. 8, 1871; unmarried, music teacher.  
(1923) 50 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
  - 3) Alice Burt Ford, b. January 17, 1862; Principal of Fashionable College for Young Women near New York.
2. Chester Starks Ford who m. Angeline Pettit.



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3. Hiram Milton Ford, b. June 17, 1837 at Canaan, N. Y.  
d. m. two Ford sisters:

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Angeline and Chester had two children:

1. Vincent Ford, b. Feb. 2, 1857, in Brooklyn, N. Y. d. November, 1918; m. in 1884 Laura Ray of Litchfield, Connecticut, b. d. 1918 a week or two after Vincent. They lived in Huntington, Long Island, N. Y. and had three children:

- 1) Clare Ray Ford, b. 1885; unmarried. Address (1932) 54 Wellington Road, Ardmore, Penn.  
2) Janet Ford, b. 1890; d. 1919.

Twins:

- 3) Eleanor Ford, b. 1890; m. Frank Palmer Stelling, b. .  
Address (1932) 3 Valley Road, Bridgeport, Conn.

One daughter: Janet Stelling, b. 1926.

2. Helen (Nellie) Ford, b. Feb. 26, 1859, in Brooklyn, N. Y.  
d., March 15, 1872.  
2. Israel Fowler Pettit, b. October 15, 1833; d. August 15, 1855.  
3. George Pettit, b.  
4. Washington Pettit, b.  
5. Ruth Pettit, b.  
6. not given

Children of Israel and Ruth (Reynolds) Fowler continued:

2. Chauncey<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b. Nov. 1, 1794; d. June 17, 1848; unmarried. His father set him up in business in a general store. His tombstone is next to Israel's in East Chatham Cemetery, N. Y.  
3. Phoebe<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b. Feb. 17, 1797; d. May 3, 1870; m. 1812, Moriarty Vincent, b. January 21, 1791; d. September 8, 1871. He was a general favorite. Family tradition says that he should have married the first daughter, Mary, but that his brother, Germond, intercepted his letters while Moriarty was away at college. Phoebe and Moriarty had eleven children:

- 1) Ruth Vincent, b. March 28, 1813; d. m. Doctor Holden. One son, George W. Holden.

Children of Phoebe and Moriarty:



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2. Israel Vincent, b. May 28, 1816; d. m.  
Farmer, moved to Morse (Morris) Illinois.
3. Washington Vincent, b. October 6, 1817; d. March 7, 1872;  
m. March 16, 1848, Margaret Hicks, b. October 17, 1825;  
d. August 20, 1908; daughter of  
Ten children:
  - (1) Phoebe Vincent, b. March 1, 1849; died November 17,  
1926; unm.
  - (2) Minerva Vincent, b. July 24, 1851; d. May 27, 1931; mar-  
ried as his second wife, DeWitt Vincent who d. in 1931; his  
first wife was Phoebe Thorn. Their daughter, Mrs. Susan  
Coffin, lived at Verbank in 1933 as did their son William T.  
Vincent.

DeWitt and Minerva had one daughter, Frances  
Downing, who lived with her Aunt Susie Coffin at Ver-  
bank, N. Y. b. March 28, 1922; d. m. November  
7, 1947, Edward Berka, b. , son of

One child Charmaine Elizabeth Berka, b. 1948.

- (3) Mary Vincent, b. July 26, 1853; d. April 2, 1948; m.  
George Lasher, b. , son of

No children.

- (4) Ezra Vincent, b. March 1, 1856; d. November 19, 1919;  
unmarried.
- (5) Viola Vincent, b. December 29, 1859; d. June 27, 1926;  
m. (1) her cousin Erastus Hicks, who died. One daugh-  
ter Jennie Hicks, b. July 5, 1882; d. , m. (1)  
Eugene Bullis. m. (2) July 8, 1926, Edward Schrowang.  
Viola m. (2) Silas Germond, no children.
- (6) Morgan Vincent, b. March 19, 1861; d. January 6, 1933;  
buried at Verbank, N. Y. m. Ella Wheeler, b. 1874; d.  
September 1, 1948; one son, Stanley Vincent, b. May 19,  
1896; d. m. Rose M. Massalou, b. July 18, 1901;  
d. m. , daughter of Louis Massalou.
7. Alice Vincent, b. May 12, 1864; d. September 14, 1942;  
m. March 26, 1890; DeWitt Clinton Van Wyck, b. April  
3, 1861; d. March 28, 1937; son of John Sands and Mary  
Ann (Duncan) Van Wyck.

Two daughters:

- (1) Anna Van Wyck, b. December 3, 1895; d. ,  
m. September 6, 1923, Chauncey Hall, b. January

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10, 1892; d. , son of Alfred E. Hall. One son Chauncey Langdon Hall, b. July 21, 1927.

- (2) Ida Vincent Van Wyck, b. July 12, 1894; d. Green Haven, Dutchess County, N. Y. Unmarried, D. A. R., number 365440.

8. Wellington Vincent, b. August 12, 1866; d. May 25, 1939; m. Mary Ella Traganza, b. March 22, 1872; d. December 19, 1947; no children.

9. William I. Vincent, b. February 7, 1868; d. July 27, 1931; m. February 7, 1894; Anna Cooper, b. November 25, 1875; d. daughter of

One son Harold Vincent, b. March 21, 1896; d. , m. December 22, 1926; Mildred Retta Stoddard, b. October 19, 1902; d. , daughter of George and Retta ( ) Stoddard.

Two children:

- (1) Bruce Vincent, b. July 22, 1930; d.  
(2) Douglas A. Vincent, b. June 20, 1937; d.

10. Sarah Vincent, b. September 20, 1872; d. , m. Septemebr 2, 1891, Leonard Vincent, b. June 25, 1869; d. June 12, 1947; Son of

One daughter, Anna M. Vincent, b. June 26, 1892; d. September 6, 1926; m. October 4, 1922, Floyd D. Coe, b. October 1, 1885; d. , son of William V. Coe.

One son Floyd Crawford Coe, b. April 9, 1924; d. , m. October 5, 1946, Mary Grigg, b. October 24, 1924; d. Daughter of Samuel and Anna Watson (Robeson) Grigg

One daughter, Regina Ann Coe, b. October 19, 1948;

Children of Israel and Ruth (Reynolds) Fowler, continued:

- IV. Platt Fowler, b. August 20, 1799; d. August 1, 1875. m. (1) November 5, 1822, Emily Dean of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, N. Y. Platt m. (2) after Emily's death in Huron, Mrs. Nancy Gage, a widow in Alton, N. Y., daughter of Levi and Nancy (Gilman) Allen. Nancy Gilman (Allen) Swift, Gage, Fowler, d. 1891, and was buried by her son Mr. Gage.

Emily was born May 1, 1797, in New York City and d. May 14, 1870, in Huron, Wayne County, N. Y. Platt and Emily and Van Rensselaer and Maria Jacques Dean,



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two brothers and two sisters are buried on the same lot in the Evergreen Cemetery of Huron, Wayne County, N. Y. for which perpetual care is paid.

Platt was born in the town of Beekman, Dutchess Co., N. Y. The DUTCHESS COUNTY OBSERVER for November 7, 1822, reports his marriage on November 5, 1822, John Knapp, Esq. officiating.

Emily was the daughter of Doctor Joseph and Miriam (Jacques) Dean of Pleasant Valley. The Deans had come from New York to Dutchess County to find employment for their many daughters' in the cotton mills. Doctor Joseph Dean d. in Hyde Park in 1825. The family returned to N. Y. C., but Emily and Maria remained in the country. Miriam (Jacques) Dean was of French Huguenot descent. She died later in N. Y. C. Her portrait done in oil by W. H. Dorrance, artist, in 1840, hangs in the lovely home of her great granddaughter, Ruth (Fowler) Carpenter of Cohoes, N. Y. On her lap is the Bible open to Matthew III (1949). Her Huguenot ancestors were some of those who founded New Amsterdam, before 1685. Now New York City.

Little is known of the other Dean girls; Catherine Rebecca Dean never married but kept a boarding house in New York City in partnership with Jane Ann Fowler. It was an extremely conservative house. As a small boy, father was duly impressed by the colored doorman, Aunt Catherine Rebecca's rustling black silk dress, her tea and cakes in the afternoon. In her last days she came to Huron and died at DeWitt's where Jane lived and father, the sister Ida, next to me, and I attended her funeral on September 10, 1886. It made New York seem much nearer to us. It had been only one of father's stories before.

Eliza Dean m. Henry Shaw who had a Dry Goods Store, near Auburn, N. Y. and had one daughter, no further record. Jane Dean m. Fairchild and lived at Pitcher, Chenango Co., N. Y. and had one daughter. Sarah Dean m. a wealthy southerner in the Carolina's (?). After the Civil War set their many slaves free, her northern training came to her advantage as she was the only one that could make shoes for the family.

Platt and Emily (Dean) Fowler had 4 sons:

- I. Orville<sup>8</sup> Morancy, b. September 1, 1823; d. January 20, 1905; attended the famous Acedemy founded by Corn-

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elius Chase, a quaker, who objected to liquor license money being turned over to the public schools.

Orville m. (1) February 19, 1851, Lucia Ema-line Tracy, b. at Pompey, N. Y., July 27, 1831; d. at Woodstock, N. Y., May 31, 1857; no children.

Orville m. (2) April 14, 1859, Jeanette, Judith (Hart) Coon, widow of William Coon, with a son William Hart Coon, b. October 20, 1853; d. November 6, 1873. Jeanette was born January 29, 1830; d. November 8, 1905; daughter of Alvin J. and Mariah (Vroman) Hart of Pompey, N. Y. Jeanette lived in West Syracuse, N. Y. They had 8 children and separated. Jeanette and the children lived a year or two with her brother in Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois. Jeanette and Orville separated in November, 1872. Eight children of Orville and Jeanette:

1. Cora Roselia<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. December 17, 1860; d. February 19, 1869.
2. Dora<sup>9</sup> Fowler, born 1861; d. young.
3. Matie Violetta<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. February 26, 1863; d. August 10, 1891; m. June 4, 1890, Fred M. Webster of Delphi, N. Y. b. January 9, 1864; d. April 11, 1943. No children.
4. Newell La Doit<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. November 14, 1864; d. August 20, 1943; m. June 26, 1895, Etta Bernice French, b. May 23, 1877; d. June 9, 1943; from Truxton, N. Y.

Newell and Etta had five children:

1. Wesley Emery<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. April 6, 1897; m. January 6, 1923, Julia Katherine Ferguson, b. August 10, 1897.

Three children:

- (1) Wesley Emery<sup>11</sup> Fowler, Jr., b. March 21, 1924; m. April 19, 1946, Mary Elizabeth Siger, b. , d. , daughter of

Children: One dau.

- I. Cheryl Ann<sup>12</sup> Fowler, b. March 14, 1947.

- (2) Jean Frances<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. July 9, 1926; m. May 30, 1947, Robert W. Carner, b. , d. son of Leland T. and Anatasia (Irabrath) Carner, one son: David Robert Carner, b. January 17, 1948.

- (3) Marilyn Sylvia<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. December 4, 1929; m. Aug-



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ust 28, 1948; Laurance Raymond Mills, b. December 6, 1927; son of Jesse B. and Coral T. (Mills) Mills from Eagle Village, N. Y.

2. Frances Janette<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. April 6, 1899; d. August 31, 1921.
3. George Hazen<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. July 9, 1903; d. November 11, 1929, killed instantly - auto accident.
4. Grace Inez Berdena<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. November 7, 1905; m. July 7, 1925, George Harlow Mills, b. March 2, 1903; d. , son of

Two sons:

- (1) Stanley Alston Mills, b. December 28, 1929.
- (2) Karl Lewis Mills, b. May 5, 1932.
5. Fenilla Lucelia Mae<sup>11</sup> Fowler<sup>11</sup>, b. February 23, 1912; m. February 23, 1946; Ira Hosford, b. November 25, 1895; son of Charles and Ella (De Forris) Hosford.

One son, Charles Ira<sup>12</sup> Hosford, b. October 22, 1948.

One dau. Doris Ann Hosford, b. March 19, 1950.

5. Adelia (Ada) Maria<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. January 29, 1867; d. June 19, 1924; m. October 25, 1888, Berton La Moree, b. May 29, 1863; d. March 30, 1921; son of John B. and Mary Elizabeth (Rowe) La Moree.

John Berton La Moree, m. (1) Mary Elizabeth Rowe and had 6 children; he m. (2) Cynthia Mickle and had 2 more:

- (1) Eula m. (1) Lucinus Harmon. m. (2) Edward T. Cook.
- (2) Anna m. Frank F. Frisbie.
- (3) Mary m. Sidney Jones.
- (4) Walter d. at 21.
- (5) Berton m. Adelia Fowler, had 4 children.
- (6) Lottie m. Sam Bemis; boy and girl, 2 d. young.
- (7) Daniel m. Lucy Goodrich.
- (8) William m. Florence Belding.

Adelia and Berton had four children:

1. Ethel Matie La Moree, b. August 11, 1890; d. , m. June 17, 1912, Berton Rufus Howes, b. April 14, 1886; grandson of Deborah (Fowler) Ford. No children.

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2. Alton Bradley La Moree, b. May 30, 1895, unm.
3. Eula Maude La Moree, b. March 29, 1897; m. (1) November 4, 1917, Fredric Stanley Waldorf, b. April 21, 1892, divorced him June 28, 1922.

One daughter, June Adelia Dana Waldorf, b. July 10, 1919.

Eula m. (2) David Colville, June 30, 1923, who was born June 1, 1892.

One son William Alton Colville, b. May 3, 1925; Eula and David separated.

June m. July 16, 1938, Edwin John Hall, born January 13, 1913; son of James Douglas and Grace Clara ( ) Hall.

3 children:

- (1) Douglas Vincent Hall, b. June 30, 1941.
  - (2) Bruce Stanley Hall, b. October 28, 1944.
  - (3) Rosemary June Hall, b. June 27, 1947.
4. Eunice Annette La Moree, b. March 9, 1900; m. November 4, 1925; William John Frederick, b. June 6, 1892; son of John W. and

Two daughters:

- (1) Velma Eunice Frederick, b. September 3, 1926.
  - (2) Ethel Eula Frederick, b. November 7, 1930.
6. Lillian Adora Fowler, b. November 11, 1868; d. D. A. R. 272903. m. Burnell Huntington Tracy, June 5, 1889; son of Hiel H. and Nancy (Eastman) Tracy. Burnell was born May 3, 1863; d. January 14, 1943; Hiel was born May 10, 1837; d. October 16, 1911; Nancy was born September 17, 1841; d. September 21, 1907.

Lillian and Burnell had three children:

1. Bulah Florence Tracy, b. October 23, 1890; d. November 7, 1890.
2. Harold Burnell Tracy, b. June 18, 1893; d. , m. July 16, 1932, Fanny Babcock of Fleming, N. Y., b. August 6, 1901; d. . D. A. R. 354372.

Daughter of George Richard Babcock and Jennie Hotchkiss (Wheeler) Babcock.

Two children:

- (1) Louise Elaine Tracy, b. October 8, 1934.



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- (2) Harold Edward Tracy, b. February 14, 1937.
3. Benjamin Arthur Tracy, b. February 29, 1896; d. ,  
m. October 6, 1923, Helen Flora Dawley, b. February 9,  
1897; d. . Daughter of

No children.

7. George Alvin Fowler, b. July 18, 1870; d. April 11, 1935;  
m. (1) Anna, b. , d. ; daughter of Lewis  
Adsit. One daughter Ella Anna Fowler, b. August 9,  
1901; m. 1926, Charles Tucker Douds, b. April 11, 1898,  
son of . Charles and Ella have one son Charles  
Fowler Douds, b. October 17, 1931.

George m. (2) Grace Benedict, b. March 16, 1884. No  
children.

She m. (2) John Fritz, b. February 21, 1878.

8. Inez Vernetta Elvina Fowler, b. June 16, 1872; d. ,  
m. December 14, 1892, Alfred Williams Burdick, b. Dec-  
ember 29, 1868; d. May 2, 1948; son of Zaccus Tanner  
and Lovina S. (Remick) Burdick. They had eight child-  
ren:

1. Newell Llewellyn Burdick, b. September 8, 1893; d.  
May 19, 1898.
2. Norma Lavantia Burdick, b. September 9, 1895; d.  
August 5, 1921; m. September 9, 1916, Allen Wayne  
Jones, b. January 10, 1881; d. . They had  
one daughter, Rachel Elizabeth Jones, b. April 19,  
1920; d. , m. September 2, 1944, John Cross  
Allen, b. June 13, 1914; d. , son of Bert and  
Annabel (Reese) Allen. One son Edwin Wayne Al-  
len, b. May 29, 1948.

Allen Wayne Jones, m. (2) Ethel Esther Shackleton, b. Nov-  
ember 10, 1892; daughter of .

Allen and Ethel have one daughter, Esther Lydia Jones, b.  
May 19, 1927.

3. Lillian Elizabeth<sup>10</sup> Burdick, b. July 27, 1896; m. Nov-  
ember 15, 1922, Earl Thomas Brown, b. July 25, 1896;  
son of Thomas Lawrence and Helen (Watson) Brown.

They have two children:

- (1) Helen Elvina<sup>11</sup> Brown, b. August 24, 1924.
- (2) Alfred Lawrence<sup>11</sup> Brown, b. December 10, 1931.

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4. Galen Hart<sup>10</sup> Burdick, b. July 11, 1897; d. , m. December 27, 1922, Hazel Edith Knapp of Troy, N. Y., b. , d. March 27, ? 1927, daughter of Henry and Edith (Brown) Knapp. Galen and Hazel had one daughter Elvina Marie<sup>11</sup> Burdick, b. December 15, 1923; d. . m. (1) Robert Stuart, b. , d. , Annulled. One son, John Henry<sup>12</sup> Stuart, b. March 21, 1946; m. (2) June 19, 1949, Kenneth Lloyd.

### Children of Inez and Alfred:

5. Erlow Everett<sup>10</sup> Burdick, b. July 4, 1899; d. March 24, 1900.
6. Elsie Emalene<sup>10</sup> Burdick, b. June 14, 1901; d. , m. June 23, 1923, Royall Braynton Kuykendall of Smyrna, N. Y., b. March 7, 1905; d. , son of , separated.

### Three children:

- (1) Theodore<sup>11</sup> Kuykendall, b. 1924; d. September 3, 1931.
- (2) Carl<sup>11</sup> Kuykendall b. August 11, 1928; d. .
- (3) Norma Eliza<sup>11</sup> Kuykendall, b. May 10, 1935;
7. Alfred Burnell<sup>10</sup> Burdick, b. May 21, 1906; d. , m. May 27, 1929, Mary Emmogene Bartle, b. August 28, 1908; d. , daughter of .

### Four sons:

- (1) Paul Burnell<sup>11</sup> Burdick, b. May 29, 1931.
- (2) David Llewellyn<sup>11</sup> Burdick, b. August 29, 1934.
- (3) John Galen<sup>11</sup> Burdick, b. December 15, 1936.
- (4) Alfred Williams Burdick, b. November 20, 1943.
8. George Washington<sup>10</sup> Burdick, b. October 2, 1917; d. , m. July 25, 1940, Camilla Josephine, daughter of Alphonso and Grace Camuso. She was born August 6, 1922.

Orville Morancy<sup>8</sup> Fowler, m. (3) November 19, 1874, Dorothea Jensen, b. December 4, 1851; d. April 30, 1933; daughter of Niels Christian and Kjesten (Nielsen) Jensen. Niels was born June 24, 1810; d. October 21, 1880.

Kjesten was born June 21, 1818; d. May 2, 1890. Niels came from Snedsted, Jylland, Denmark, to Daler, North Slesvig, Denmark, where they were married in 1838 in the Daler Church and in 1845 in a civil ceremony. They lived in the village of Ostergammelby,



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Visby, Slesvig, Denmark, where their seven children were born. Kjesten was the daughter of Nikolai and Dorothea Nielson. Her brother and sisters that mother remembers were aunts Karen and Mari and Uncle Nikolai. Mother and her brother and sister would go to the home of the grandparents Nikolai and Dorothea Nielsen, and stay with grandmother Nielsen when there was a funeral or serious illness in the family.

Gammelby is northwest of the city of Toender and is surrounded by the villages Seisly and Ballum and the ocean or the North Sea on the West; Visby, Norby, Mollarup, and Brede on the North; Solsted and Abild are on the east; on the south are Gerrup, Osteby, Mogeltonder, and the city of Tonder, west of which is another city Hoyer.

Children of Niels and Kjesten:

- (1) infant
- (2) infant

- 3. Andrew Christian Jensen, b. April 30, 1849; d. October 19, 1927; in south Sodus, N. Y., m. November 6, 1877, Henrietta Barbara ("Barbette") Weller, b. 1852, in Wurtemberg, Germany; d. January 7, 1925, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Taylor, in Rochester, N. Y. They were married in Lyons, N. Y. by Reverend H. G. Kahler. Both were charter members of the South Sodus Lutheran Church. Both are buried in South Sodus where they lived after their children were born in Lyons. He had a Wagon and Blacksmith Shop. He came to America 1869.

Andrew and Barbara had three children:

- (1) Niels (Nelson) August Jensen, b. August 22, 1878; d. January 2, 1941; m. April 18, 1906, Ida Riggs, b. October 5, 1887; d. January 19, 1923; daughter of Charles and Sarah Ellen (Andersen) Riggs.

They had one daughter, Lillian Ida Jensen, b. July 24, 1920; d. , m. August 21, 1948, Benedict Joseph Goffred, b. February 21, 1914; d. , son of Francis and Adele (O'Shaunessy) Goffred.

- (2) Edward Christian Jensen, b. September 26, 1880; d. , m. November 28, 1906, Rose Pierson, b. , d. , daughter of .

One daughter, Doris, b. March 27, 1907; d. , m. .

Edward and Rose separated August 22, 1932.

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Doris married Clyde Smith, Jr., August 12, 1931;  
d. .

One daughter, Diana Smith, b. 1934.

One son Bruce Smith, b. 1945.

- (3) Caroline Ida Jensen, b. March 15, 1883; d. ,  
m. July 12, 1913; Gilbert John Taylor, b. ,  
son of , no children.

Children of Niels and Kjesten continued:

4. Dorothea Jensen, b. December 4, 1851; d. April 30, 1933;  
came to America about April 1871. There were some  
cousins in Kentucky at that time.
5. Infant.
6. Cicelie Jensen, b. December 5, 1855; d. June 22, 1942;  
m. May 17, 1878, Anders Lorenzen Andersen of Solsted,  
b. June 15, 1853; d. January 26, 1940; son of Jens Peter  
and Hanne Marie (Hansen) Andersen of Ellum.

Their four children were born in Solsted:

- I. Jens Peter Andersen, b. April 22, 1879; d. 1930; m. Andrea  
Christiansen, b. March 24, 1885; d. daughter of  
Christian Nissen and Anne Kjestine (Andersen) Christ-  
iansen.

Three children:

- (1) Cecilie Andersen, b. May 15, 1910; m. April 21, 1934,  
Max Bjerrum, from Hartford, Connecticut, America, b.  
February 12, 1904; d. July 24, 1950, son of Hans Ander-  
sen Carstensen and Kjestine (Sersen) Bjerrum.

Five children:

- (1) Christine Larsen Bjerrum, b. February 14, 1935.
  - (2) Andrea Marie Bjerrum, b. July 5, 1937.
  - (3) Jens Paul Bjerrum, b. December 14, 1938.
  - (4) Edel Andresen Bjerrum, b. September 20, 1940.
  - (5) Hanne Bjerrum, b. September 5, 1942.
- (2) Anne Christine Andersen, b. March 21, 1912, d. ,  
m. May 12, 1933, Jens Due, b. April 26, 1908; d. ,  
son of Johannes Skausen and Pauline (Nissen) Due.

Four children born in Revso by Sommersted:

- (1) Pauline Andrea Due, b. March 26, 1936.



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- (2) Jens Peter Johannes Due, b. March 3, 1940.
  - (3) Andrea Kjestine Due, b. April 13, 1946.
  - (4) Johanne Birgitte Due, b. September 28, 1948.
  - (3) Anders Lorenzen Andersen, Junior, b. August 5, 1914; d. , m. October 28, 1944, Elvine Frus, b. January 25, 1914, daughter of Jens and Karen Marie (Nielsen) Frus. One daughter, Karen Andrea Andersen, b. November 15, 1945.
- II. Nikolai Christian Andersen, b. February 25, 1882; d. July 4, 1949, m. September 22, 1908, Bertha Cathrine Nielsen, b. November 1, 1883; d. , daughter of Niels Jensen of Abild.

Six children:

- (1) Cicilie Regina Andersen, b. September 28, 1910; in Africa, d. , m. July 6, 1933, Christian Nissen Christiansen b. February 27, 1908; d. , son of  
Jens Peter Christiansen, of Jels.

Two children:

- 1. Hanne Christiansen, b. June 22, 1937, in Copenhagen.
  - 2. Lene Christiansen, b. August 26, 1943; in Copenhagen.
  - (2) Jens Nielsen Andersen, b. in Africa, June 12, 1914, d. in a French detention camp, March 21, 1917.
  - (3) Anders Lorenzen Andersen, b. May 5, 1916, in Africa; d. in French detention camp March 17, 1917.
  - (4) Jens Nielsen Andersen, b. February 6, 1918; d. , m. May 10, 1945, Helga Sophine Charlotte Jessen, b. July 15, 1924; d. , daughter of Edmund Jessen in Sonderborg. One son, Finn Andersen, b. April 21, 1947.
  - (5) Anders Lorenzen Andersen, b. June 13, 1920; d. , m. May 19, 1945, Annalise Grubich, b. , d. , daughter of Alfred and Anna (Beck) Grubich. One daughter Ulla Andersen, b. August 26, 1946.
- III. Hanne Marie Andersen, b. May 1, 1883; d. December 20, 1947; m. October 12, 1906 Anders Christian Andersen, b. , son of Johannes and Christiane (Deckka) Andersen.

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One daughter; one son:

1. Christiana Andersen, b. April 15, 1908; d. , Dia-  
konisse, unm., lives in Copenhagen.
  2. A son died young, b. April 5, 1910; d. July 8, 1914.
- IV. Reverend Carsten Nielsen Andersen, b. May 25, 1888; d. ,  
m. July 3, 1918, Elvine Holm at Gaillard, Minn., b. August  
18, 1890; d. , daughter of .

Three children:

1. Rudolf Christopher Andersen, b. April 9, 1919; d. ,  
m. May 21, 1944, Clara Anna (Audreaa) b. February 16,  
1921; daughter of .

Two sons:

- (1) David Alan Andersen, b. August 29, 1945; d. .
- (2) Larry Paul Andersen, b. January 12, 1948; d. .
2. Bernhardt Victor Anders Andersen, b. July 6, 1923; d. .  
World War II Record.
3. Victor Carsten Einar Andersen, b. August 22, 1930;

Children of Nielsen and Kjesten continued:

7. Infant girl that my mother remembers seeing in the cof-  
fin with a white rose in her hand. The white rose bush  
grew over the doorway. Cecilie had been sent to grand-  
mother's (Dorothea Nielsen) until after the funeral.  
Nielsen and Kjesten also took Frieda Brohman, b. Decem-  
ber 20, 1890; d. October 5, 1943; m. March 2, 1912, John  
Holm, b. May 7, 1884; d. , son of Roy and Agatha  
(Hilsenhoff) Holm. They lived at 832 North B street,  
Monmouth, Illinois, and had four children:

1. Olaf Holm. b. May 11, 1912; d. , in the U. S.  
Army.
2. Agatha Elizabeth Holm, b. , d. , m.  
December 13, 1940, Wayne M. Trippeer, b. ,  
son of William and Luciana Susan (Fisher) Trippeer.

No children.

3. Metha Holm, b. October 9, 1915; d. ,  
m. June 2, 1940, Johnny Allan DeFabio, b. ,  
1915; d. , son of Lenard and Sophie (Pet-  
tricioni) De Fabio.

Children:

1. Johnny Allan De Fabio, Junior, b. June 7, 1941.
2. Patricia Marlene De Fabio, b. January 21, 1943.



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4. Franz Holm, b. October 8, 1917; d. , m.  
 , daughter of .

One daughter:

b. November , 1946.

Eight children of Orville<sup>8</sup> and Dorothea (Jensen) Fowler:

- I. Christine Cecilia<sup>9</sup> Fowler, A. M. b. May 20, 1875; unm.
- II. Ida Evaline<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. July 14, 1876; d. July 7, 1939; m. July 31, 1901, Charles Summer Cole, b. July 12, 1878; d. \_\_\_\_\_, son of William Henry and Lucetta Alice (Chaddock) Cole. One son William Henry<sup>10</sup> Cole, b. March 10, 1917; d. \_\_\_\_\_, m. October 14, 1939, Catherine Elizabeth Lewis, b. March 10, 1918; d. \_\_\_\_\_, daughter of Albert Martin and Emma Marie (Reiter) Lewis.

## Children:

1. Diane Genevieve Cole, b. May 18, 1942; on honor roll in first grade.
  2. Cheryl Elizabeth Cole, b. April 27, 1945.
  3. Pamela Jean Cole, b. December 23, 1948.
- III. Anna Matilda<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. January 10, 1878; d. \_\_\_\_\_, m. July 31, 1901, William Wray Brown, b. December 14, 1875; d. November 17, 1943; son of Carlos and Lydia (Collins) Brown. They had three children:
1. Stillborn.
  2. Leora Evalina<sup>10</sup> Brown, b. December 23, 1905; d. March 17, 1907.
  3. Raymond Harold Brown, b. August 19, 1909; d. February 13, 1910.
- IV. Son, stillborn.
- V. Henry Sours<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. February 17, 1881; d. \_\_\_\_\_, m. (1) December 6, 1904, Alice Maria Brightman, b. January 29, 1879; d. September 12, 1908, of T. B.; daughter of William and Mary (Thorpe) Brightman from Ampt-hill, Bedfordshire, England: Henry and Alice had two children:
- (1) Grant William<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. October 15, 1905; d. September 1, 1910.
  - (2) Lenora Ida<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. just after midnight A. M. March 1, 1907; d. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted by Ida Cole.

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her aunt, after her own mother died. m. June 12, 1934, John Raymond Harding, b. May 26, 1907; d. ; cousin of President Warren Harding, son of John and Lulu (Rae) Harding of Osceola, Penna. No children.

- V. Henry m. (2) December 4, 1911, Anna Almeda Carr, b. April 28, 1889; d. January 13, 1948; daughter of William and Susan Frances (Morey) Carr. They had five children:

1. Joseph Henry<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. February 27, 1916; d. , m. (1) February 26, 1928, Madelyn Betty Groat, b. February 20, 1920; divorced.

Joseph m. (2) Ruth Merz, b. , d. , daughter of Charles and ( ) Merz. Ruth m. (1) Robert Rouktle who died.

Joseph and Ruth have two children:

- (1) Nancy Ruth<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. December 14, 1945.
- (2) Sue Ann<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. September 14, 1947.

2. Eleanor Frances<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. July 24, 1917; d. , m. May 31, 1938, William John Clair, b. May 6, 1915; d. , son of Timothy Augustus and Catherine Agnes (McKenna) Clair.

Children:

- (1) Richard William<sup>11</sup> Clair, b. April 12, 1939; d. .
- (2) Sharon Lee<sup>11</sup> Clair, b. January 12, 1943; d. .
- (3) Timothy Patrick<sup>11</sup> Clair, b. March 17, 1945.

3. Genevieve May<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. April 25, 1921; d. , m. December 19, 1941, Lloyd Elwood Reibsame, b. May 3, 1908; d. , son of Charles and Carrie (Kepner) Reibsame.

Children:

- (1) Norma Jeanne<sup>11</sup> Reibsame, b. December 19, 1945.

4. Esther Marie<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. October 5, 1922; d. , unm. Graduate of Clyde High School, 1941.

5. Harvey Edward<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. August 27, 1925; d. , m. January 29, 1949, Kathryn Rowena Butler, b. May 27, 1931, daughter of Charles Clinton and Lillian (Pinnow) Butler.



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- VI. Alice Amelia<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. January 21, 1883; d. , m. May 15, 1902, Edgar Wheaton Bush, b. November 15, 1867; d. February 20, 1947; son of Oliver and Susan Mariette (Stone) Bush.

One daughter: Gertrude Dorothy<sup>10</sup> Bush, b. December 23, 1903; d. , m. April 4, 1925, Ralph Van Dorpe, of Holland.

No children.

- VII. Andrew Jensen<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. October 6, 1886; d. , m. August 1, 1911, Ethel Blanche Steitler, b. August 1, 1891; d. , daughter of Henry P. and Katherine (Klippel) Steitler.

There were six children:

- (1) Russell Dwight<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. April 6, 1913; d. , m. June 29, 1935, Beulah Dratt, b. October 29, 1910; d. , daughter of Lyman and Bertha (Harder) Dratt, no children.

- (2) Ralph Edward<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. May 2, 1914; d. , m. July 26, 1941, Helen Pauline Travell, b. November 22, 1916, a twin, d. , daughter of Joseph Henry and Lillie Wilhelmina (Albrecht) Travell.

One daughter Wilhelmina Leona<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. March 19, 1944; d. .

- (3) Wray Andrew<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. March 21, 1916 ;d. , m. (1) September 1, 1935, Betty Payne, divorced. m. (2) April 14, 1949, Vera Ann Reed, b. April 29, 1927; d. , daughter of Daniel Haselback and Lulu Van (Duyne) Reed.

One daughter:

1. Sharon Ann Fowler, b. October 11, 1949.

- (4) Lloyd Eugene<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. November 19, 1918; d. , m. June 21, 1941, Helena Susan Travell, b. November 22, 1916, Twin; d. , daughter of of Joseph Henry and Lillie Wilhelmina (Albrecht) Travell.

Children:

1. Joseph Andrew<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. December 19, 1941; d. .  
2. Paul Lloyd<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. October 3, 1943; d. .







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(5) Anna Louise<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. February 22, 1924; d. ,  
m. July 11, 1948, Walter Lange, b. , son of

(6) Leona Blanche<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. September 26, 1928; d.  
April 1, 1939.

VIII. Rosalyn Emily<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. May 5, 1889; d. , m.  
(1) January 1, 1913, Paul Theodore Slavin (Smith), b.  
Nov. 9, 1888; Separated. One daughter  
Margaret Rosalyn Smith, b. Nov. 25, 1913; d. ;  
m. (1) September 30, 1932, Kenneth Owen Jones, b. Feb.  
14, 1916; divorced Jan. 6, 1935; one daughter  
Patricia Ann Jones, August 7, 1933; d. August 20, 1948;  
of bulbar polio, buried in The Dalles, Oregon.  
Margaret m. (2) August 15, 1936, Richard Doyne Mont-  
gomery, b. May 6, 1911; d. ; son of Charles Otis  
and Maude Leona (Curry) Montgomery. No children.  
Rosalyn m. (2) November 7, 1932, Henry Rathbun, b.  
Aug. 17, 1883; d. .

No children.

2. Joseph Dean<sup>8</sup> Fowler, b. February 13, 1825; d. about 1901;  
m. (1) October 26, 1847, Restiann Hows, b. d.  
1901; daughter of .

They lived in Topeka, Kansas. Restiann came east and  
cared for her mother, returned west to Guela's and d.  
soon after. Joseph and Restiann had nine children:

(1) Charlie Orville<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. April 27, 1849; d. ;  
m. (1) 1867, Jennie Hamilton, b. , d. 1870.  
They had one child that died at nine months.

Charlie m. (2) Miranda .....

One daughter, Amanda<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. , d.  
. They all lived in North Topeka, Kansas,  
in 1892.

(2) Mary Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. d. before 1930.

(3) Her twin sister died in a few months.

(4) Guela Fowler, b. May 30, 1852; d. ; lived in  
North Topeka, Kansas, came east and cared for her  
mother in her last illness, and returned west.

(5) Joseph<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. , d. , Railroad  
worker in 1892.

(6) Kittie (Kate or Katherine)<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. , d.

(7) Reuben<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. , d. .

(8) Ella<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. , d. .

(9) Emily<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. , d. aged 9.



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Joseph m. (2) Mrs. Laura (Johnson) Reed, b. , d.  
. She had two sons by her first husband:

1. John Reed, b. , d. , in business in Hutchinson, Kansas.
2. Harold Reed, b. , d. .

Joseph and Laura had no children. Separated.

3. Jacob Platt<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. May 16, 1827; d. June 11, 1898; m. January 1, 1852, Elsie Jane Crandall, b. February 14, 1837; d. September 22, 1922; daughter of

They had two children and separated.

Elsie m. (2) Alton Bradley aged 59. He died March 26, 1948. They had no children. Jacob and Elsie's two children:

1. Frances Annette<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. March 30, 1853; d. February 11, 1949; m. January 1, 1871, John Fisher Wilder, b. 1849; d. December 16, 1914. Son of

Eight children:

1. Frank<sup>11</sup> Wilder, d. age 2 months.
2. William Ernest<sup>11</sup> Wilder, b. February 21, 1873; in Corunna, Michigan; d. May 16, 1930; m. Letitia Winters, daughter of

Four children:

- (1) Ernest<sup>12</sup> Wilder, b. May 4, 1882; d. , m. 1912, May Murray, b. , daughter of

Three children:

1. Marshall John<sup>13</sup> Wilder, b. January 26, 1914.
2. Kenneth Murray<sup>13</sup> Wilder, b. August 3, 1915.
3. Lorretta<sup>13</sup> Wilder, b. December 6, 1921; d. , m. September 29, 1941, Raymond Schrooki, b.

- (2) Herbert Fisher<sup>12</sup> Wilder, b. March 21, 1898; d. killed in World War II, July 3, 1944; m. 1918, Helen Laraway, b. April 9, , insane 1928.

One daughter, b. 1918; d. 1920.

One son Herbert Spencer<sup>13</sup> Wilder, b. August 6, 1920; in Pittsfield, Mass., d. , m.

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- (3) Donald John<sup>12</sup> Wilder, b. May 21, 1901; d. ,  
m. August 1922, Ida Arken, b. .

Donald and Ida had four children:

1. Richard<sup>13</sup> Wilder, b. January 19, 1923; d.  
in the U. S. Navy.
2. Margaret<sup>13</sup> Wilder, b. August 30, 1925; d.
3. Vera<sup>13</sup> Wilder, b. October 9, 1926; d.
4. A son.

- (4) William Ernest<sup>12</sup> Wilder, Jr., b. December 1,  
1907; d. , m. December, 1928, a widow  
with children, but they have none. Her former  
husband shot her and killed himself but she re-  
covered after her children had been adopted  
thru a home.

3. Maude Miriam<sup>11</sup> Wilder, b. January 7, 1876; d. ,  
m. , Charles H. Angell, b. March 9, 1853; d.  
January 13, 1931. No children. Maude is a nurse.  
Maude adopted Frances Margaret, b. July 9, 1904;  
d. , m. February , 1922, Marion  
Lewis Hoopes, b. , d. , lives in Parkes-  
burg, Penn., and has four children:

1. Marion Francis Hoopes, b. December 25, 1923;  
d. February 22, 1924.
2. Donald Lewis Hoopes, b. August 27, 1925; d.
3. Miriam Dorothy Hoopes, b. November 30, 1927;  
d.
4. Mildred Ruth Hoopes, b. November 18, 1930; d.

4. Arthur John<sup>11</sup> Wilder, b. January 25, 1879; d. Dec-  
ember 29, 1882.

5. Mable Elsie Wilder, b. May 1, 1881; m. October 29,  
1903, Cady Arthur Bailey, b. , son of

Nine children:

1. Barbara Mable Bailey, b. January 12, 1906; d.  
, m. (1) Roy Hardy, b. ,  
d. , son of

One daughter, Louise Hardy, b. January 12, 1930;  
d.

Barbara m. (2) August 7, 1933, Carl Raymond



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Jenness, b. , son of

One son Carl Bailey Jenness, b. February 3, 1936.

2. Cady Arthur Bailey, Jr., b. May 30, 1907; d. , m. Nina Horwald, b. 1907; d.

(Live (1947) 6027 Lucile Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.)

Two children:

(1) Katherine Mary Bailey, b. 1937; d.

(2) Joan Louise Bailey, b. 1939; d.

3. Thomas Fred Bailey, b. March 6, 1910; d. , m. 1929, Beatrice Grow, b. , daughter of Floyd and Jessie (Porter) Grow (1947) they live at Essex Junction, Vermont.

Six children:

(1) Gloria Anne Bailey, b. December 30, 1931; d.

Twins - (2) Janet Jean Bailey, b. Oct. 14, 1936; d.

(3) Janice Jane Bailey, b. Oct. 14, 1936; d.

(4) Judith Beatrice Bailey, b. October 22, 1940; d.

Twins -

(5) Joice Barbara Bailey, b. October 22, 1940; d.

(6) Cheryl Betty Bailey, b. October 16, 1944; d.

4. Frederick Cady Bailey, b. March 44, 1912; d. , m. , Helen E. Hovey, b.

Three children:

(1) Katherine Nancy Bailey, b. February 20, 1938; d.

(2) John Frederick Bailey, b. 1941; d.

(3) Virginia Helen Bailey, b. July 21, 1946; d.

5. Robert Wilder Bailey, b. July 31, 1914; d. , m. , Edna Goodlin, b. 1922; d.

One son, Bruce Robert Bailey, b.

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6. Mable Wilder Bailey, b. July 31, 1916; d. ,  
m. , William Heller, b.

Three children:

- (1) William Gerhardt Heller, b. April 25, 1939;  
d.  
(2) Robert Cady Heller, b. February 28, d.  
(3) .....

7. James Lincoln Bailey, b. December 9, 1918; d.  
, m. , Mary Jane Sauter, b. 1919;  
d.

Three children:

- (1) Michael John Bailey, b. 1942; d.  
(2) James Lincoln Bailey, Jr., b. ,  
d.  
(3) Margaret Mary Bailey, b. , d.

8. Edward Crandall Bailey, b. February 14, 1922;  
d. , m. , Marjorie Ellen Bartels,  
b. 1923; d. March 14, 1947.

No children.

9. Marcia Frances Bailey, b. November 4, 1923; d.  
November 2, 1924; buried on her birthday Nov-  
ember 4, 1924.

Children of John Fisher and Frances Annette (Fowler) Wild-  
er:

6. Mildred Annette Wilder, b. August 27, 1882; d. March 26,  
1906, unm.  
7. Walter Fisher Wilder, b. January 1, 1889; d. , m.  
(1) March 6, 1909, Elsie Elizabeth Laraway, b. January  
31, 1892; d. , daughter of (Van Ness)  
Laraway. Divorced.

Three children:

1. Dr. Clifford William Wilder, b. November 15, 1909;  
d. , m. June 15, 1935; Bernice Adele Brown,  
b. , of Cleveland, Ohio.

Children:

- (1) Lynn Estelle Wilder, b. September 29, 1939;  
d.



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(2) Gladys Wilder, b. March 3, 1915; d. age 6 months.

(3) Marion Wilder, b. January 23, 1919; d.

Walter m. (2) , Mrs. Theresa Jacobea.

8. Wallace David Wilder, b. June 25, 1894; d. , m.  
(1) , Edith Marks, b. , divorced. m. (2)  
, Birdella La Range, b. , divorced. m.  
(3) , Ella

9. Ruth C. Wilder, b. 1904, d. , daughter of Morgan and Nellie (Billings) Glover; adopted 1905; m. May, 1921, Ivan Tator, b. divorced. Son of Burton and Ettie (Miller) Tabor, they adopted Arlene, b. 1932; d. , daughter of m. June 27, 1947, Alfred E. Pulver, b. , son of

Alfred and Arlene have one son Burton Dewey Pulver, b. November 6, 1948.

Ruth m. (2) April 22, 1947, Fred Sanford, died, no children.

(3) John Cooper

II. Fred Fowler, b. April 23, 1854; d. October 15, 1931; m. , Mary Birdsley from Ohio, b. July 31, 1862; d. September 1935.

Four children:

1. Elsie<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. July 21, 1887; insane in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

2. Earl<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. December 23, 1890; d. , m. Charlotte Schala, b. , d. , daughter of

Twelve children:

(1) Frank<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. May 14, 1921; in Chatham, N. Y.

(2) Fred<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. October 7, 1923; in Brazil, South America.

(3) Lydia<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. December 2, 1924; in N. Y., N. Y.

(4) Muriel<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. May 2, 1925; in South America.

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- (5) Charlotte<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. November 5, 1927; in Stuyvesant, N. Y.
  - (6) Earl<sup>11</sup> Fowler, Jr., b. May 5, 1928, in Stuyvesant, N.Y.
  - (7) Carolyn<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. October 8, 1929, in Stuyvesant, N. Y.
  - (8) Carlton<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. 1931; d. March 1932; Stuyvesant, N. Y.
  - (9) Sherman<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. August 31, 1932; in Stuyvesant, N. Y.
  - (10) William Howard<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. October 3, 1933; Stuyvesant, N. Y.
  - (11) Catherine May<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b. February 25, 1936; Stuyvesant, N. Y.
  - (12) Mildred<sup>11</sup> Fowler, b.
3. Lydia<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. 1896; d. 1916.
4. Verna<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. 1900, d. a nurse at Cambridge, N. Y., m. 1930 Robert Kerr, b. , son of

Three children:

- (1) Harriet Elizabeth<sup>11</sup> Kerr, b. January 30, 1931;
- (2) Robert<sup>11</sup> Kerr, Jr., b. 1934;
- (3) James<sup>11</sup> Kerr, b. 1936;

The fourth son of Platt and Emily (Dean) Fowler was:

4. Israel Platt<sup>8</sup> Fowler, b. June 16, 1832; d. February 28, 1853; at Scipio, N. Y. He was a carpenter and lifted too hard on a bridge hurt his back and died from the injury.

He was a good nurse, even combed his mother's hair when she was ill. There was no quarreling with him, he was too clever. His brothers all loved him. After the death of his grandfather, Israel Fowler, he was unjustly deprived of a colt he had trained. He raved about it in his delirium in his last sickness.

The Fifth child of Israel and Ruth (Reynolds) Fowler,

- V. Van Rensselaer<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b. May 27, 1801; d. October 13, 1873; His being a tanner, miller, farmer, and hotel keeper, shows



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Israel's training of his boys; m. November 11, 1820, Maria Jacques Dean, b. April 14, 1799; d. May 28, 1873; daughter of Dr. Joseph Dean who d. in 1825, n Hyde Park, N. Y.; and Miriam (Jacques) Dean who d. in N. Y. C. later than 1825, daughter of Huguenots who came to America from France.

Van Rensselaer and Maria had nine children:

1. Mary Cordelia<sup>s</sup> Fowler, b. October 14, 1823; d. June 1, 1850; m. 1848, Cornelius Thurston Chase, I, of Chatham, son of the ardent Quaker-Friend-Cornelius Chase, who learning that the liquor license money was turned over to the local school board was reported to have said. "Cornelius Chase's children shall not be brought up and educated on rum money!" He took all his children out of the school. He then sent for the brightest student in the senior class of Union College to become their tutor. Soon the neighbors found that Cornelius Chase's children were having a better education than their children and they came asking if they might not share the benefits. The school grew, drawing from N. Y. City, Albany, and everywhere. There were two or three hundred pupils. Buildings had to be built. (1932) These have only recently been torn down and a part of the old homestead only remains. This house and the large estate that went with it command the most marvelous view of the surrounding country.

At least two of this line of Fowlers attended this school, my father Orville M. Fowler, and Warren Fowler of West Lebanon, N. Y.

Many very strong men and women were trained by Cornelius Chase who had other high standards aside from his position on liquor and clean money. A few graduates may be mentioned: Miss Suydam who became the wife of Cornelius Vanderbilt and Dr. Gurley who was a famous clergyman and was President Lincoln's pastor and personal advisor and friend during his presidency.

It was known as the Columbia Academy and was located at Chatham, N. Y.

Cornelius Thurston Chase, I, m. (1) Miss Bedell. He m. (2) Mary Corelelia Fowler and had one son who was named for the famous Friend leader, Thomas Elwood, and signed his name T. Elwood, Chase, when he wrote in the autograph album of his cousin Jennie Fowler, Mrs. Burt Ford, the following:

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"I would give you for a motto, that given me by my father's last breath, 'put thy trust in God and all will yet be well.' Remember Sabbath? September 28, 1884."

Thomas Elwood Chase, b. July 19, 1849, d. April 24, 1922; m. September 30, 1874, Emma Hamm, b. December 16, 1850; d. January 23, 1930, they had five children:

1. Herman Van Rensselaer Chase, b. June 19, 1875; d. March 8, 1942; m. (1) Ethel Stewart, b. , d.

Two children:

- (1) Mildred Fern Chase, b. August 21, 1901; d. , m. (1) Henry Shelby, divorced, no children. m. (2) August 12, 1944 Albert Powell who d. August 11, 1947; no children.

- (2) Elwood Stewart Chase, b. April 22, 1903; d. , m. Geraldine Harrington, b. , d.

One son Elwood Stewart Chase, Jr., b. September 29, 1927; d.

Herman m. (2) Norma Richards, b. October 18, 1879; d. . No children.

2. Helen Chase, b. November 8, 1883; d. , unmarried.

3. Arthur Byron Chase, b. April 16, 1879; d. , m. Emma Mann, b. , d.

One daughter, Theodora Chase, b. November 26, 1907; d. , m. November 26, 1929, in Norfolk, Virginia, Derrill Daniel, b. November 3, 1905; d.

One daughter, Theodora Chase Daniel, b. December 20, 1930;

4. Adelphia Chase, b. July 17, 1877; d. , m. William Tester, b. , d. , son of

One daughter, Adelphia Grace Tester, b. July 23, 1907; d.

5. Edna Chase, b. March 17, 1881; d. , m. Fred Tobias, b. , d. , son of

No children.

Cornelius Thurston Chase, , m. (3) 1870, Caroline Frances Aitken. Their posthumous child Cornelius Thurston Chase,



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II, b. , d. January 18, 1944, in Eaglebrook Infirmary, Deerfield, Mass. m.

His son was Cornelius Thurston Chase, III, b. , d. , m.

His son was Cornelius Thurston Chase, IV, b.

Children of Van Rensselaer and Maria Jacques (Dean) Fowler continued:

2. Helen Maria Fowler, b. Oct. 4, 1824, d. Mar. 9, 1905; m. Mar. 19, 1846, Henry W. Deane of Columbia County, N. Y., b. Aug. 4, 1825; d. Feb. 2, 1899.

Three children all born in Lebanon Center, N. Y.

1. John Edward Deane, b. August 4, 1840; d. July 10, 1932; m. March 15, 1892, Jennie Scribner, b. August 8, 1858; d. January 2, 1897; daughter of

One son, Charles Scribner Deane, b. January 2, 1897; d.

2. Charles Deane, b. January 30, 1851; d. March 21, 1925; m. February 20, 1870, Francelia C. Hall, b. , d.

One infant.

3. Juliet Eugene Maude Deane, b. March 7, 1855; d. December 19, 1947; unmarried.

3. John Hull Fowler, b. June 22, 1827, d. February 8, 1892; m. March 22, 1865, Sannamtha E. Townsend, b. March 8, 1843; d. August 19, 1922 daughter of

Three children:

- (1) Frank Townsend Fowler, b. August 23, 1870; d. February 4, 1935; m. November 12, 1878, Laura Swain, b. , d. , daughter of

No children.

- (2) DeWitt Clinton Fowler, b. August 25, 1875; d. , m. Eva De Forest, b. , d. October 30, 1942; daughter of George and Cynthia (Blanchard) De Forest.

Two sons:

1. De Forest George Fowler, b. August 9, 1907; d. , m. Gertrude Winifred

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McMullin, b. November 15, 1908; d. ,  
daughter of George and Jennie (Ward) Mc-  
Mullin.

One daughter, Margaret McMullin Fowler,  
b. March 20, 1946;

One son, George De Forest Fowler, b. Jan-  
uary 27, 1949.

2. Vernon John Fowler, b. August 20, 1913;  
d. , m. Golda Vernon, b. December  
29, 1912; d. , daughter of William  
and Flora ( ) McCann.

Four children:

1. Joanna Fowler, b. January 30, 1938;  
d.
2. John Vernon Fowler, b. December 19,  
1942; d.
3. Judy Kay Fowler, b. September 20,  
1944; d.
4. James DeWitt Fowler, b. December 1,  
1946; d.

- (3) Guy Fowler, son of John Hull Fowler, b. March  
30, 1880, d. , m. (1) Edith Shaver, b.  
, d. March 14, 1936; daughter of Or-  
lando and Elizabeth ( ) Shaver. No  
children. m. (2) Sarah Agnes Lee, b. ,  
d. , daughter of Frank and Sarah Agnes  
(Lennon) Lee. Two daughters:

1. Betty Jane Fowler, b. August 4, 1931.
2. Carol Edith Fowler, b. October 23,  
1939.

Children of Van Rensselaer and Maria:

4. Jane Ann Fowler, b. January 12, 1830; d. March 20, 1911,  
unm.
5. Lydia Dean Fowler, b. March 22, 1834; d. September 30,  
1907; unm.
6. Gulia Emma Fowler, b. September 30, 1836; d. January 1,  
1893; unm.
7. William Henry Fowler, b. August 7, 1841; d. January 22,



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1895; m. April 1, 1870; Ann Eliza Sours, b. February 10, 1851; d. December 22, 1936; daughter of Albert and Caroline (Sheldon) Sours.

Five children.

1. Infant.
2. Elizabeth Honor Fowler, b. June 29, 1872; d. ,  
m. September 10, 1895; Winfield Bayard Chaddock,  
b. January 31, 1874; d. , son of Winfield and  
Sophronia (Lovejoy) Chaddock. Two children:

- (1) Norris Clifford Chaddock, b. November 21,  
1900; d. , m. July 18, 1923, Florence  
Monroe, b. March 1, 1898; d. , daughter  
of

One son, Paul Norris Chaddock, b. April 18,  
1930;

- (2) Bernice Elizabeth Chaddock, b. March 5, 1906;  
d. , m. September 14, 1929, Howard  
William Rohr, b. Octoberf 24, 1902; d. ,  
son of

Three children:

1. Infant.
2. Bruce Rohr, b.
3. Marlene Rohr, b.

3. Anna Eliza Fowler, b. January 24, 1874; d. December  
2, 1898; unm.

4. Bertha Louisa Fowler, b. June 18, 1880; d. ,  
m. (1) December 10, 1899, Truman Dare Warner, b.  
, d. , son of Dare and Esther Ann  
(Bancroft) Warner. m. (2) Alfred Robert Lander, b.  
June 16, 1870.

One daughter, Anne Esther Warner, b. April 4, 1902,  
d. , m. Charles Gerber, b. February  
13, 1902; d. , son of Frank and Annie (Schm-  
inki) Gerber.

5. Tunis Sours Fowler, b. June 22, 1882; d. ,  
m. December 10, 1901; Florence Sherman, b. 1884, d.  
, daughter of and Hannah (Wains-  
ley) Sherman.

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### Five children:

- (1) Infant.
- (2) Gladys Ione Fowler, b. October 18, 1905; d. , m. Marvin J. Vinkey, b. , d. , son of

### Three children:

1. Victor Vinkey, b.
2. Janet Vinkey, b.
- 3.
- (3) Victor Ivan Fowler, b. October 27, 1906; d. June 29, 1925.
- (4) Cecile Fowler, b. August 10, 1908; d. , m. Raymond Jacques, b. , d. , j. , son of
- (5) Gordon Tunis Fowler, b. November 7, 1915; d. , m. February 2, 1940; Irene Van Vleck, b. d. , daughter of Leon and Florence ( ) Van Vleck.

I. Carl Gordon Fowler, b. Sept. 30, 1943.

II. Penelope Ann Fowler, b. January 18, 1948.

### Children of Van Rensselaer and Maria continued:

8. Infant.
9. DeWitt Clinton Fowler, b. March 9, 1844; d. October 25, 1920; m. Phoebe Gillette, b. December 31, 1856; d. December 2, 1915; daughter of Henry and Polly (Burnett) Gillette.

### Three sons:

- (1) Charles Gillette Fowler, b. August 5, 1881; d. February 9, 1949; m. January 3, 1905, Etta Bargy, b. March 31, 1882; d. , daughter of Peter and Mary Elizabeth (Rowe) Bargy.

### Three children:

- (1) Kenneth Charles Fowler, b. July 20, 1907; d. May 19, 1935; m. December 27, 1928, Lois I. Anthony, b. July 22, 1911; d. , daughter of Frank and Edith (Nycoff) Anthony.



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One daughter, Betty Fowler, b. July 9, 1930; d. , m. August 4, 1948, Joseph Patrick Bramer, b. , d. , son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gleason Bramer. Lois m. (2) Clinton William Meade of Clyde, N. Y. in 1943.

- (2) Ruth Eve Fowler, b. March 8, 1909, d. , m. January 16, 1941; Dale Sanford Carpenter, II, b. May 1, 1913; d. son of Dale and Clara (Thompson) Carpenter.

Two children:

1. Cynthia Woodbury Carpenter, b. October 8, 1942; d.
2. Dale Sanford Carpenter, III, b. October 30, 1945; d.

- (3) Floyd Edward Fowler, b. March 7, 1910; d. , m. Kathleen Hough, b. , d. , daughter of

2. Archibald Van Rensselaer Fowler, b. , d. February 4, 1917; m. Carrie Cooper, b. d. , daughter of

3. Leslie DeWitt Fowler, b. 1897; d. 1918 in World War I.

Children of Israel and Ruth continued:

- VI. Eliza M. Fowler, b. July 23, 1805; d. aged 87. m. (1) Samuel Butler, b. d. , son of . Settled near Moravia, N. Y. and had seven children. Both Fowlers and Butlers came from Dutchess County, N. Y.

1. Deborah Butler, b. , d. 1910, m. Milton Couch, d. 1876, age 37. Son of

Two children:

- 1.) Vincent Milton Couch, b. February 5, 1863; d.

- 2.) Emma Florence Couch, b. 1873

2. Janette, Butler, b. 1840, d. 1930, m. Merritt P. Morgan, b. , d. , son of

Two children:

- (1) Carrie E. Richardson.

- (2) Clair Morgan, b. died young.

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3. Miss Harriet Butler, b. , d. in South Dakota;  
lived in Iowa for many years.

4. Isaac Butler, b. , d. , m. (1) Asenath  
Chase, b. , died daughter of

One son, George Frank Butler, Jr., b. , died  
, a doctor in Chicago, Ill. m.

One daughter, , b. , d. , m.  
Culter.

Isaac m. (2) Sarah Ann Chase, b. , d.  
Librarian of the Powers Library at Morania, N. Y.  
for many years.

5. Daniel Butler, b. , d. , m. (1) Betsey  
Couch, separated. m. (2) , in Chicago, Ill.  
Worked for White & Co. of Chicago, buyers and ex-  
porters of Cheese.

6. Joseph Butler, b. , d. , m. Elizabeth  
Day, b. , d. daughter of

Two daughters:

1. Died young.

2. Mrs. Anna Wiley, b. , died , in  
Syracuse, N. Y. before 1949.

7. Sammy Butler, b. d. young. Eliza (Fowler)  
Butler m. (2) William Brown, b. , d. ,  
a prosperous farmer in town of Sempronius where  
both died, Eliza at age of 87.

No children.

Children of Israel<sup>6</sup> and Ruth (Reynolds) Fowler continued:

VII. Jacob<sup>7</sup> Israel Fowler, b. May 5, 1803; d. January 19, 1880;  
(he was "Uncle Jakey" to everyone). m. Mary Crouse, b.  
November 15, 1806; d. January 20, 1891; They lived on  
the old Fowler homestead near Verbank Village in Union  
Vale. In 1840 he bought the Sharpstone place near Clin-  
ton Corners where Jacob Virgil Fowler lived and died.  
During his lifetime that place was cited as one owned  
over 100 years in the same family. Mary Crouse was the  
daughter of

There were four children:

1. Mary Crouse Fowler, b. April 12, 1830; d. February



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11, 1891; m. October 29, 1851; Nicholas V. Horn, b.  
, d. , son of

Two children:

(1) Infant.

(2) Theodore Ham Horn, b. , d. ,  
m. Mary Graff, b. , d. , daugh-  
ter of

One child, Freddie Ham, b .

2. Elias Fowler, infant, d. July 6, 1834.

3. Milton Fowler, b. December 11, 1838; d. August 16,  
1887; m. March 5, 1870, Cornelia A. Northrop, b. ,  
d. . They lived in the town of Washington,  
Dutchess County, N. Y.

Six children:

(1) Newton Arthur Fowler, b. April 22, 1871; d.  
, m. September 10, 1891; Cora Bowman,  
b. August 7, 1875; d. , no children.

(2) Minnie Jane Fowler, b. July 14, 1873; d. ,  
unm.

(3) Myron Jacob Fowler, d. age 4 months, February  
21, 1876.

(4) Byron Milton Fowler, b. April 2, 1877; d. March  
5, 1940.

Children of Milton and Cornelia A. (Northrop) Fowler con-  
tinued:

(5) Willard H. Fowler, b. April 23, 1879; d. 1948;  
m. Sarah Lavinia Thompson, b. Sept. 14, 1871;  
d. Sept. 17, 1946. No children.

(6) Nellie M. Fowler, b. June 17, 1882; d. January  
19, 1937; m. William Conkrite, b. Jan. 5, 1873;  
d. . One daughter, Marion Conkrite, b.  
Dec. 21, 1924; d. , m. 1945, William Bar-  
ret, b. , d. , son of

One son, Junior, b. November 1946.

4. Elbert J. Fowler, b. Oct. 16, 1845; d. August 25, 1891;  
m. October 26, 1869; Phebe Louise Cornelius, b. June  
12, 1845 in Milan, d. November 29, 1919; daughter  
of







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Lived in the town of Washington, Dutchess County, N. Y. Nine children:

All those starred \* died within a week from diphtheria:

\*1. Birdella Maria Fowler, b. July 16, 1870; d. 1879.

2. Jacob Virgil Fowler, b. March 31, 1872; d. January 19, 1949; m. September 5, 1894, Rosalie Bowman, b. August 8, 1873; d. , daughter of

Three children:

(1) Margaret Jennie Fowler, b. September 10, 1897; d. , m. William Budd. b. June 23, 1872; d. September 8, 1844; son of

Two daughters:

1. Beulah Bell Budd, b. October 1, 1928; d.

2. Thelma Irene Budd, b. December 13, 1934; d.

(2) Irene Katherine Fowler, b. December 23, 1905; d. , m. August 27, 1938, James Ernest Croft, b. October 13, 1920; d. , son of

(3) Wendell Willard Fowler, b. October 11, 1910; d. , m. September 3, 1934, Rosamond Lawerre Wardell, b. December 28, 1909; d. , daughter of Charles and Anna (Lawerre) Wardell.

One son, Charles Wendell Fowler, b. 1938.

\*3. Carrie P. Fowler, d. 1879.

\*4. Emma C. Fowler, d. 1879.

\*5. Edward Fowler, b. June 9, 1878; d. 1879.

6. Egbert M. Fowler, b.

7. Jane May Fowler, b. December 19, 1882; d. , m. October 17, 1900, George D. Varney, b. , d. , son of

Three sons:

(1) Clifford Varney, b. December 31, ,



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d. , m. Rose Frankfort, b. December  
, d.

(2) Twin Elbert Charles Varney, b. , d.  
, m. Dorothy Anna Heim, b.  
December 6, 1892; d. , daughter of  
Adeh Jane Heim.

(3) Twin Edward George Varney, b. ,  
m. Adelaide Stubbings, b. , d. ,  
daughter of

8. Phebe Lula Fowler, b. April 12, 1884; d. August  
22, 1940; m. October 22, 1893; Frank Georke, b.  
, d. August 22, 1940; son of

Three children:

(1) Kenneth E. Georke, b.

(2) Infant.

(3) Beatrice Georke, b.

\*9. Eddie Fowler, d. 1879.

Children of Israel and Ruth (Reynolds) Fowler, continued:

VIII. George Everson<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b. April 11, 1811; d. January  
10, 1889; m. March 12, 1837, Margaret Sherill, b. Nov-  
ember 20, 1814; d. July 26, 1885.

Three children:

1. Mary Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Fowler, b. February 3, 1838; d. Jan-  
uary 27, 1854; attended Lansingburgh Female Semin-  
ary.

2. Walter Sherrill<sup>8</sup> Fowler, b. February 24, 1840; d. Sept-  
ember 24, 1910; m. (1) March 30, 1863, Rachel Rebecca  
Wadsworth, b. March 12, 1840; d. June 6, 1869; daughter  
of Ebenezer and Jerusha (Vincent) Wadsworth.

Four children:

(1) Infant.

(2) Mary Wadsworth<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. September 8, 1865; d.  
in five months of T. B.

(3) Jennie Eliza<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. December 17, 1866; d. Jan-  
uary 20, 1947; m. February 18, 1891, Burt Ford,  
b. August 19, 1867; d. August 3, 1945; son of Sid-  
ney Wilcox and ( ) Ford.

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One daughter:

- I. Rachel Anna<sup>10</sup> Ford, b. March 2, 1892; d. ,  
m. October 8, 1910; Lewis Williams Harris, b.  
March 25, 1885; d. . Son of David  
Brainard and Sarah Maria (Williams) Harris.

Three children:

1. Rachel Margaret<sup>11</sup> Harris, b. November 25,  
1911; d. , m. April 18, 1942, Harold  
Hankle, b. October 6, 1907; d. , son  
of Arthur and Ada (Latterick) Hankle.

One son, Bruce Harold Hankle, b. January  
28, 1945.

2. Ruth Emma Harris, b. December 6, 1914;  
d. , m. October 5, 1947, Edward  
Chester Ostrander, b. September 23, 1911;  
d. . Son of Chester S. and Jessie  
(Smith) Ostrander.

One daughter, Ruth Emily Ostrander, b.  
January 10, 1949.

3. Jennie Maria Harris, b. November 29, 1916;  
d. , m. November 24, 1945, Fred  
Walter Ostrander, b. January 28, 1915; d.  
 . Son of Chester S. and Jessie  
(Smith) Ostrander.

Twins: Dean Frederick Ostrander, b. March  
17, 1947.

Jean Marie Ostrander, b. March 17, 1947.

4. Nettie Rachel Fowler, b. October 10, 1868;  
d. , m. July 2, 1890, Henry Burges  
Hoag, b. January 3, 1869; d. December 9,  
1939.

Three children:

- (1) George Fowler Hoag, b. July 9, 1891;  
d. March 26, 1893; buried in Cemetery  
of Maples, East Chathers, N. Y.
- (2) Warren Fowler Hoag, b. December 26,  
1898; d. , unkm.
- (3) Jane (Jennie) Margaret Hoag, b. May  
11, 1903; d. , unkm.



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Walter Sherrill<sup>8</sup> Fowler, m. Lucy Miranda Niles, b. August 29, 1834; d. December 4, 1932, daughter of Dan and Cynthia (Dean) Niles.

One son, Daniel Niles<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. June 18, 1872; d. ,  
m. November 8, 1919, May Straight, b. February 20, 1875;  
d. , daughter of . No children.

Children of Jacob and Phoebe (Vail) Fowler continued:

William<sup>6</sup> Fowler, b. , d. , m. Annie  
Tanner, b. , d. . Daughter of

Four children:

1. Joseph William<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b. April 27, 1803; d. August 8, 1881; m. Mrs. Margaret (Doty) widow of David Conklin, and was known as "Peggy", daughter of

Three children:

- (1) Eaver Ann<sup>8</sup> Fowler, b. October 5, 1835; d. November 10, 1842.
- (2) Catherine Eliza<sup>8</sup> Fowler, b. November 19, 1837; d. 1905; m. John Martin Bowman, b. March 23, 1831; d. , son of Sands J. and Sarah (Green) Bowman.

Three sons:

- (1) Sands J.<sup>9</sup> Bowman, b. 1862.
- (2) George N.<sup>9</sup> Bowman, b. 1864.
- (3) Arthur<sup>9</sup> Bowman, b. 1871.

George N. Bowman, m. and had one daughter Viola.  
Viola m. Thomas V. D. Budd, b. , d. ,  
son of

- (3) Charles Henry Fowler, b. February 8, 1843; d. January 26, 1911; m. December 31, 1878, Susan Rowe Noxon, b. October 14, 1856; d. January 28, 1942; daughter of Gilbert and Sally Ann (Townsend) Noxon.

Three children:

1. Berdella<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. September 26, 1879; d.
2. Lena Noxon<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. October 14, 1882; d. unm.
3. Verna<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. September 7, 1884; d. ,

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m. October 24, 1906, Henry Alexander Vaughan,  
b. January 29, 1862; d. , son of Elbert  
Jackson and Ann Garnett (Willis) Vaughan.

One daughter, Helen Ann Vaughan<sup>10</sup> (Vassar  
1928) b. August 11, 1907; d. , m. Novem-  
ber 1, 1941; William Whiting Moore, b. March  
18, 1901, d. , son of William Elisha and  
Anna Hamilton (MacCallin) Moore.

Children of William and Annie continued:

2. Caroline<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b. , d. , m.  
Griffith Reynolds, b. , d. , son of
3. Margaret<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b. , d. , m. (1)  
George Dennis, b. d. , son of  
m. (2) John Edmonds, b. , d. ,  
son of
4. Fanny<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b. , d. , m.  
Swords, b. d. , son of

Children of Jacob and Phoebe (Vail) Fowler continued:

- IV. Jacob<sup>6</sup> Fowler, Jr., b. 1783; d. August 23, 1849; m. November  
14, 1810, Ruth Clapp, b. , d. September 16, 1849; daughter  
of Jesse and Susannah (Baldwin) Clapp (sometimes spelled  
Klapp). See Reformed Dutch Church records of New Hack-  
ensak, N. Y. This Jacob was invited to ride on the initial  
trip of the Clermont up the Hudson River in 1807.

Jacob and Ruth had 13 children:

1. Jesse C.<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b. 1811; d. January 7, 1846; he dropped  
dead at Washington Hollow, Dutchess County, N. Y. He  
was a cattle dealer.
2. George P.<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b. , d. age 70, m. December  
21, 1836, Cornelia Cabrey, b. , d. daughter  
of  
He was a hotel man at Poughkeepsie and Hyde Park,  
N. Y.
3. Isaac<sup>7</sup> Fowler, infant.
4. Harvey Klapp<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b. January 1, 1818; d. August 13,  
1909; m. January 1, 1844, Mary Jane Noble, of Dorset,  
Vermont, b. February 11, 1821; d. September 7, 1902;  
daughter of

Mary and Harvey had six children:

- (1) Frances Jane<sup>8</sup> Fowler, b. June 16, 1845; d. 1927;



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unm. Artist, owned property in Florida, traveled abroad.

(2) Infant.

(3) Warren<sup>8</sup> Fowler, b. February 14, 1849; d. February 19, 1937; m. October 2, 1873, Mary Jane Finch, b. October 3, 1852; d. March 4, 1929.

Four children:

1. May Finch<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. May 31, 1877; unm.
2. Frances Mary<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. January 7, 1880; d. , m. February 8, 1900, Henry Cranston Bull, b. April 14, 1879; d. November 24, 1940.

Two children:

- I. Dorothy Frances<sup>10</sup> Bull, b. May 13, 1901; d. , m. June 28, 1922, William McKeever, b. , d. September 25, 1944; son of Charles and Edna (Van De Carr) McKeever.

Two children:

- (1) Frances Mary<sup>11</sup> McKeever, b. May 2, 1924; d. , m. July 31, 1945, Raymond Francis DeLaney, b. August 24, 1921; son of William Delaney and Anna (Draper) Delaney. One son Robert Eugene<sup>12</sup> Delaney, b. September 29, 1946.
  - (2) William Donald<sup>11</sup> McKeever, b. February 10, 1928.
- II. Doris May<sup>10</sup> Bull, b. November 8, 1902; d. , m. March 14, 1923, Clifford A. Boyce, b. , d. , son of  
One daughter, Mary Ellen Boyce, born September 13, 1925; d. , m. October 9, 1943, Paul Gardiner Scott, b. August 24, 1925; d. , son of  
One son, Henry Cranston Scott, b. August 30, 1944; d. , m.

3. Warrena Vermonta Fowler, b. May 29, 1889; d. , m. Webster, separated.

No children.

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4. Edwina Georgia<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. Oct. 6, 1893; d. January 10, 1917.
4. Edmund Hayes<sup>8</sup> Fowler, b. Sept. 11, 1845; d. m. Sybil Woodcock, three children:
  1. Ruth<sup>9</sup> Fowler, m. had a dau.
  2. Harland<sup>9</sup> Fowler, m. Dorothy Smith.
  3. Edmund<sup>9</sup> Fowler, m.
5. Infant, d. August 16, 1862.
6. Joseph Wickham<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b. May 15, 1857; d. January 30, 1944; m. (1) Hattie Dole, b. , d. Jan. 19, 1882. One son:
  1. Arthur Dole<sup>8</sup> Fowler, b. January 13, 1882; m. One dau. Harriet Dole<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. Oct. 29, 1914; d. July 7, 1918.

Joseph Wickham<sup>7</sup> Fowler, m. (2) Harriet Lucy Walker, b. July 19, 1864; d. May 27, 1950; two children:

1. Paul Warren<sup>8</sup> Fowler, b. July 20, 1885; m. Edith Earll, two children:
  - I. Harvey Klapp<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. May 19, 1916.
  - II. Joseph<sup>9</sup> Fowler, b. Feb. 9, 1918.
2. Earll Joseph<sup>8</sup> Fowler, b. March 29, 1895; d. m. Helen Read, b. March 11, 1894; d.

Four sons:

- I. Rev. Warren Earle Fowler, b. July 8, 1919, in Manchester, Vermont; ordained to the Episcopal Diaconate, July 14, 1943, in Manchester, Vermont, and ordained priest January 19, 1944 in the Cathedral in Spokane, Washington. m. Oct. 23, 1944, Maryln Jensen, b. January 12, 1921; one dau. Patricia Louise Fowler, b. May 11, 1946, in Moscow, Idaho. (1950) They live in Parkersburgh, West Virginia.
- II. George Read Fowler, b. Aug. 6, 1919; m. July 18, 1942, Virginia Boardman, b. Jan. 21, 1920; four sons:

- (1) George Douglas Fowler, b. May 19, 1943.



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(2) Raymond Arthur Fowler, b. Feb. 19, 1945.

(3) Timothy Earle Fowler, b. Feb. 17, 1946.

(4) Brian Read Fowler, b. Oct. 30, 1948.

III. Franklin John Fowler, b. Jan. 17, 1921, m. Kathryn Ellen Konsck, of Detroit, Mich., dau. of Mr. and Mrs. John Konsck, b. Nov. 17, 1927; m. June 17, 1950.

IV. Robert Paul Fowler, b. Aug. 30, 1923; m. Aug. 30, 1944, Ruth Elizabeth Stone, b. January 3, 1926; in East Dorset, Vermont.

One son:

Roger Guy Fowler, b. Nov. 15, 1949.

Children of Jacob, Jr. and Ruth (Clapp) Fowler continued:

5. Susan Clapp<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b. May 14, 1820; d. August 3, 1903; m. October 27, 1840, Joseph Wood Heermans, b. October 27, 1817; d. April 1, 1882; son of William S. and Maria J. (Wood) Heermans. William, b. December 17, 1795; d. June 1, 1869; Maria, b. September 4, 1794; d. May 7, 1870. Susan and Joseph were both buried at Salt Point, Dutchess County, N. Y.

Seven children:

1. Maria Frances<sup>8</sup> Heermans, b. February 7, 1843; d. December 11, 1929; m. December 16, 1863, John Henry Conklin, b. February 24, 1834; d. June 21, 1898; (in 1868 was a lumberman in Brooklyn, Iowa).

Two children:

(1) Walter Heermans Conklin, b. December 19, 1864; d. , m. June 21, 1893; Cora Ellen Bever, b. March 18, 1870; d. , daughter of John A. and Susan (Moore) Bever.

Three children:

I. Maria Louise Conklin, b. September 3, 1896; d. m. November 26, 1913, Harry Estus Kesler, b. December 16, 1884; d. , son of Peter and Mary Elizabeth (Fish) Kesler.

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One daughter, Ruth Marie Kesler, b. March 26, 1926; d. , m. February 3, 1945; Cornelius Troy Yoder, b. , son of Dennis and Frances (Troyer) Yoder.

Three children:

- 1) Cornelia Marie Yoder, b. 2:28 A.M. E. S. T., May 22, 1946.
- 2) Eric Kay Yoder, b. 3:38 P.M. E. S. T., July 7, 1947.
- 3) Hollace Ann Yoder, b. 7:38 A.M. E. S. T., March 26, 1950.

II. Jennie Conklin, b. April 24: d. May 5, 1899.

III. John Arol Conklin, b. July 17, 1902; d. Feb. 22, 1930; m. May 5, 1924, Edith Clarice Terry, b. October 10, 1902; d. , daughter of George and Mary (Inks) Terry.

Three children:

- 1) George Walter Conklin, b. July 16, 1925; m. January 11, 1947, Betty Jane Kennedy.

One dau.

Susan Jane Conklin, b. April 12, 1950.

- 2) Theodore Joel Conklin, b. February 26, 1927; d. , m. June 14, 1947, Harrietta Haack Stressen, b. Dec. 28, 1921.

Linda E. Conklin, b. Sept. 13, 1948.

Twins:

John Edward Conklin, b. Sept. 13, 1948.

- 3) Joan Arol Conklin, b. Aug. 2, 1930; b. posthumous.

- (2) Jennie Day Conklin, b. July 23, 1867; d. Sept. 16, 1888; unm.

Children of Joseph Wood and Susan Clapp (Fowler) Heermans continued.



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2. Jane (or Jennie) Hayes<sup>8</sup> Heermans, b. July 14, 1844; d. May 18, 1934; buried in Heermans Plot at Salt Point, N. Y. Went to California in 1866, m. October 22, 1868, Thomas Searle Day, b. February 21, 1842; d. 1889, son of Thomas Day, b. in Birmingham, England and Anne (Gascoyne) Day, b. in Maidstone, Kent, England. They lived in New York many years before going to San Francisco, California.

Thomas Searle and Jane Hayes (Heermans) Day had one daughter Edith May Day, b. May 1, 1876; d. June 24, 1948; m. Adolph Louis Specht, b. March 31, 1874; d. \_\_\_\_\_, son of Albert and Marie Antoinette (Meny) Specht. Albert was b. 1848 in Urbes near Mulhouse in Alsace, France, and d. in 1917 in New York. Marie was b. 1852, in Fellerling, near Mulhouse, in Alsace, France, and d. in 1928, in New York City. She was the daughter of Antoine and Therise (Herwoal) Meny. Therese was one of 13 girls. One of these has descendents living in Ohio. Albert fought in the Franco-Prussian War on the side of the French, was captured by the Germans, and came to America after the war as he refused to live in Alsace where German rule was, altho the family had lived in Alsace for many generations.

Adolph and Edith had two sons:

1. Malcolm Adolph<sup>10</sup> Specht, b. November 8, 1906; d. \_\_\_\_\_, m. July 2, 1931, Marjorie Hager Ryder, b. May 21, 1909; d. \_\_\_\_\_, daughter of Gillette Otho and Ella Viola (Hager) Ryder.

They had four children:

- I. Malcolm Richard<sup>11</sup> Specht, b. September 27, 1932.
- II. Elizabeth Jane<sup>11</sup> Specht, b. December 10, 1934.
- III. Eugenie Ryder<sup>11</sup> Specht, b. January 23, 1940.
- IV. Edith May<sup>11</sup> Specht, b. March 30, 1945.

Malcolm - Cornell, M. E. 1928; U. of Grenoble, France, Col. in Field Artillery.

2. Robert Albert<sup>10</sup> Specht, b. July 7, 1911; d. \_\_\_\_\_, War II Pacific. m. July 23, 1950, Florence Cattedoris.
3. Josephine B.<sup>8</sup> Heermans, b. July 10, 1846; d. April 16, 1921; m. October 19, 1870, John W. Wright, b.

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One daughter Susan Emily<sup>9</sup> Wright, b. October 4, 1872; d. August 22, 1931; m. April 11, 1906, James Gray, b. , d.

No children.

4. Henrietta<sup>8</sup> Heermans, b. March 2, 1848; d. 1923; m. September 1, 1873; Ephraim Herrick, b. , d. , no children.

5. Phebe<sup>8</sup> Heermans, b. May 18, 1852; d. November 16, 1934; m. October, 1872; Henry Adelbert Lansing, b. 1851; d. December 18, 1930; son of

One son Joseph Heermans<sup>9</sup> Lansing, b. January 21, 1877; d. , m. Jennie May Howell, b. April 30, 1878, daughter of Augustus J. and Emma (Seaman)

Howell. Two children:

- (1) Amy Mildred<sup>10</sup> Lansing, b. September 30, 1898; m. December 26, 1926, Cornelius Beard, b. d. , son of

- (2) Annette Van Renssalaer Lansing, b. December 22, 1909; d. , m. June 30, 1931, Lyndon

Barker Burnham. No children.

6. Ruth Clapp<sup>8</sup> Heermans, b. January 6, 1854; d. March 15, 1935; m. June 11, 1882, Oscar Abner Pink b. February 15, 1853; d. April 10, 1935; son of George N. and Maria Caroline (Travers) Pink.

Two daughters:

- (1) Bessie Caroline<sup>9</sup> Pink, b. October 21, 1885; d. , m. October 21, 1908, Eli DeWitt DePuy, b. August 5, 1881; d. , son of DeWitt Clinton and Emily (Van Wagoner) DePuy.

Two children:

- I. Edward<sup>10</sup> DeWitt DePuy, b. July 11, 1913; d. , m. June 16, 1937, Helen Marie Kelly, b. September 12, 1915; d. , daughter of Joseph and Rachel Jackson (Rowe) Kelly.

Three children:

1. Edward DeWitt DePuy, Jr. b. August 30, 1939.



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2. Joan Kevyn DePuy, b. April 28, 1942.

3. Jeffrey DeWitt DePuy, b. July 6, 1947.

II. Ruth Emily DePuy, b. November 3, 1915; d. \_\_\_\_\_, m. February 6, 1943, Robert Edgar Hilton, b. September 30, 1917; d. \_\_\_\_\_, son of Edgar Robert and Gertrude (Griffith) Hilton.

### Children:

1. Susan Griffith Hilton, b. October 17, 1946.

(2) Gladys May<sup>9</sup> Pink, b. January 30, 1893; d. \_\_\_\_\_, m. June 6, 1914, Harold Briggs, b. May 13, 1888; d. \_\_\_\_\_, son of Davis and Irene (Bower) Briggs.

### Two children:

I. Betty Briggs, b. July 18, 1917; m. June 17, 1939; Robert A. Haines.

II. Jean Briggs, b. July, 1919; m. September 14, 1940 Vincent.

7. Ada Heermans, b. February 1, 1856; d. July 24, 1947; m. July 2, 1879, Robert A. Coon, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_.

### Two children:

(1) Silas Donalson Coon, b. April 6, 1881; d. \_\_\_\_\_, m. \_\_\_\_\_, Grace Van Derwater, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_. No children.

(2) Jennie Day Coon, b. January 15, 1883; d. \_\_\_\_\_, m. Jerome Harris. No children.

### Children of Jacob and Ruth (Clapp) Fowler continued:

6. Jane Berry Fowler, b. May 14, 1821; d. 1913; m. (1) June 10, 1841, Edmund Morris Hayes, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_, son of \_\_\_\_\_. No children.  
Jane m. (2) Charles Hosmer, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_, son of \_\_\_\_\_. Jane had no children except a stepson Charles Hosmer, Jr.

7. Phoebe V. Fowler, b. 1824; d. November 2, 1910; m. May 9, 1844, Aaron S. Cornell, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_, son of \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Hettie M. Fowler b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_ age 80; m. \_\_\_\_\_.

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December 9, 1847, Howland R. Fish, b. , d. ,  
son of

9. Gilbert Fowler, died young.
10. Joseph Fowler, died young.
11. Jacob, III, Fowler b. 1827; d. June 11, 1898; m. (1) in Washington Territory to settle some trouble with the Indians, the daughter of an Indian Chief. He helped to build up Seattle. He had a large family and all were well educated. After the Indian mother died, Jacob came to Poughkeepsie, New York and married (2) Julia Clarke, a former sweetheart. She returned west with him and after his death brought some of the children east with her. Jacob had a tannery. We have the picture and record of the two girls, Ruth and Louise. Ruth entered Vassar Hospital to become a nurse but her health failed and she died of Bright's disease which she was probably born with. Cousin Edith (Day) Specht writes, "Ruth was a very lovely girl, and we all grew very attached to her. My mother and I were with her when she died." Louise Fowler, b. , d. , m.

Sinclair, had a large family and was postmistress, Mukilteo, Washington (state).

12. Nathaniel B. Fowler, b. 1832; d. January 28, 1873, age 41; m. Was a veteran of the Civil War, went to Washington Territory, and was drowned in Puget Sound during a storm which broke the boats from their moorings. After the boats had been rescued, he was missing.
13. Infant died young.

Children of Jacob, Sr., and Phoebe (Vail) Fowler, continued:

- V. Joseph Fowler, b. July 1, 1786; d. October 3, 1872; m. January 24, 1867; Mary daughter of Gideon and Hannah (Wooley) Thompson. One son, Smith Thompson Fowler, b. May 29, 1812; d. September 27, 1886; m. (1) November 12, 1836, Mercy Maker, b. 1815; d. April 14, 1841; daughter of

One son, DeWitt Clinton Fowler, b. November 6, 1837; d. November 24, 1900, m. (2) 1842, Maria Adams, b. 1820; d. July 1, 1856; daughter of  
Smith and Maria (Adams) Fowler, had one son, Joseph Burnett Fowler, b. February 20, 1846; d. December 1,



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1913; m. December 22, 1870, Evaline Morgan, b. April 20, 1846; d. May 31, 1939. Two children:

1. Daisy Harriet Fowler, b. September 27, 1875; d. September 29, 1940; m. February 20, 1906; m.

Charles Judson Candee, b. July 23, 1866; d. November 25, 1944.

One daughter, Ruth Eveline Candee, b. April 9, 1909; unm.

2. Smith Thompson Fowler, b. March 18, 1880; d. , m. March 2, 1909, Hannah Bastable, b. June 20, 1884; d. , daughter of Frederick and Hannah (Meatyrd) Bastable.

Two children:

1. Eveline Fowler, b. February 4, 1910; m.
2. Joseph Bastable Fowler, b. October 18, 1911; m.

October 21, 1939; Louise Ruth Kaufman, b. May 30, 1913; d. , daughter of Edward and Jennie (Bentley) Kaufman.

Smith m. (3) August 19, 1857; Charity Woodworth, b. 1820; d. July 24, 1904.

- VI. Hubbard (Hubbart) Fowler, b. May 28, 1790; d. April 19, 1836; m. 1810, Christiana Miller, b. November 28, 1791; d. September 28, 1840.

Ten children:

1. Evaline A. (Evalane) Fowler, b. January 10, 1813; d. December 28, 1841.
2. Maria Miller Fowler, b. May 26, 1815; d. March 12, 1892; m. May 19, 1836, Rev. Philetus Roberts, b. August 23, 1815; d. September 16, 1893.

They had four children:

- (1) Hubbard Roberts, b. , d. , m.  
Emma Arnold, b. , d.

Three children:

- I. Edward Roberts, b. , d.
- II. Charles Roberts, b. , d.
- III. Herbert Roberts, b. , d.

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- (2) Evelyn died young.
- (3) Marshall Roberts, died young.
- (4) Gertrude Roberts, b. , d. , m.  
Charles Waltermire, b. , d. ,  
son of

Three children:

- I. Lulu A. Waltermire, b. , d. ,  
m. Grant Frederick, b. , d. ,  
son of  
One daughter, Ethel Marie Frederick, b.  
, d. , m. , Louis Wilson,  
b. , d. , son of

Two children:

- 1. Madaleine Wilson, b. , d.
- 2. Frederick Wilson, b. , d.
- (2) Anna Waltermire, b. , d.
- (3) Evelyn Waltermire, died young.

- 3. Jacob Sherman Fowler, b. September 26, 1819; d.  
April 7, 1836.
- 4. Emily Fowler, b. 1821; d. December 20, 1854; m. 1841;  
Dr. Sylvester Cady Wilcox, b. March 15, 1812; d.  
October 11, 1891; son of and Elizabeth  
(Cady) Wilcox.

Three children:

- 1. Justin Wilcox, b. , d. , m. (1)  
Fannie E. Ford, b. , d. age 26. Justin  
m. (2) Fannie Lee, b. , d. ; m.  
(3) Callie Smith.

Three children:

- (1) Edwin J. Wilcox, b.
- (2) Gertrude A. Wilcox, b. , d. age 2  
years.
- (3) Mable Wilcox, b. , d. , m.  
Charles Woodworth, b. , d.
- 2. Fowler Sylvester Wilcox, b. October 25, 1850;  
d. , m. May 19, 1875; Katie Lovejoy, b.  
October 27, 1854; d.



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3. Amanda Wilcox, b. 1845; died . Very artistic.
5. Almira A. Fowler, b. 1824; d. March 25, 1841.
6. Cornelius Beekman Fowler, b. March 16, 1826; d. June 25, 1884; m. September 1, 1847, Cordelia Ann Ford, b. November 7, 1829; d. November 23, 1895.

They had four children:

- (1) Franklin Hubbard Fowler, b. October 29, 1848; d. June 15, 1891; m. June 10, 1874, Henrietta McKee, b. 1855; d. January 16, 1913.

Two children:

- I. William Cornelius Fowler, b. June 27, 1875; d. , m. July 29, 1903, Grace Mary Lytle, b. June 7, 1873; d..
- II. Alfred Hugh Fowler, M.D.; b. January 29, 1877; d. March 3, 1920; m. June 30, 1906, Josephine Smith Bates, b. April 25, 1879; d. May 5, 1921. One son, Hugh Franklin Fowler, b. December 27, 1914; d. , m. May 27, 1938, Mollie Elizabeth Norris, b. July 31, 1915; d. , daughter of Frank Leavett and Jessie May (Scholes) Norris.

Children: (1) Robert Hugh Fowler, b. January 16, 1943; (2) William Allen Fowler, b. Aug. 10, 1949.

- (2) Adeline Evaline Fowler, M.D.; b. February 8, 1857; d. June 30, 1930; m. December 6, 1887, James L. Gray, M.D., b. 1858; d. November 29, 1940; son of  
No children.
- (3) Emily Fowler, died young.
- (4) Infant, died young.

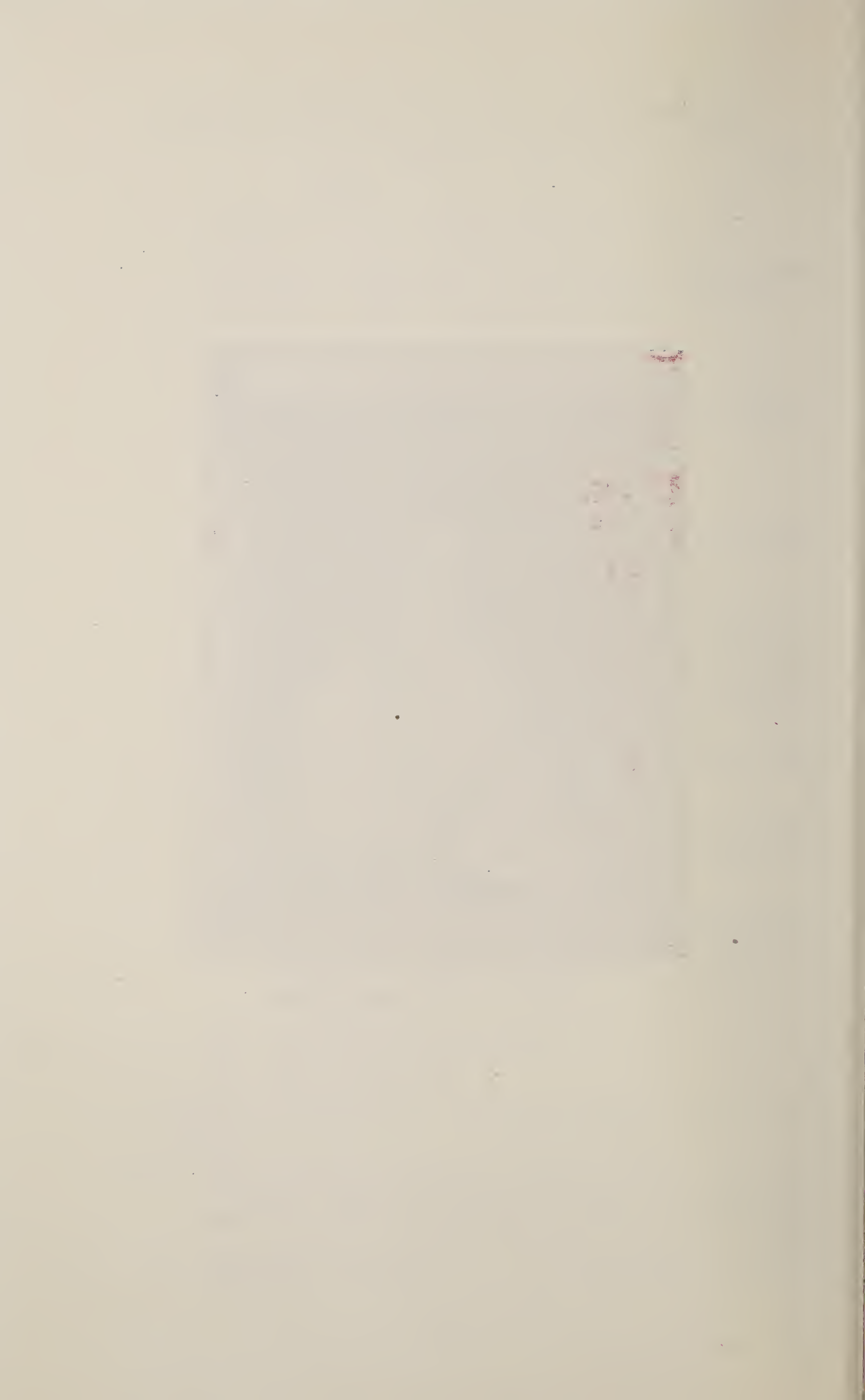
Children of Hubbard and Christina (Muller) Fowler, continued:

- 7 & 8. Twins - Egbert H. Fowler, b. 1828; d. April 8, 1829, age 9 months. Elbert W. Fowler, b. 1828; d. November 8, 1832; age 4 years, 6 months, 27 days. Or b. May 12, 1828.
9. Antoinette Fowler, b. , d. June 1858; m. John D. Vail, b. , d.



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Six children:

1. Darius Vail, b. , d. , m. Mary Bradshaw, b. , d.

Two children:

- (1) Harry Vail, b. , d.
- (2) Maude Vail, b. , d.
2. Akin Vail, died young.
3. Cornelius Vail, died young.
4. Fowler Vail, b. , d. at old age., m. Adelie - one daughter - Nellie Vail, b. , d.
5. John Vail, b. , d. , m. Josephine Pilgrim.
6. Frank Vail, b. , d. , m. Louise.

Data as recorded in the charts of William Fowler, of White Plains, New York, (1859-1938). The charts were compiled 1904-1938, and verified, and added to by C. C. Fowler, in 1937, in London, England.

Sir William Fowler of Foxley Castle House, b. about 1400; d. July 6, 1452, buried in St. Dunsan's Chapel, Westminster Abbey. The large estates left by John Barton descended to him in 1450. He married Cecilia, daughter and heiress of Nicholas Englesfield of Rycote, County Oxford, clerk of the Green cloth of the household of King Richard II. Sir William and Cecilia had nine children:

1. Sir Richard Fowler, b. about 1420-1422. Knighted by Edward IV, 1467; d. November 3, 1477.

Will dated June 10, 1477. He was a man of great wealth and influence. In 1470 he rebuilt the great south cross aisle in the church of St. Peter and St. Paul at Sutton-Cum-Buckingham, in which were placed the tombs of Sir Richard and his wife Joan.

Lipscombe's Buckinghamshire, Vol. 2, pp. 577-78. There is now in the British Museum, London, Addition Chapter, No. 20, 231, dated June 28, 27 Henry VI (1449), to which is attached the seal of Sir Richard Fowler, Knt., as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Sir Richard married Joan, daughter of Sir John Danvers of Calthorpe, County Oxford. They had five children as listed in the line of Henry Fowler of Mamaroneck, New York, this book.



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2. Walter Fowler, Knighted by king Edward IV, 1467, and died unmarried.
3. Henry Fowler, died unmarried.
4. Thomas Fowler, High Sheriff of Bucks, 1478, M. P. for Bucks, 1478.

He married (1) Mary, daughter of Edward Lee. They had two children.

(1) Thomas who left an only daughter.

(2) Edward who m. Margaret Colwick and had a son Roger.

Thomas m. (2) \_\_\_\_\_, daughter of John Houghton.  
No children.

Thomas m. (3) Edith, daughter of John, Lord Dynham.  
No children.

5. William Fowler, b. in Foxley, County Oxford Bucks, about 1445. He was also of Hambledon, county Rutland, in 1500. He had three children:

(1) Roger, b. in Foxley before 1500; d. in Bisley, County of Gloucester, 1540; m. Johanna Harman.

(2) Richard of Stonehouse, d. July 1560; m. in 1522, Margery Bennett.

(3) Emma m. Robert Harbottle.

6. Sybell, m. Thomas Danvers.

7. Alice, m. Thomas Rookes.

8. Jane, a nun at Manors.

9. Cecelia, added by Burke.

William's son Roger and wife Johanna Harman had Thomas Fowler of Bisley, b. before 1520, and nine other children.

Thomas three sons: Roger, Abraham, and William. This William of Bisley, b. about 1550, removed to Dalbury Lees, in Derbyshire; 1626; m. probably Edith \_\_\_\_\_ and had John and six other children.

John Fowler of Dalbury Lees d. 1645; will proved 1645. He m. Frances Webb, daughter of William Webb, Sr., of Burntwood, Staffordshire. They had three sons who came to America.

(1) William Fowler, m. in England. His wife probably d.

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there before he sailed for America. He was the first Magistrate of New Haven. He came to Boston with The Rev. John Davenport, June 26, 1637; New Haven, Conn., March 30, 1638, Milford, 1639, d. January 25, 1661. He had four children:

- I. William who married at New Haven 1644; d. at Milford, Conn, 1682.
- II. John: see Fowlers of Milford, Conn. by John W. Fowler, 1887.
- III. Mary.
- IV. Ambrose is added by the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, July, 1857, printed 1857; in Boston by H. W. Dutton and Son, printers. He lived at Windsor as early as 1640, removed to Westfield, Mass, after 1671, m. May 6, 1646, Jane Alvord. Their seven children are recorded at Windsor, Conn. and in records at Westfield, Mass. She d. as "Joan" May 22, 1684, and Ambrose d. October 18, 1704.

- (2) Joseph Fowler, b. at Dalbury Lees before 1610, came to New England, 1650, in Maspeth Kills, 1655. Riker's Newtown, page 38. He m. Sarah Betts, daughter of Richard, Sr. of Hampstead, County Middlesex, England.

They had two children:

- I. William
  - II. Sarah who m. Henry Taylor.
- III. Richard Fowler came to America in 1650, m. in Rhode Island Foster (?) Was in Rye, New York, in 1662.

His son was Jonathan who m. 1678. He was grandfather of Judge Jonathan Fowler, of Eastchester, New York, b. September 18, 1703; d. February 9, 1784; buried at old St. Paul's church Eastchester.

This is line 3 on chart, 2 by William Fowler.

Sr William Fowler's fifth son

William Fowler, b. in Foxley about 1445 had three children: Roger given above and Richard Fowler, d. July , 1560, m. 1522, Margery Bennett, see line 4 on charts 1 and 2. They had a son William and 10 other children.



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William Fowler, of Stonehouse, b. 1523, d. January 10, 1598; m. 1556, Alice Stevens, d. January 28, 1598, daughter of Daniel Stevens.

William and Alice had Alice Fowler and six other children.

Alice Fowler, m. 1585, Reverend Robert Ball, son of John of Wakingham. Berks Vis. of London, Vol. 15, p. 40, Harlean Soc. Pub.

They had Richard Ball and other children. Richard Ball, b. 1586, came to Virginia in the George 1617. They had Col. William Ball, b. in Virginia m. Hannah Atheral in London, July 2, 1638, they had

Col. Joseph Ball, b. 1647; m. 1707, Mary Johnson. They had Mary Ball, b. 1708; d. 1789; m. March 6, 1731 Augustus Washington, b. , d. 1744; as his second wife, they had George Washington, b. February 22, 1732; d. December 14, 1799; The First President of the United States.

George Washington m. January 6, 1759, as her second husband, Mrs. Martha (Dandridge) Custis, b. June 21, 1731; d. May 22, 1802; who m. (1) Daniel Parke Custis who died leaving her wealthy. They had 4 children. 2 were living when she married George Washington. George and Martha had no children.

Line 4, chart 2, William Fowler, White Plains, New York

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The guide-book to the British Pavilion in the New York World's Fair, 1939-1940, page 84 gives the royal descent of George Washington from King John and nine of the twenty five barons sureties of Magna Carta, thru the Washington line, a member of which married a descendant of the above, Lawrence Washington m. August 3, 1588, Margaret Butler of Royal blood. Lawrence was the great, great, great grandfather of George. Colonel Joseph Ball (1649-1711) m. (2) Mary Johnson, a descendant of royal blood, and they had Mary Ball, the mother of George. She m. March 6, 1731, Augustine Washington, as his second wife. They had George Washington, 1732-1799; also a descendant of our ancestor XXIII, Sir William Fowler 1400-1452.

Henry Fowler 3rd of Hambleton, known in America as Henry of Marmaroneck. He was born in Hambleton, England 1632-34, came to America about 1650 and landed near Boston. He was in Roxburg, spent some time in Providence, was in Fairfield, Conn., Oyster Bay, Flushing, and Eastchester where he lived as one of "Twenty-six" who signed the "Articles of Agreement" and founded the town of Eastchester 1664-5. Town minutes page 75. He was

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one of the first proprietors of Mamaroneck with John Richbell in 1661. They obtained a "ground brief" from Peter Stuyvesant 1662; had the town surveyed in 1676 and built a saw-mill in 1680. Liba B. p. 375 White Plains. Henry transferred his lands in Mamaroneck to his son William on September 19, 1687. Liba A. p. 211 White Plains. Inventory of his estate taken 1867, oldest son Henry, Administrator Liba C. p. 360 White Plains. He died in Mamaroneck latter part of 1687. His signature "X" may be seen on all of the original documents that have been preserved and distinguishes him from his son or any other one of that name that might have been in this country at that early age.

Henry married Rebecca daughter of Abraham Newell of Roxbury. They were married June 1655 at the house of Joseph Foote, Providence. Henry was just twenty-one at the time. He was apprentice to Mr. Foote and had been living at his house. Providence Records. The Suffolk Probate Records states that Henry was Mr. Foote's executor. The London Records show that the Foote and Fowler families were closely connected, and that Mr. Foote was described as "Citizen and Iron monger" of London.

Henry Fowler of Mamaroneck, N. Y. and his wife Rebecca had the following children according to William Fowler's chart:

1. Rebecca Fowler, b. 1656; d. March 23, 1730. Austin's Gen. Dis. R. I. p. 158, married William Randall who d. April 11, 1712.
2. Henry Fowler, b. Providence, 1658. Called Senior of Eastchester after 1687. Will 1730, proved 1733, N. Y. Wills - Liba 12, p. 117, administrator of his father's estate. Liba C. p. 360 Deede White Plains, Guardian of brother Jeremiah. Sons Moses and William, Executors. Married (1) Abigail Hoit daughter of Moses senior of Eastchester. Henry m. (2) Sarah
3. William Fowler of Flushing, b. Providence about 1660. Will January 24, 1711. Buried May 11, 1714. Wife Mary, Jeremiah Fowler of Eastchester, and William Thorn of Flushing, Executors. Proved May 25, 1714. m. Mary daughter of John and Mary Thorn of Flushing, January 24, 1680.

Henry and Rebecca's Children:

4. John Fowler, b. in Providence, m. Rose Barton daughter of William. m. before 1703.
5. Newell Fowler, unmarried. Her father deeded her lands in Providence.



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6. Grace Fowler, brother Jeremiah of Eastchester Executor. m. John Hunt.
7. Mary Fowler, b. 1668, m. Richard Ward of Eastchester. He received a part of Home lot in Mamaroneck from his father-in-law. Henry Fowler and his wife Rebecca October 11, 1683.
8. Jeremiah Fowler, of Eastchester, b. January 21, 1671, Will September 26, 1723, proved December 23, 1723. m.  
(1) Elizabeth Barlow; m. (2) Oakley.

Ten children of Henry Senior, and Abigail (Hoit) Fowler according to William Fowler's chart.

1. Henry Fowler, Jr., of Eastchester, b. 1679; Will July 2, 1734, Proved July 12, 1734; received deed from his father to lands in Eastchester 1700-1; moved to Mamaroneck 1717. m. (1) 1700 and had son Joseph. m. (2)

Ann daughter of Joseph Drake and had 5 children:

- (1) Joseph Fowler, of Northcastle b. Eastchester October 30, 1701 (Eastchester Town Records now at Tuckahoe) living at Mamaroneck in 1747. Called "oldest son". Bought lands in White Plains, removed to North Castle where he died. Will 1773.

Proved September 13, 1784. He had ten children:

Children of Henry and Abigail (Hoit) Fowler:

Children of Henry Jr. and Ann (Drake) Fowler:

- 2) Henry Fowler, b. Nov. 2, 1717, d. about 1762.
- 3) Gilbert Fowler, b. , d. , under age 1713.
- 4) Sarah Fowler, m. Underhill Budd.
- 5) Jane Fowler, m. William Barker.
- 6) Anne Fowler, m. (1) Henry Griffin 1743; m. (2) Capt. Abraham Hatfield as his second wife, Feb. 17, 1765. Anne was b. July 10, 1723 was a youngest daughter. She died 1808.

1) Joseph Fowler of Northcastle had 10 children:

- (1) Anne Fowler, m. Nathaniel Merritt.
- (2) Joseph Fowler, b. June 14, 1729; d. April 27, 1793, lived

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in Yorktown, m. Hannah Owens, b. November 19, 1731; d. March 12, 1816.

They had two children:

A. Joseph Fowler, of Crom Pond, Yorktown, b. Nov. 25, 1753; d. May 22, 1797; m. Oct. 3, 1776, Sarah Whitney, b. April 3, 1750; d. Oct. 7, 1822; they had nine children:

- a) Hannah Fowler, b. Sept. 25, 1777; d. Dec. 1, 1816.
- b) Sarah Fowler, b. Dec. 16, 1780.
- c) Elizabeth Fowler, b. July 6, 1782; d. May 6, 1817.
- d) Anna Fowler, b. Dec. 11, 1788.
- e) Silas Fowler, b. Dec. 25, 1790.
- f) Martha Fowler, b. July 23, 1792.
- g) Mary Fowler, b. Dec. 31, 1794; d. Feb. 12, 1804.
- h) John Fowler, b. July 23, 1786, living at Yorktown 1852, m. Permelia Forham.
- i) Joseph Fowler, b. Sept. 25, 1797; m. Elizabeth Purdy.

Children of Joseph and Hannah (Owens) Fowler continued.

B. Jesse Fowler of Yorktown, b. March 23, 1761; d. Sept. 15, 1851, m. March 15, 1784, Jane Covert of Flushing, b. March 6, 1765; d. Jan. 17, 1841.

They had ten children:

- 1) Henry Fowler of Yorktown, b. Jan. 8, 1785; d. May 12, 1859; m. Phoebe Field.

Henry and Phoebe (Field) Fowler had two children:

1. Moses Fowler, b. , d. , m. Louise Blaney of Boston.
2. Egbert Seaman Fowler, b. Nov. 23, 1813; d. June 20, 1893; m. Anne Fowler, b. March 12, 1815; daughter of Samuel Fowler, Egbert's own cousin.

They had three children:

- 1) Frank Field Fowler, m. Alma of Boston.



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2) Elizabeth Anne Fowler, d. before 1905.

3) Charlie Fowler, d. before 1905.

2) James C. Fowler, b. March 12, 1801; d. August 22, 1883; m. (1) Mary Bailey. m. (2) Melissea Bedell.

He had one son:

George B. Fowler, m. Elizabeth Knapp.

They had three children:

1) Mary Fowler, m. Ira Strang.

2) Gussie Fowler, m. Oscar Scherman of Passaic, N. J.

3) James Fowler.

Children of Jesse and Jane (Covert) Fowler continued.

3. Stephen Fowler, b. Sept. 13, 1798; d. Dec. 6, 1855; m. Sarah Ann Haviland, b. Oct. 16, 1800; d. May 7, 1886.

They had four children:

I. Samuel Haviland Fowler, b. Oct. 21, 1822; d. Oct. 29, 1872; m. Ann Verdenburg, b. May 30, 1825; d. June 10, 1905; daughter of Elias and Sarah Ann.

4 children:

a. Kate Louise Fowler.

b. Odile A. Fowler, m. Richard W. Horne of Lake Mohegan.

c. Mary Alice Fowler, m. Orvill W. Pierce of Lake Mohegan.

d. Ella Field Fowler, poetess and writer of Poughkeepsie, compiled the descendance of Joseph Fowler of North Castle who was the son of Henry of Eastchester and not of Jeremiah of Eastchester as formerly believed.

II. Orville W. Fowler, m. (1) Phoebe Horton, m. (2) Kate Secore.

Orville had one daughter

Alle Bell Fowler, m. Abraham Ackerman of Passiac, N. J.

III. Edmond B. Fowler, b. March 11, 1833; d. 1905 in Boston; m. Oct. 9, 1859, Hannah C. Allen, b. in Boston, Aug. 24, 1841; d. Nov. 17, 1897.

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Edmond and Hannah (Allen) Fowler had 3 children:

- a. Henry H. Fowler, b. Dec. 5, 1859; d. in Plymouth, May 27, 1907; m. Elizabeth E. Attwood, b. May 27, 1869.
- b. Arthur Presbrey Fowler, b. in Boston, April 12, 1862; m. July 25, 1903, Elmira A. Palmeter, b. Feb. 13, 1874.
- c. Edmond Allen Fowler, b. in Boston, Oct. 22, 1871; d. Jan. 30, 1910.

IV. Esther Fowler, b. May 5, 1828; m. Henry W. Hart of Scrub Oaks.

Children of Jesse and Jane (Covert) Fowler continued.

4. Samuel Fowler, b. May 31, 1787; d. Nov. 6, 1861; m. (1) Ann Requa. m. (2) Amy Strong.

Samuel and Ann had one daughter:

Ann Fowler, m. Egbert Seaman Fowler, her cousin.

Samuel and Amy had 3 children:

- a. Ebenezer Fowler.
- b. Jessie Fowler.
- c. Jerriona Fowler, m. Hannah Teller.

5. David Fowler, b. May 29, 1791; d. Jan. 22, , m. Margaret Requa, b. , d. 1867.

They had three children:

1. Frederick R. Fowler, b. July 31, 1819; d. Jan. 3, 1891.
2. May Fowler, b. Aug. 8, 1821.
3. William C. Fowler, b. Nov. 28, 1823; m. Elen Scho-maker.

They had 3 children:

- 1) Frederick Fowler, m. William Buckley.
- 2) Gertrude Fowler.
- 3) William J. Fowler, b. 1890; m. Julia R. True.

6. Hannah Fowler, b. Mar. 22, 1794; d. 1877.
7. Esther Fowler, b. May 4, 1796; d. Aug. 25, 1813.
8. Elizabeth Fowler, b. May 15, 1803; d. Mar. 8, 1883.
9. Mary Fowler, b. Nov. 2, 1805; d. April 23, 1836.
10. William Fowler, b. Dec. 30, 1788; d. s. p. Nov. 5, 1875.



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Ten children of Joseph Fowler of North Castle continued.

- (3) Stephen Fowler, b. Dec. 4, 1733.  
m. Hannah Fowler.
- (4) Ammon Fowler, b. 1736; d. 1809; m. Phoebe (Haight) Kipp, b. 1846; d. 1825.

They had 5 children:

- A. James Fowler, b. Nov. 8, 1785; d. Aug. 3, 1824.

He had six children:

- a. Isaac Haight Fowler, m. Mary Brundage and had two children - see below.
- b. Ammond Fowler, m. Crone and had two sons.
  - 1. Gilbert Fowler, d. s. p.
  - 2. Charles Fowler, m. Richards.
- c. William Fowler, d. s. p.
- d. Charlotte Fowler.
- e. Mary Fowler.
- f. Rebecca Fowler.

Two children of Isaac and Mary (Brundage) Fowler:

- 1. Amelia Fowler, m. Sherwood.
- 2. Theodore Wallace Fowler, m. , had one son.

Robert Theodore Fowler of Mt. Vernon, manager of Smith's Carpet Works. m. Grace Benidck and had 6 children:

- 1. Harold Benidick Fowler.
- 2. Robert Clifford Fowler.
- 3. Albro Carmon Fowler.
- 4. Gerard Stiles Fowler.
- 5. Marcery Bert Fowler.
- 6. Katherine Phoebe Fowler, m. Dr. Stony.

- B. William Fowler, b. Aug. 15, 1778; d. 1866; m. Mar. 9, 1803, Esther

They had four children:

- 1. Henry H. Fowler, b. Sept. 5, 1813, m. (1) Susan M. Owen and had a daughter

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Phoebe H. Fowler, b. Feb. 4, 1839; m. William H. Lounsbery and had one son

Henry H. Fowler Lounsbery of White Plains.

Henry m. (2) March 11, 1846, Hannah Clark.

Henry H. and Hannah (Clark) Fowler had one daughter

Ella Fowler, b. May 26, 1856; d. s. p. m. July 16, 1916, William F. Shute.

Children of William and Esther:

2. Weeden Fowler, b. Oct. 24, 1807; m. May 18, 1829, Clairina Trowbridge.

3. Sophia Fowler, b. 1803; m. Howe.

4. Sarah Fowler, m. April 27, 1828, John Banks.

Children of Ammon and Phebe (Haight) Kipp Fowler cont.

C. Rebecca Fowler, b. Dec., 1776; m. Feb. 30, 1797, Moses Smith.

D. Hannah Fowler, b. Sept. 27, 1780; d. Nov. 8, 1781.

E. Mary Fowler, b. March 8, 1783; m. John Green.

Children of Joseph Fowler of North Castle continued.

(5) Susan Fowler, m. William Hunt.

(6) Charity Fowler.

(7) Isaac Fowler.

(8) Jean Fowler.

(9) Henry Fowler.

(10) James Fowler.

Children of Henry Senior and Abigail (Hoyt) Fowler continued.

2 Moses Fowler, b. 1684. Will Dec. 27, 1744; Proved Jan. 23, 1744-5. Deed from his father Henry Senior to lands in Eastchester 1706. Ex. "trusted friend and brother John Fowler of Eastchester".

Moses had ten children:

1) Solomon Fowler.

2) Stephen Fowler, Ezekiel Halstead guardian 1746.

3) Elijah Fowler.

4) Mary Fowler.

5) Phebe Fowler, m. Ward.

6) Sarah Fowler, m. Ferris.



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- 7) Charity Fowler, m. Henry Beyonx.
- 8) Elizabeth Fowler, m. Edward Barton.
- 9) Abigail Fowler, m. Pell.
- 10) Mariann Fowler.

Ten children of Henry Senior and Abigail (Hoyt) Fowler continued.

3. Capt. William Fowler of Rye, b. 1687 ;d. Aug. 1747; Will July 1, 1747. Proved Sept. 14, 1747. Book 16, p. 203. Bought land in Rye 1715-1718. In court records Liba D, p. 99 we find "William Fowler son of Henry Senior chosen assessor of Rye for 1720." He was surveyor of King Street 1726. Called Lieutenant in 1731. Captain 1739. nI 1742 he sold his farm of 125 acres between Blindbrook, the Colony Line and the highway (King Street) to Adam Seaman of North Castle reserving "the burial place to bury those of his own family". Book at Portchester, N. Y., p. 102. Willed "to my son Caleb my silver hilted sword and cane, to my son Moses my silver pike and semiter." Removed to North Castle. m. Mary She m. (2) Merritt between 1747-55.

They had 9 children:

- 1) Judge Caleb Fowler of the West Patent of North Castle. b. probably Eastchester 1710-11; d. before 1778. Will Sept. 4, 1769; proved Sept. 19, 1784, Liba. 37, p. 190 N. Y. He was associate Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of Westchester County during the reign of King George III and he remained loyal to the English Government until his death. His name appears among those who signed "the Protest" at Capt. Hatfield's Tavern, White Plains, April 11, 1775 against the appointment of Deputies to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia. In his will he mentions "my silver hilted sword and my cane to my son William." He was probably buried on his farm, recently known as "Young's Corners" about one mile east of Chapaqua on the ridge, as the remains of a family burying ground were visble there a few years ago. Exs. Sons William and Jonathan and "my friend Benjamin Smith." Judge Caleb m. Anne, daughter of Abraham Miller of Rye, son of James Miller of Norwalk, Conn., see N. Y. Gen. & Bio. Records, Vol. 27, p. 142. Abraham Miller d. 1749. Anne d. . Tombstone Mount Zion, Somers, N. Y.

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They had 12 children:

- (1) William Fowler, b. North Castle about 1744. Was a Loyalist. Probably went first to Nova Scotia as most of his brothers did, then returned to New York City. He undoubtedly was married at the time his father wrote his will as he mentioned "my son William now living on the upper farm." His father left him his "silver hilted sword and cane".
- (2) Mary Fowler, m. Sutton.
- (3) Hannah Fowler, m. March 28, 1757, Stephen Fowler, son of Joseph.
- (4) Jonathan Fowler, b. North Castle about 1750. He was a Loyalist. Went to Nova Scotia with his wife. Petitioned for grant to build a church at Digby, N. S. Oct. 3, 1785. Was Vestra man 1785 to 1800 (Church Records) at Digby -- owned farm at Fowlers Point where late the wharf was built. He m. Deborah. They had seven children:
  - A. Rebecca Fowler, bap. Oct. 1, 1786.
  - B. Sarah Fowler, bap. Oct. 1, 1786.
  - C. Deborah Fowler, bap. March 7, 1790.
  - D. Gilbert Fowler, bap. March 7, 1790; d. Jan. 29, 1793.
  - E. Jonathan Fowler, bap. Jan. 4, 1793.
  - F. Sarah Anna Fowler, bap. Nov. 16, 1794.
  - G. Susanna Fowler, bap. Nov. 16, 1794.Church Records at Digby, N. S.
- (5) Captain Caleb Fowler, b. North Castle Nov. 28, 1752. Was a prominent Loyalist promoted to Captain of the Royal American Regiment. His commission was signed by Sir Henry Clinton, N. Y. Dec. 12, 1780, after the Revolution he settled on a large farm in Bridgetown, N. S. a portion of which has remained in the possession of the family to the present day, 1933. Captain Caleb m. Mary de St. Croix, b. New Rochelle, July 8, 1762; d. . They were married Jan. 22, 1781. They had five children:
  - A. Leah Fowler, b. March 22, 1782; m. Benjamin Green.
  - B. Anne Fowler, b. Jan. 1, 1784; m. Seth Shute. Reference Helen Leah Reed, Boston, Mass. Authoress and Writer.



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- C. Alexander Fowler, b. Nova Scotia, m. (1) Anne Saunders. m. (2) Anne Hicks.

Alexander had one son:

Weston Alexander Fowler, b. Nova Scotia; d. 1898; m. Mary Ann Hall, b. Feb. 17, 1840, was living in 1935, and had Capt. Caleb Fowler's original Commission signed by Sir Henry Clinton.

Weston and Mary had four children:

- a. Hugh Fowler, b. 1862 in Nova Scotia; m. Alice Morse.
- b. Henry Weston Fowler, b. 1847; d. 1927 d. s. p. m. Mary Sutherland.
- c. Lillian Louise Fowler, b. 1870.
- d. Frank Hall Fowler, b. in Nova Scotia, 1864; is living now on old farm at Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, 1928. m. 1899, Ora, daughter of C. F. Rockwell.

They had six children:

- a) Ruth Rockwell Fowler, b. Nov. 23, 1899; m. 1931, A. F. Lottle, one daughter Barbara Fowler Lottle, b. June 1933.
- b) Weston Alexander Fowler, b. in Bridgetown, Feb. 15, 1901; m. 1931 Marie Purdy and had one son Weston Alexander Fowler, b. Jan. 13, 1933.
- c) Frances Ella Fowler, b. Sept. 27, 1902.
- d) Marion Louise Fowler, b. April 9, 1904; m. 1930, H. Sherwin, one child. Orinoa Jayne Sherwin, b. Newport, R. I. Nov. 10, 1934.
- e) Louie de St. Croix Fowler, b. Bridgetown, Oct. 4, 1905; m. Beryl Perry. They were married in 1924. They had two daughters (twins?) born in 1930. Mary Anne Fowler. Margaret Frances Fowler.
- f) William Reginald Fowler, b. Oct. 25, 1907, m. Sept. 1930 Vera Martha

- D. Gilbert Fowler, b. Nova Scotia, July 7, 1790; m.

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They had four children:

- a. William Fowler, b. Nova Scotia; m. Sophia Chipman.

They had two children:

- a) William Fowler.
- b) Anne Fowler, m. Col. Curran of Halifax.
- b. Gilbert Fowler, m. (1) Martha Star of Nova Scotia. m. (2) McNeily.
- c. Wallace Fowler d. 1901; d. s. p.
- d. Belle Fowler, m. Frank Oster.

Twelve children of Judge Caleb and Anne continued.

- (6) Moses Fowler of Mt. Pleasant, New York, b. North Castle, Oct. 7, 1756; d. Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 10, 1815. He did not go to Nova Scotia with the rest of the brothers but remained in Westchester County and after his marriage he settled on the original William Field farm in Mt. Pleasant and there in 1780 established what has since been known as the "Old Fowler Homestead". In his will of Oct. 6, 1815, he mentioned "my clock, my watch, and my desk I give to my son William". They are now in the possession of the writer. (William Fowler of White Plains 1859-1938) His tombstone as well as that of his wife's may be seen near the Old M. E. Church, White Plains, N. Y. Moses m. Hannah daughter of William Field, a Quaker of Mt. Pleasant, b. Feb. 9, 1760; d. Dec. 18, 1829. Will Dec. 28, 1817.

They had eleven children:

- A. Rebecca Fowler, b. June 1781; d. July 23, 1872; m. Elijah Fisher of North Castle half brother of Samuel Fisher. Elijah d. May 14, 1846.
- B. Martha Fowler, b. 1782; d. Nov. 18, 1865; m. April 4, 1804, Abraham B. Horton, b. Oct. 22, 1780; d. Oct. 31, 1860. -- Reference: William P. Horton, White Plains, 1933.
- C. Elizabeth Fowler, m. John P. Horton, b. , d. July 27, aged 84. Reference to William Steubens Smith, New York City and to Edward P. Horton, White Plains, 1933.
- D. Anna Fowler, b. Oct. 21, 1787; d. August 1,



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1834; m. Dec. 14, 1808, James Fish brother of Nathaniel Fish. Reference Edward Fish Mt. Kisco, 1933.

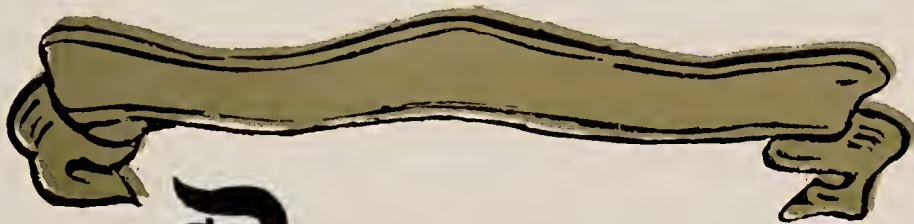
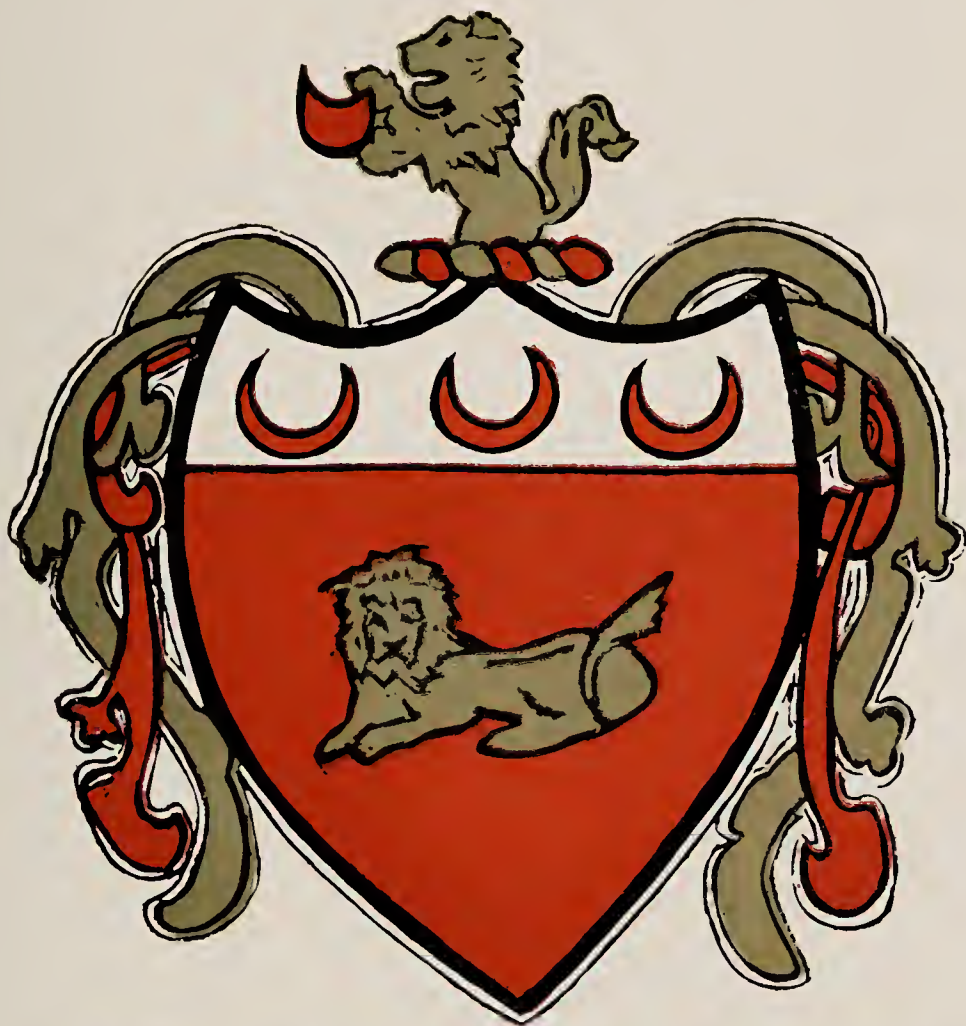
- E. William Fowler, b. Old Homestead March 27, 1792 which he inherited from his father and on which he lived until his death Oct. 29, 1871. He was a leading Methodist and was instrumental in establishing the White Plains Rural Cemetery, where he was buried. William m. Oct. 16, 1816, Elizabeth, daughter of David Bonnet of New Rochelle, b. March 29, 1798; d. March 8, 1887, great grandfather of Daniel Bonnet silk weaver of Lyons, France. He was a Huguenot and fled to England, 1682, thence to America.

William and Elizabeth had six children:

- a. Harriet Fowler, b. July 12, 1817, d. Feb. 18, 1903; m. Cornelius Purdy, b. , d. Feb. 29, 1872.
- b. Elizabeth Fowler, b. May 29, 1819; d. Feb. 10, 1899; m. Charles Dusenbury, b. July 30, 1818; d. March 12, .
- c. Mary Fowler, b. May 30, 1821; d. Dec. 8, 1896; m. James L. Shute.
- d. Moses Field Fowler, b. on the Old Homestead April 3, 1825. He was a farmer and later a merchant. He was a member of the Old First M. E. Church and an officer of the Rural Cemetery. After selling his farm of 100 acres in Greenburgh he bought from his father a portion of the Old Homestead farm and there near the Bronx River built a residence for his growing family. He died in White Plains Oct. 11, 1897 and is at rest in the family plot in the Rural Cemetery. He m. Feb. 2, 1851 Almira, daughter of Andrew L. and Fanny (Miller) Halsted of New York City, b. 1824 and d. July 7, 1880; a great granddaughter of Ezekiel Halstead Senior of Rye (see Halsted Family Tree).

They had five children:

- a) Fanny Halsted Fowler, b. May 4, 1852; d. Sept. 30, 1904; d. s. p.



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- b) Elizabeth Bonnet Fowler, b. Nov. 30, 1855; m. April 12, 1882, Frank L. Park, b. Sept. 1857, son of Thomas L. and Hannah (Coles) Park.

They had two children:

- (a) Burton Fowler Park, b. April 28, 1884; d. m. at White Plains Feb. 22 1919 Bessie Smith Velsor b. March 14, 1884, daughter of Orion Smith and Isabel (Dalrynple) Velsor of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Three children:

1. Shirley Park, b. Aug. 2, 1920.
  2. Roger Burton Park, b. April 22, 1922.
  3. Frank Thomas Park, b. July 23, 1926; d. July 30, 1926.
- (b) Harold Halsted Park, b. March 22, 1888, m. at Mt. Kisco, Oct. 2, 1913, Madeleine, b. July 19 1891, daughter of Edwin Bennett and Mary Elizabeth (Sutton) Fish. Edwin was b. June 29, 1862; d. Feb. 12, 1938; Mary was b. April 7, 1867. They were m. at Mt. Kisco, N. Y. Oct. 2, 1888. Harold and Madeleine had three children:
1. Harold Halsted Park, Jr., b. April 13, 1916.
  2. Barbara Park, b. July 10, 1919.
  3. Sylvia Park, b. Oct. 11, 1931.

- c) William Fowler of White Plains, b. at Greenburg, N. Y. Aug. 2, 1859; d. October 22, 1938; m. Feb. 6, 1902, Emma Louise Huestis, b. May 18, 1873; dau. of William H. and Louise (Underhill) Huestis of White Plains, great granddaughter of Noah Huestis of White Plains also a descendant



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William and Emma had two children:

1. Grace Elizabeth Fowler, b. at White Plains, New York, Nov. 7, 1909; m. Sept. 29, 1934, Richard Stephen Hendey, b. April 1, 1907.

- 1) Richard Stephen Hendey, Jr., b. Sept. 13, 1935;
- 2) Susan Newell Hendey, b. January 16, 1942.

2. William Bonnet Fowler, b. at White Plains, N. Y. Jan. 11, 1912; m. Dec. 31, 1932, Barbara Stuart Snow, b. Oct. 15, 1913; daughter of Judge William Stuart and Rosa Lee (Jackson) Snow of Alexandria, Virginia. Three children in all. Barbara had the first two and separated 1941.

- 1) Joan Lee Fowler, b. Aug. 12, 1936.
- 2) William Bonnet Fowler, Jr., b. April 17, 1940.  
William m. (2) April 3, 1948 Georgena Gellin and had
- 3) John Frank Fowler, b. July 18, 1949.

- (d) Samuel Odell Fowler, b. Dec. 25, 1862; d. March 29, 1893; graduate of Columbia College and practiced in Judge William H. Robertson's office.

- (e) Sarah Fowler, d. in infancy.

- (7) Stephen Fowler, b. North Castle about 1758 (was too young to have married Elizabeth Dickinson as sometimes stated) baptized, St. John's Church, Stanford, with brother, Gilbert, Oct. 17, 1761.
- (8) Gilbert Fowler, b. North Castle about 1760, went to Nova Scotia and returned to Westchester County. m. (Annie) Nancy Green. They had four children:

- A. Marian Fowler, m. Robert Miller, Historian Brooklyn.

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B. Rebecca Fowler, d. s. p.

C. Sally Fowler, d. s. p.

D. Deborah Fowler.

- (9) James Fowler, b. North Castle, about 1762.
- (10) Annie Fowler, b. d. s. p
- (11) Rebecca Fowler, b. d. s. p.
- (12) Elizabeth Fowler.

9 children of Captain William and Mary ( ) Fowler continued.

- 2) Moses Fowler, of North Castle, b. probably Eastchester; d. March 1755. Will Jan. 3, 1755. Proved April 10, 1755. Book 19, p. 237. "To my eldest son Henry my silver pike given me by my Honored Father William Fowler. To my son Newberry my semiter owned by my father". Mentions "my Honored Mother Mary Merritt". m. Elizabeth, sister of Caleb Haight, b. Dec. 5, 1717.

Moses and Elizabeth had 5 children:

- (1) Henry Fowler, M.D. m. Hannah.
- (2) Josh Fowler, b. 1769; d. 1837.
- (3) Newberry Fowler, m. Susan, daughter of Joseph Cornell, b. 1757.
- (4) Esther Fowler.
- (5) Freelove Fowler, m. Benj. Carpenter.

Nine children of Capt. William and Mary ( ) Fowler continued.

- 3) Phoebe Fowler, m. James Rundalls.
- 4) Mary Fowler, m. Brown.
- 5) Abigail Fowler, m. (1) Baker; m. (2) Carpenter.
- 6) Rebecca Fowler, m. Samuel Haight.
- 7) Zerpah Fowler, m. Robert Dickinson.
- 8) Meriam Fowler.
- 9) Hannah Fowler.

Ten children of Henry Senior and Abigail (Hoyt) Fowler continued.

- 4. John Fowler, of Eastchester, b. 1693; d. before Aug. 31, 1768; m. Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Lyon of Greenwich, b. about 1717, was living 1769. They had six sons:
  - 1) John Fowler, Jr.



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- 2) David Fowler.
- 3) Joshua Fowler.
- 4) Andrew Fowler.
- 5) Thomas Fowler.
- 6) Dr. Henry Fowler.

5. Edmond Fowler, b. Eastchester after 1698; d. before 1748; m. Rachel daughter of Josiah Hunt, Jr. She d. 1761.

They had three sons:

- 1) Gilbert Fowler, had son Philip Fowler.
  - 2) Edward Fowler.
  - 3) Solomon Fowler.
6. Abigail Fowler, m. James Morgan.
  7. Rebecca Fowler, m. John Ward.
  8. Susan Fowler, m. Peter Ferris.
  9. Mary Fowler, m. Samuel Drake
  10. Eleanor Fowler.

Children of Henry and Rebecca (Newell) Fowler continued.

3. William Fowler of Flushing, b. Providence about 1660. Will dated January 24, 1711, buried May 11, 1714. Wife Mary, Jeremiah Fowler of Eastchester, and William Thorn of Flushing Executors. Proved May 25, 1714. William m. Jan. 24, 1680 Mary daughter of John and Mary Thorne of Flushing. They had eleven children:

- 1) William Fowler, of Fox Meadows, b. 1681( Will Sept. 30, 1731, proved Oct. 15, 1731. Removed to Rye 1700. Executors "John Fowler of Rye, Mary my wife and William Fergerson". William m. Mary daughter of Joseph Drake of Eastchester. They had five children:

- (1) Jasper Fowler.
- (2) Joshua Fowler.
- (3) Drake Fowler.
- (4) Rebecca Fowler.
- (5) Sarah Fowler.

- 2) John Fowler, b. Flushing, 1686; d. Newburgh 1767; m. 1718 Mary . They had five sons:

- (1) Nehemiah Fowler.
- (2) Daniel Fowler.

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- (3) John Fowler.
- (4) Samuel Fowler.
- (5) Isaac Fowler.

- 3) Joseph Fowler, b. before 1691, Will May 10, 1724, proved June 26, 1724. Executors Brother Benjamin of Flushing and Brother-in-law Thomas Hunt of Rye and wife Phoebe. Joseph m. 1714 Phoebe daughter of Josiah Hunt.

They had five children:

- (1) Benjamin Fowler, refer to Peter U. Fowler, Yonkers, N. Y., 1905.
  - (2) James Fowler.
  - (3) Charles Fowler.
  - (4) Josiah Fowler.
  - (5) Martha Fowler.
- 4) Benjamin Fowler, b. Flushing before 1698; d. between 1769 and 1772; m. 1714, Hannah daughter of Henry Dusenbury.

They had seven children:

- (1) Benjamin Fowler, had sons  
Thomas Fowler  
Moses Fowler
  - (2) William Fowler, had sons:  
William Fowler  
Henry Fowler  
Jacob Fowler  
Benjamin Fowler  
Hannah Fowler
  - (3) Moses Fowler
  - (4) David Fowler
  - (5) John Fowler
  - (6) Mary Fowler, m. Ezekiel Roe.
  - (7) Jemima Fowler
- 5) Jeremiah Fowler of Hempstead Harbour, b. Flushing. Will Aug. 9, 1766. Proved Oct. 13, 1766. Executors son-in-law Abraham Hatfield of White Plains William Dusenberry of Rye. Jeremiah m. 1717, Sarah daughter of Henry Dusenbury,. They had eight children:
- (1) David Fowler, had a son Elnathan b. 1728; d. 1806.



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- (2) Jeremiah Fowler
- (3) William Fowler
- (4) Sarah Fowler, m. Haight.
- (5) Elizabeth Fowler, m. Travis.
- (6) Mary Fowler, m. Green.
- (7) Lavinia Fowler, b. Feb. 28, 1722; d. Aug. 14, 1763; m. Capt. Abraham Hatfield as his first wife. Lived in White Plains.

- 6) Thomas Fowler, b. Flushing after 1698; m. Catherine
- 7) Henry Fowler, not of age in 1711, in 1723 he chose Henry Dusenbery as his guardian.
- 8) Mary Fowler, m. Henry Dusenbury.
- 9) Rebecca Fowler, m. Henry Simons.
- 10) Sarah Fowler, m. Richard Woolsey.
- 11) Hannah Fowler, d. s. p.

8 children of Henry and Rebecca (Newell) Fowler continued.

- 4. John Fowler, b. Providence, m. before 1703 Rose Barton daughter of William.
- 5. Newell Fowler, unmarried. Her father deeded her lands in Providence.
- 6. Grace Fowler, m. John Hunt. Her brother Jeremiah of Eastchester was her executor.
- 7. Mary Fowler, b. 1668, m. Richard Ward of Eastchester. He received a part of Home lot in Mamaroneck from his father-in-law Henry Fowler and his wife Rebecca. Oct. 11, 1683.
- 8. Jeremiah Fowler, of Eastchester, b. Jan. 21, 1671, will Sept. 26, 1723, proved Dec. 23, 1723, m. Elizabeth Barlow who m. (2) Oakley.

Seven children of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Barlow) Fowler:

- 1) Joseph Fowler, bapt. May 28, 1698, at Fairfield, Conn.; d. intestate. Letters to wife Sarah Oct. 31, 1772. Land in Fox Meadow deed by brother Jeremiah, Jr. 1727. Executor to his father's will 1723. m. Sarah daughter of John Shute of Eastchester.

Two children:

- (1) John Fowler.
- (2) Abigail Fowler, m. Moses Ward.
- 2) Jeremiah Fowler, Jr., m. Mercy or Mary .....
- 3) Captain Jonathan Fowler, b. Sept. 3, 1713.

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- 4) Samuel Fowler of Hutchinsons, b. about 1709.
- 5) Abraham Fowler.
- 6) Abigail Fowler, m. Isaac Taylor, Jr.
- 7) Mary Fowler.

An Abstract of Benjamin's will (1695-1772) in which he mentions the following persons:

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandson William Fowler, son of my son William Fowler and to his heirs I assign the sum of five shillings.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my dearly and well beloved wife Hannah one negro woman named Pidd and her children that she now has or shall have during my wife's life at her own disposal and my negroman Keyjo during her natural life then he shall be sold and have the liberty of choosing his master and further I give unto my aforesaid wife Hannah the one half of my movable estate and one equal half of the use of my house and lands during her widowhood; except one negroman named Jube and he to be sold and the liberty to choose his master and the money arising by the sale of said negroman Jube my executors to take and to pay off in part the bonds that I am bound for my son Moses Fowler for him. I give and bequeath unto my son David Fowler and to his heirs and assigns all my land and meadow and all my right and title in Flushing or elsewhere, where it may be found and that my son David Fowler to pay unto my executors the sum of sixty pounds and that to go towards paying of the aforesaid bonds and the deficiency my executors to take out of my movable estate and if my son Moses Fowler should pay off these bonds then my executors to pay unto my son Moses Fowler the money that arised from the sale of said negroman Jube and the sixty pounds that David paid.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Moses Fowler all my movable estate, except, thirty pounds and the money that arised from the sale of said negroman Keyjo, my executors to pay unto my son Moses Fowler and further I desire my son David Fowler to pay unto my daughter Mary the now wife of Ezekiel Roe the sum of 100 pounds after my wife's decease in 4 equal payments. That is 25 pounds a year.

Item: After I and my wife's decease if it do happen that my daughter Jemime should live and return from her elopement and demand her negro wench Ginn which is dead her child shall be delivered unto my said daughter Jemime with all her household goods which did belong unto her the aforesaid Jemime.

Item: I give unto my beloved son John Fowler and to his heirs and assigns one negro wench named Nann.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary the now wife of Ezekiel Roe my other negro wench named Nann the oldest.



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Item: and after my wife's decease my two grandsons Thomas Fowler and Moses Fowler sons of my son Benjamin Fowler my executors to pay out of my movable estate to Thomas Fowler and Moses Fowler each 15 pounds apiece.....

April 8, 1769  
Benjamin Fowler

### Abstract of William<sup>4</sup> Fowler's Will (1715? - 1761?)

In the name of God Amen the 17 day of November in the year 1757 I William Fowler of Crom Elbow precinct in Dutchess County in the Province of New York --- do make --- this to be my last Will and Testament.....Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith I hath pleased God to bless me with.....First I will that those debts dues and Doctors Fees and funeral charges be well and truly.....paid.....by my Executors herein after named.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my eldest son William Fowler the sum of Six Shillings current Lawful money of New York.....I give unto my next son Henry Fowler the sum of two hundred pounds.....when he shall come to the age of 21.....I give unto my next son Jacob Fowler the sum of two hundred pounds.....when my said son Jacob shall arise to the age of 21.....and give unto my next son Benjamin Fowler the sum of two hundred pounds.....when my said Son Benjamin shall arise to the age of 21 years and as for the rest of my Estate both real and Personal I give to my Eldest Son William Fowler to him his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns for ever.

Item: and further make and Ordain my eldest Son William Fowler and William Doughty Sener my only Executors.....

I, Jacob Fowler of Beekman Town County of Dutchess and State of New York, yeoman,.....do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

In the first place I order my funeral charges together with all my honest debts to be paid by my executors in a reasonable time after my decease.

Secondly I will and bequeath to my loving wife Phebe the sum of 100 pounds to her and her heirs forever, one horse saddle and bridle, best bed, bedding, with other articles to keep house,.....one cow, five sheep, together with the interest of 300 pounds to be paid to her annually by my executors, while she remains my widow.

I further give and bequeath to my sons whose names here follow, the sums annexed (viz) Jacob 550 pounds, Joseph 550 pounds, Hubbart 550 pounds, on the following consideration, that if I die before the above named sons have the same chance of working my farm for the space of 3 years, as my elder sons (viz)

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Israel and William have done, then these sums to be paid except to Jacob who has had his proportional part for two years, the farm on which I live to remain in the hands of my executors till the 3 first named sons have their equal chance of working the same if they think proper.

I have given to my daughter Phebe in my estimation, the sum of 160 pounds, which is to be considered her proportion of my Estate.

I further give and bequeath to the following persons the sum of 40 pounds, (viz) Hannah Dunkin, Jacob Dunkin, Catherine Dunkin, Benjamin Dunkin, Junior, and Mary Dunkin children of my daughter Phebe, at the age of 21 years, to be paid to them individually.

I further constitute and appoint my sons Israel Fowler, Jacob Fowler, and Joseph Fowler, my executors to this my last Will and Testament, to see the same performed according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

May eleven, 1806

Jacob Fowler

### Abstract

The last Will and Testament of Griffin Reynolds of the town of Beekman, County of Dutchess and State of New York.....

First: It is my Will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of my estate as herein after directed.

Secondly: I will and direct that my wife Hannah Reynolds (formerly Miss Walworth of Poquag, Dutchess County, N. Y.) have from out of the avails of my estate such a support and maintainance during her life as was agreed upon previous to our marriage in a certain bond or indenture.....the 19th day of December, 1813.....

Thirdly: (directions to executors) .....

First: I will and bequeath unto my son Clark Reynolds the sum of \$800 to be paid to him one year after the sale of my farm by my executors.

Secondly: I will and bequeath to my son James Reynolds the sum of \$125 and also 50 acres of lease land to be taken off of the south part of my lease farm that I now have in my possession and adjoining my homestead farm to him and to his heirs forever.

Thirdly: I will and bequeath to my grandchildren the children of my son James Reynolds the sum of \$500 to be paid over by my executors to my trusty friend Benjamin Burr, Esq., and I do here-



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by request my said friend Benjamin Burr will take upon himself the management of said sum of money for the best interest of my dear little grandchildren by putting it out at interest for landed security and appropriating the interest annually for their support clothing and tuition till they may severally arrive at lawful age to receive their equal proportion of said sum.

Fourthly: I will and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Miller the wife of Nicholas Miller the sum of \$50. and to my daughter Lucy Vanduser the wife of John Vanduser the sum of \$50. To my daughter Anne Shearman the wife of Davies Shearman the sum of \$50. To my daughter Catherine Vail the wife of Platt Vail the sum of \$50. To my daughter Ruth Fowler the wife of Israel Fowler the sum of \$50. and unto my daughter Hannah Reynolds the sum of \$150. and one cow, two beds and furniture for the said two beds together with such other household furniture as she has now in my possessions and which she has accumulated by her own industry all of which said sums of money or legacies are to be paid to my said heirs severally one year after the sale of real estate it is to be understood that my daughter Hannah Reynolds is to have whatever else of my property I have bequeathed to her immediately after my decease.

Fifthly: I will and bequeath to my son Thomas Reynolds the sum of \$25. to be paid one year after the sale of my estate. I also will and bequeath to Zebulon Soule all my every day wearing apparel and \$50. in money which said sum of \$50. I wish my executors to retain in their hands to be dealt out to him as he may most stand in need of. I also will and direct that my executors allow my two sons Clark and James Reynolds **their** just accounts for building a wagon house that they have built on my farm and allow James Reynolds for building a swill house his just demand and.....

And I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son-in-law Israel Fowler and my friend Bartholemew Green executors..... this 13th day of September, 1823.....

Griffin Reynolds

The will of Israel Fowler of New Lebanon, County of Columbia, New York in which he mentions the following:

1. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ruth Fowler all my household furniture of every kind for her to use and dispose of at will or wish and in addition I give her in lieu of her dower, after all my just debts are paid and my wife's dower also.
2. I give and bequeath unto my children Phoebe Vincent or her heirs, Jacob or his heirs, Amy E. Sherrill or her heirs, Deborah Ford or her heirs 200 dollars each amounting to 800 dollars to those four children.

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3. I give and bequeath unto my 3 sons Platt Fowler or his heirs, Van Rensselaer Fowler or his heirs, George E. Fowler or his heirs 100 dollars each amounting to three hundred dollars to those 3 sons.

4. I give and bequeath unto my six children, namely, Mary Pettit or her heirs, Phebe Vincent or her heirs, Eliza Butler or her heirs, Jacob Fowler or his heirs, Amy E. Sherrill or her heirs, Deborah Ford or her heirs all the remainder of my real or personal property of every name and nature to be divided equally among these six named children share for share.

5. I do hereby nominate and appoint Moriarty Vincent, Walter Sherrill, and Joseph C. Ford all sons-in-law of mine to be the sole executors of this my last will and testament to settle and close up all the debts and pay off the legacies in one year after my decease if convenient or take more time if they shall think best.

Israel Fowler

David Ford, Canaan, N. Y.

Henry M. Morehouse, Canaan, N. Y.

November 29, 1851

LINE OF HATTIE WILSONETTA FOWLER who m. Charles E. Conover.

I. Henry Fowler came to America in 1652, m. Rebecca Newell, 2nd son

II. William Fowler, (1660-1714), m. Mary Thorne January 24, 1680, 4th son

III. Benjamin Fowler, (1691-1772)? m. Nov. 1, 1714, Hannah Dusenberry

Their fifth son was

IV. John Fowler, (1725-1804)? m. Sarah Ferrington, their first son

V. Thomas Fowler, ( - before 1804) m. Dec. 12, 1764, Abigail Hedges (or Hebger) one son

VI. John Fowler, ( ) m. Ann.....who was called Nancy.

He was connected with St. George's Episcopal church, Flushing in 1835. His third son was

VII. Saul Fowler, b. around 1800; d. m. .10 children. His fourth son was

VIII. Edgar Mervin Fowler b. March 11, 1830? d. Feb. 18, 1907; m. about 1860, Ellie Crawford who was b. March 3, 1839; d. Dec. 24, 1907;

They had seven children:

1. Clarence M. Fowler, m. Lottie Thurber; 2 children:

1) Winifred Thurber Fowler

2) Harold Thurber Fowler



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2. Everett Edgerton Fowler b. 1864; d. Dec. 28, 1934; m. Hattie Ploss, one son, Clinton Fowler, who m. Leah Multer one son, Warren Fowler
3. Willard Fowler, d. in infancy
4. George Edgar Fowler, b. June 3, 1868; d. January 4, 1935; m. Adele Fulton, two children:
  - 1) Dorothy Adele Fowler, b. d. in infancy.
  - 2) George Edgar Fowler, b. 1903; killed June 4, 1927.
5. Ida Fowler, b. Nov. 4, 1874; d. Sept. 4, 1875.
6. DeWitt Clinton Fowler, March 10, 1870; d. April 30, 1888.
7. Hattie Wilsonetta Fowler, b. Sept. 22, 1878; d. April 16, 1924; m. Feb. 6, 1901, Charles E. Conover, b. January 19, 1873; d. Sept. 24, 1948; as his first wife. They had 3 children: He m. (2) Sept. 1926, Mrs. Amanda Allison Tomkies (Daisy) no children.
  - 1) DeWitt Clinton Conover, b. and d. April 10, 1902.
  - 2) Violet Reid Conover, b. July 14, 1907; m. June 12, 1929, Millard Maitland Gifford, b. July 5, 1906; pastor of the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church at Acquackanonk, founded in 1693, Passaic, New Jersey, (1943) One son Philip DeVeaux Gifford, b. Nov. 28, 1931.
  - 3) Jeanne Almira Conover, b. January 24, 1910; d. Sept. 27, 1943; m. June 28, 1930, Walter Leroy Hamilton, b. Oct. 20, 1905; d. Oct. 7, 1946; m. (2) Bertha Richter in Sept. 1946. Walter and Jeanne had 3 children:
    - (1) Charles Leroy Hamilton, b. Feb. 19, 1932.
    - (2) Allison Fowler Hamilton, b. Feb. 4, 1935.
    - (3) Joyce Violet Hamilton, b. April 25, 1939.

LINE OF PROFESSOR GEORGE W. FOWLER, Syracuse,  
N. Y.

William Fowler of Westchester County, New York, m. Euphémie or (Youghema) Hadden a daughter of Gilbert and Deborah (Barton) Hadden of Hadden Hall, Scotland. Gilbert was b. Nov. 10, 1764. They came to America and had a large family of eleven children:

1. Samuel, b. 1784.
2. George, b. 1789.
3. Youphema, b. 1792; m. (1) William Fowler; one son b. near Newburgh, N. Y. She m. (2) ..... Odell and had two daughters:  
Jane  
Julie

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Youphema m. (3) ..... Burton, one son Philander.

4. Moses, b. 1794.
5. Absalom, b. 1797, Miss Nettie Vorce, Port Byron, N. Y. granddaughter.
6. Nancy, b. 1799.
7. John Wilson, b. 1801.
8. Gilbert, b. 1804.
9. Lewis, b. 1806.
10. Betsey, b. 1808.
11. Charles D., b. 1811.

This list was supplied by Miss Nettie Vorce, Port Byron, N. Y. William, Euphania, and son William came to Cayuga County, N. Y. where he was a cattle buyer. On one of his trips he failed to return. Her brother Charles of Westchester County says he had a large sum of money with him, at least \$600. which lends color to her suspicion that he was robbed and murdered. She lived with Charles for a time and then returned to Cayuga County and m. .... Odell, who died, and she m. (3) ..... Burton. Miss Vorce thinks they are all buried in the South Butler and Savannah Cemetery. She is a granddaughter of Absalom Hadden.

William Fowler, b .Dec. 18, 1820; d.

Three children:

1. George C. Fowler, b. Nov. 28, 1844;
2. Marcus Stewart Fowler, b. January 26, 1851; m. Charlotte  
Winegar, b. Jun 10, 1857; d.

Three Children:

- 1) Professor George Winegar Fowler, b. January 9, 1881; m. Helen Cecelia Collins, b. in Lima, N. Y., January 2, 1882; dau. of Martin and Elizabeth (Dalton) Collins.

Two children:

- (1) Burton Collins Fowler, b. Dec. 17, 1910; m. ; World War II

One son Burton Pierce Fowler, b. March 21, 1942;

- (2) Elizabeth Helen Fowler, b. May 31, 1918; m.

Two daughters:

- I. Lynne Marie Farrington, b. April 24, 1944;
- II. Nancy Raynsford Farrington, b. April 12, 1947;

- 2) Clarence Mansfield Fowler, b. January 16, 1886; m.



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- 3) Burton Philander Fowler, b. June 19, 1887; m. August 6, 1913,  
Mertie M. Dense, b.

Two daughters:

- (1) Charlotte Ellen Fowler, b. April 21, 1917;  
(2) Mary Melissa Fowler, b. Dec. 19, 1918;  
Burton is a Progressive educator and author.

3. Minnie Fowler, b. Feb. 20, 1864; dau. of Marcus and Charlotte.  
Isaac Fowler born died married  
Jane Wyant b. d. ; Lived in Ulster County, New  
York.

Children:

- I. Joshua Fowler b. F. 15, 1777, in Ulster County, New  
York, d. in Sempronius, Cayuga County, New York, Jan. 8,  
1856, m. June 16, 1797, Esther Scott b. April 12, 1778, d. F. 4,  
1838, dau. of Rev. John and Elizabeth Scott of Ulster County.

They had 14 children:

1. Phebe Fowler, b. May 6, 1799, d. F. 25, 1867, m. John Rosecrans,  
b. July 25, 1788, d. April 22, 1843.

Eleven children:

- 1) Elanor (Eleanor?) Rosecrans b. April 4, 1816, d. Sept.  
30, 1901  
2) Joshua Rosecrans b. May 22, 1818, d. July 16, 1905.  
3) Conrad Rosecrans (Coonrod) b. S. 14, 1820, d. May  
12, 1892.  
4) George B. Rosecrans b. Mr. 22, 1822, d. April 3, 1908.  
5) LaFayette Rosecrans b. O. 6, 1824, d. April 1, 1876.  
6) Julia Ann Rosecrans b. F. 21, 1827, d. D. 1, 1893.  
7) Eliza Jane Rosecrans b. Mr. 31, 1829, d. N. 21, 1903.  
8) Clarissa Rosecrans b. Mr. 23, 1831, d. Aug. 9, 1847.  
9) Porter Rosecrans b. July 21, 1833, d. July 24, 1905.  
10) Margaret Rosecrans b. Aug. 5, 1840, d. May 1, 1916.  
11) Martin B. Rosecrans b. Mr. 25, 1842, d. D. 4, 1848.  
2. John S. Fowler b. Aug. 3, 1800, d. D. 3, 1864, m. Lydia Noyes  
b. Mr. 9, 1799, d. June 19, 1879.

Eight children:

- 1) George S. Fowler b. Aug. 15, 1832, d. F. 27, 1905.  
2) Samuel Noyes Fowler b. July 24, 1835, d. Aug. 15, 1896.

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- 3) Daniel Fowler.
- 4) John Fowler.
- 5) Harrison B. Fowler.
- 6) Eliza Jane Fowler.
- 7) Sarah Fowler.
- 8) Leroy Fowler.

3. Coonrod (Conrad?) Fowler b. May 20, 1802, d. S. 6, 1841, m. first Betsy Hurst b. May 6, 1803, d. June 6, 1823; m. second Malvina Sayles b. Aug. 6, 1804, d. S. 6, 1870.  
One dau. Esther Fowler.
4. Joshua Fowler, Junior, b. May 8, 1803, d. April 13, 1859, m. Mahalia Lester b. 1807, d. May 24, 1874.

Eleven children:

- 1) Marie Fowler.
  - 2) Lewis Lester Fowler.
  - 3) Elizabeth Fowler.
  - 4) Charles Carroll Fowler.
  - 5) Walter Fowler.
  - 6) Katherine Fowler.
  - 7) Hannah M. Fowler b. 1842, d. June 23, 1864.
  - 8) Mary Fowler.
  - 9) Adolphus Fowler b. 1846, d. Jan. 19, 1874.
  - 10) George Fowler.
  - 11) Andrew Fowler.
5. Amelia Fowler b. Jan. 6, 1804, d. Jan. 7, 1874; m. June 10, 1827, Daniel Ferguson b. 1809, d. 1854.

Five children:

- 1) Amanda J. Ferguson b. O. 6, 1828, d. D. 2, 1893.
  - 2) M. Losea (Marie Louise?) Ferguson b. 1832, d. 1875.
  - 3) Amelia Ferguson b. May 31, 1835, d. May 9, 1902.
  - 4) Charles D. Ferguson b. May 31, 1839, d. June 18, 1911.
  - 5) Smith T. Ferguson b. Mr. 4, 1845, d. June 10, 1902.
6. Jane Fowler b. F. 10, 1808, d. May 10, 1884, m. Arza Porter b. d.

Three children:

- 1) Arza Porter.
- 2) Frances Porter.
- 3) Asa Porter.



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7. Eliza Fowler b. May 12, 1809, d. May 14, 1822 m.

Children:

8. Lewis Fowler b. May 5, 1811 ,d. June 16, 1882, m. Jan. 31, 1833,  
Minerva Sabin b. April 7, 1815, d. April 27, 1893.

Seven children:

- 1) Esther Fowler b. D. 19, 1833, d. D. 16, 1891.
  - 2) Matilda Fowler b. May 31, 1835, d. July 2, 1856.
  - 3) Jephtha Fowler b. June 16, 1837, d. O. 14, 1837.
  - 4) Susannah Fowler b. O. 27, 1838, d. O. 4, 1837.
  - 5) Sarah Fowler b. and d. June 10, 1840.
  - 6) Rhomine D .A. Fowler, b. June 24, 1848, d. O. 29, 1887.
  - 7) Ida Fowler b. July 31, 1852, d. F. 22, 1853.
9. Daniel Fowler b. F. 1, 1814 ,d. April 1, 1825.
10. Esther Maria Fowler b. May 14, 1816, d. Aug. 12, 1883 m. S.  
11, 1833, Christopher Ellison b. d.

Five children:

- I. Mary Ellison b. March 6, 1835, d. September 6, 1877, m.  
Sept. 7, 1862, George Ward Reynolds.

They had four children.

1. Ellison Reynolds who died in infancy.
2. Ann Douglas Reynolds b. Oct. 4, 1868 m. Feb. 26, 1890,  
Edward Smith Hart.

They had two children:

- 1) Chauncey Edward Hart b. March 24, 1892, d. Jan.  
3, 1923 m. Oct. 4, 1917 Helen Gertrude Ellis.

They had one child.

Chauncey Edward Hart, Junior, b. May 23, 1921.

- 2) Douglas Avery Hart b. July 7, 1904, m. Oct. 22, 1927,  
Mary Gwendolyn Stone.

One child

Milton Eugene Hart b. Feb. 21 1932.

3. Asa B. Reynolds b. April 2, 1870, m. Jan. 17, 1894, Anna  
Thompson.

They have one son

DeVer Reynolds b. Jan. 28, 1895.

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4. Elsie Gertrude Reynolds b. November 15, 1871, m. Feb. 25, 1891, Howard Brown Wood.

They had three children:

- 1) George William Wood b. Feb. 14, 1892, d. Oct. 11, 1915, m. Oct. 1911, Lenore C. Miller.

No children.

- 2) Clair Ellison Wood b. June 30, 1898, m. Oct. 7, 1922, Vera Mae Fish.

They had two children:

1. Dale Ellison Wood b. June 3, 1924.  
2. Nadyne Jeanette Wood b. June 27, 1932.

- 3) Mary Caroline Wood b. Oct. 10, 1900, m. April 6, 1920, Stewart Webster.

One son

Kenneth Wood Webster b. Jan. 22, 1921.

2. Ann Maria Ellison b. July 21, 1837, d. June 4, 1866 m. March 31, 1855, James Douglas.

They had two children:

1. Nettie Esther Douglas b. Aug. 10, 1856, d. Sept. 2, 1918 m. April 12, 1881, Frank A. Case.

No children.

2. Mary Ellison Douglas b. Dec. 20, 1858, d. m. March 17, 1883, Jeremiah D. Noonung d. April 11, 1927.

No children.

3. Caroline Elizabeth Ellison b. F. 25, 1840, d. Aug. 4, 1916.

4. Emma Jane Ellison b. June 2, 1846, d. June 3, 1873.

5. Charles Johnson Ellison b. F. 12, 1852, d.

11. Walter W. Fowler b. May 6, 1818, d. June 10, 1896, m. ....

Betsy Miller b. d.

One dau. Isadore Fowler b. d. m. in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Three children:

(1) Esther

(2) Victoria

(3) John b. Windsor Canada Oct. 22, 1859. Was killed by falling of a tree in Farewell Clair County, Michigan.



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12. Clark C. Fowler b. May 4, 1820, in Sempronius, Cayuga County, New York, d. Jan. 4, 1897, in Sempronius, m. Nov. 29, 1840, Melinda Marie Sabin b. Oct. 16, 1824, in Sempronius, d. F. 14, 1901, dau. of Jeremiah, Jr. and Susanna (Plumstead) Sabin. Both Clark and Melinda are buried in Sand Hill cemetery, Dresserville, New York.

Six children:

- 1) James Edward Fowler b. April 13, 1842, d. July 26, 1854, in Sempronius, buried in old cemetery, Moravia.
- 2) Bela Sylvester Fowler b. March 16, 1847, in Sempronius, d. Aug. 26, 1916, in Cortland Hospital, m. Almina Colwell dau. of Nathan and Cordelia (Clark) Colwell. Almina was born in Sempronius, June 12, 1849, d. in Sempronius, D. 17, 1917. Both Bela and Almina are buried in Sand Hill cemetery, Dresserville, Cayuga County, New York.
- 3) Byron Sabin Fowler b. in Sempronius Aug. 15, 1850, d. in Moravia, Jan. 2, 1899, m. at Moravia, Jan. 5, 1871, Adell Hopkins b. at Moravia May 22, 1851 d. at Albion Aug. 12, 1935, dau. of Ebenezer and Hulda (Wright) Hopkins, both buried at Quaker Church cemetery, Moravia, N. Y.

One child, Leah May Fowler b. in Moravia, F. 26, 1875, d. in Genoa Hospital, F. 7, 1924, m. July 23, 1893, James I. Richardson b. F. 4, 1865, d. Mr. 6, 1941, both buried in Quaker Cemetery, Moravia, N. Y.

One dau. Mable Lorena Richardson b. in Moravia, S. 28, 1896, d. July 30, 1950, m. Jan. 20, 1917, Edmund S. Knight b. F. 1, 1894.

Three children:

- (1) Catherine Adell Knight b. D. 21, 1917, m. May 28, 1938, Roy Burton Downey b. Rochester, N. Y. Nov. 2, 1917.  
Two daughters, both born in Albion, N. Y.
  1. Karlyne June Downey b. F. 23, 1939.
  2. Judith Adell Downey b. O. 29, 1940.
- (2) James Edmund Knight b. N. 13, 1918.
- (3) Robert Carl Knight b. Mr. 15, 1921.

Children of Clark and Melinda continued:

- 4) Earl Blakley Fowler b. F. 15, 1853, in Sempronius, d. D. 18, 1908, m. at Homer, N. Y. Oct. 19, 1887, Annie Estella

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Smith b. near Cooperstown, N. Y. May 4, 1861, d. at Geneva, N. Y. July 1, 1916, both buried in Glenwood cemetery, Homer, N. Y.

Three children:

- (1) Ethel Cornelia Fowler.
- (2) Edith May Fowler.

Twins. Both b. in Homer, N. Y. F. 1, 1889, and d. young.

- (3) Julian Sabin Fowler b. in Homer D. 21, 1890, Graduate of Homer High School, Hobart College, Kings and Queens College in England, and Oberlin, Ohio. Professor and Librarian in Oberlin College, Ohio. Married first in Goodman, Mississippi, July 6, 1925, Mary Alexander Brumby b. d. in Oberlin, Ohio, June 29, 1932, buried in Goodman, Miss. One son, Walter Brumby Fowler b. in Oberlin, May 5, 1926. Julian m. second Anne Jordan in 1935.

- 5) Kelsey Tuttle Fowler b. in Sempronius May 21, 1855, d. June 19, 1917, in Cortland, N. Y. buried in Cortland, m. first, August 2, 1874, Alvaretta Heald dau. of Charles and Naomi (Van Schaick) Heald. She d. in Sempronius, July 8, 1875, buried in Heald family plot in Kelloggsville, Cayuga County, N. Y. cemetery.

One son, Ralph Clark Heald Fowler b. in Sempronius, June 19, 1875, graduate of Homer High School, Cornell, College of Agriculture in Ithaca, N. Y. Married June 19, 1907, Grace Belle DeVoe, dau. of Austin J. and Esther (Van Derbilt) DeVoe.

Three children born in Auburn, N. Y.

- (1) Carroll Alton Fowler b. N. 7, 1909, graduate of Auburn High School and Oberlin College, teaches in Warren, Pennsylvania, Junior and Senior High Schools, m. June 6, 1936, Thelma Ward b. June 6, 1909, graduate of Auburn High School and Syracuse University, dau. of Wesley and Olive (Goodyear) Ward. One daughter Shirley Jean Fowler, b. in Kane, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1939.

A son Richard Ward Fowler, b. Sept. 30, 1942, in Warren, Pa.

- (2) Esther Alvaretta Fowler b. March 3, 1911, graduate of Auburn High School and Cortland Normal, teaches



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in Hamilton, New York. m. April 30, 1943, Lt. Eugene Taylor Adams, one dau. Ann Elizabeth Adams, b. June 9, 1950.

- (3) Betty Grace Fowler b. Oct. 20, 1916, graduate of Auburn High School, m. Oct. 22, 1939, at St. Peter's Church in Auburn, N. Y., Leland Abbey b. March 22, 1917, son of Robert B. Junior and Florence (Lafler) Abbey. One son, Ronald Lee Abbey b. in Cortland, N. Y. Nov. 26, 1940.

Kelsey Tuttle m. second, S. 15, 1877, Nellie Kent Swift of Summer Hill, Cayuga County, N. Y., b. S. 22, 1859, d. in Homer, July 15, 1941, both buried in Cortland N. Y.

Kelsey and Nellie had three children:

1. Zora Alvaretta Fowler b. S. 15, 1878, graduate of Cortland Normal, m. Oct. 7, 1901, Clyde Franklin Haskins, at Cortland, New York, one son, Kenneth Fowler Haskins b. in Cortland, June 30, 1903, m. at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, June 30, 1922, Mary Williams.

Two daughters:

- 1) Ruth Haskins b. Jan. 9, 1924.
  - 2) Dorothy Haskins b. July 16, 1926.
2. James Blaine Fowler b. April 21, 1880; d. June 3, 1950; m. May Jennings b. in Moravia, N. Y. d. F. 19, 1939, in Fayetteville, N. Y. buried in Indian Mound cemetery, Moravia, N. Y. One daughter

Vera Fowler b. Feb. 26, 1904; in Buffalo, N. Y. graduate of Moravia High School and Cortland Normal. A teacher.

3. Mervin Clayton Fowler b. Oct. 31, 1892, graduate of Moravia High School, m. N. 1, 1915, Winnie Keeler, at Cortland, N. Y. Mervin has been Sheriff of Cortland County, N. Y. for 6 years (1942).

Two sons:

- 1) William Fowler b. N. 30, 1922, graduate of Cortland High School.
- 2) Robert Fowler b. March 29, 1925.

Children of Clark and Melinda continued:

- 6) Callah May Fowler b. July 20, 1857, in Sempronius, N. Y. m. D. 14, 1880, William O. Green, son of Russel

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(1826-1897) and Rebecca (Austin) Green (1822-1893).

Two children:

- (1) Mable May Green b. Sept. 16, 1890, at Dresserville, N. Y. m. first, at Cortland, N. Y. Matthew O'Mara. One dau. Kathleen O'Mara b. at Cortland, June 12, 1912, m. at Moravia, June 29, 1935, Lewis Dennis b. One son, Ronald Dennis b. at Auburn, N. Y.  
Mable married second, William B. Heald.....

- (2) Charles Fowler Green b. at Dresserville, Mar. 10, 1893, d. at Hartford, Conn. Oct. 11, 1925, is buried in Sand Hill cemetery in Dresserville, m. at Hartford, Conn. Oct. 26, 1922, Helen Mary Foley.

Charles was a graduate of the Moravia High School and the University of Pennsylvania. They had one dau.

Mary Callah Green b. June 21, 1926.

Children of Esther (Scott) and Joshua Fowler continued:

13. Smith Fowler b. March 11, 1824, d. Aug. 25, 1897, m. June 10, 1850, Emma Greenfield b. Aug. 16, 1826, d. May 3, 1895.

Two children:

- 1) Francis J. Fowler b. July 6, 1851, d. Jan. 4, 1933.
- 2) Neddie Fowler b. Dec. 7, 1858, d. Aug. 26, 1890.

14. Caroline E. Fowler b. April 11, 1825, died Oct. 9, 1898, m. Nov. 30, 1845, Daniel Williams b. May 10, 1823, d. Sept. 4, 1873.

No children:

I. Henry Fowler, (1632-1687)

- II. James Fowler, son of Henry,<sup>1</sup> b. 1664; m. 1704, Mary, dau. of John and Sarah Briggs of North Kingstown, Rhode Island. (Austin General Dictionary, R. I. page 25). Four children:

1. James, b. 1705.
2. John, b. 1707.
3. Thomas, b. May 18, 1708.
4. Samuel, b. April 13, 1710.

- III. Thomas Fowler, b. 1708, m. (1) Sybil Knowles in South Kingstown, April 26, 1730. They had 12 children:

1. Nathan Fowler, b. 1730.
2. Sylvester, b. 1732.
3. Mary, b. 1733.
4. Gideon, b. 1735, m. 1759, Damaris Hull.
5. Susanna, b. 1737, m. 1773, Benjamin Weeden.
6. Jonathan, b. 1741.



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7. Henry, b. 1744.
8. Clarke, b. 1748.
9. Nathan, b. 1750.

Thomas m. (2) Martha Knowles in 1760, and they had

10. Thomas, b. 1762.
11. Sybel, b. 1764.
12. William, b. 1770.

IV. Henry Fowler, b. 1744, m. Sarah Hull of Jamestown in 1771. She d. in 1835 and he d. in 1827. In 1809 Henry, senior, was appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Fowler, Junior. In this proceeding, it appeared that Henry Fowler, Junior, left the children named below: He m. Jane Carr.

1. William Fowler
2. Mary Fowler
3. Samuel Carr Fowler.

Samuel Carr Fowler, b. 1798; d. 1853; m. Elizabeth Fones Havens in North Kingstown in Aug. 19, 1819. They had

1. Henry, b. 1820; d. 1879.
2. Mary, b. 1823; d. 1825.
3. Randall.
4. Theodore, b. 1829; d. 1877.
5. Frances.
6. William, b. 1835; d. 1845.
7. Caroline, b. 1838; d. 1916.
8. Fernando, b. 1842; d. 1934. On Dec. 13, 1868 he m. Phoebe Ann Gardiner. They had 3 children:

- 1) Lillian Rhobie Fowler, b. 1869; d. Sept. 1946; m. William Henry Secor in North Kingstown, one son Harold Fowler Secor, d. July, 1934.
- 2) Lizzie Maud Fowler, d. May, 1888.
- 3) Mary Fowler, b. Feb. 5, 1876; m. (1) J. B. Lippincott, m. (2) Edward Vincent Eisman.

Henry Fowler, b. 1820; m. 1842, Mary W. Baker of North Kingstown, and had six children:

1. John Henry Fowler, b. 1842; died at sea, unm.
2. Captain Theodore Fowler, d. at sea, unm.
3. Elizabeth Fowler, unm.
4. Mary A. Fowler, b. 1848; d. Sept. 27, 1850; unm.
5. Herbert Carroll Fowler, b. 1852; d. 1911.
6. Marianna Fowler, m. Stephen R. Straight of North Kingstown, and had three children:

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- 1) Myrta T. Straight, m. Oscar Whipple, one son Samuel Lyndon Whipple.
- 2) Mildred T. Straight, m. William Chadsey.
- 3) Albert Errol Straight.

Had Ilva Straight, 60 Beechwood Avenue, Watertown, Mass.

Herbert Carroll Fowler, b. 1852; d. 1911; m. Annie Melissa Crombe, b. 1861; d. 1910; dau. of Edwin M. and Annie (Harrison) Crombe.

Henry Edwin Fowler, b. June 7, 1886; m. (1) Oct. 4, 1913, Margaret Elizabeth Shepard, b. Sept. 30, 1886; d. Sept. 30, 1918; dau. of Arthur F. and Elizabeth M. (Hardy) Shepard. One daughter

Elizabeth Fowler, b. May 17, 1915; m. Oct. 24, 1943, Lt. Cutler Goodrich Collins, b. May 15, 1917 son of Marshall and Katherine (Abbey) Collins.

Henry m. (2) May 21, 1922, Dorothy Morse Dewing, b. Oct. 28, 1896, dau. of Oliver M. and Elizabeth (Ogden) Dewing. Four children:

1. Eva Ogden Fowler, b. Feb. 3, 1923; m. Nov. 4, 1944; Frank Wright, b. Oct. 18, 1922; son of Albert and Frankie E. (Smith) Lipham. Adopted by Mr. Wright.

Three children:

- 1) Christopher Andrew Wright, b. Feb. 14, 1946.
  - 2) Jonathan Matthew Wright, b. April 4, 1948.
  - 3) Elizabeth Cutler Wright, b. May 21, 1950.
2. David Henry Fowler b. Sept. 28, 1924; m. Sept. 4, 1949, Natalie Searles Cook, b. July 3, 1926; dau. of Charles and Ethel (Packard) Cook.
  3. Herbert Oliver Fowler, b. June 3, 1926.
  4. Ann Melissa Fowler, b. September 19, 1929.

## OUTLINE FROM THE NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD.

DATA FROM IDA M. FOWLER, CHARLES SUMNER FOWLER, JUDGE CHESTER ALMERON FOWLER and CHRISTINE CECELIA FOWLER:

Henry Fowler (1632 ?-1687) m. 1655 Rebecca Newell (Her mother d. aged 100). At least ten children are on record but the order is not settled.

1. Rebecca Fowler b. 1656; d. March 23, 1730; m. William Randall of Providence, Rhode Island.



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2. Henry Fowler b. 1658; d. 1733; m. (1) Abigail Hoyt and had ten children. m. (2) Sarah ..... who was aged 74 in 1731.
  3. William Fowler b. 1660; d. May 1714; m. Mary Thorn and had eleven children.
  4. John Fowler b. 1662 ? d. April 11 after 1720; m. before 1703 Rose Burton. Living in Providence, R. I. in 1699. Living in Middletown, Monmouth County, New Jersey before 1720.
  5. James Fowler b. 1664.
  6. Newell Fowler b. 1666? d. 1687 unmarried. Her father deeded her lands in Providence, R. I.
  7. Mary Fowler b. 1668; d. m. Richard Ward.
  8. Grace Fowler b. 1669? d. m. John Hunt of Eastchester, N. Y.
  9. Jeremiah Fowler b. 1671; d. 1723; m. Elizabeth Barlow and had seven children. She m. (2) ..... Oakley.
  10. Sarah Fowler b. 1673; d. m. (1) Samuel Godin (Goodwin) of Fairfield and Eastchester; m. (2) Edward Hancock of Eastchester, N. Y.
2. HENRY FOWLER (1658-1733) had ten children:
11. Henry Fowler, Junior, (1679-1734) (page 21 Jan. 1927 RECORD; his wife may have been a Horton) He had six children.
  12. Abigail Fowler b. d. m. (1) John Shute; m. (2) James Morgan.
  13. Moses Fowler b. 1684; d. 1745; no wife mentioned. Had ten children.
  14. Rebecca Fowler b. d. before 1730; m. John Ward of Eastchester, N. Y.
  15. William Fowler (1687-1747); m. Mary Merritt. Nine children.
  16. Susanna Fowler b. d. m. Peter Ferris
  17. Eleanor Fowler b. d. unmarried in 1730.
  18. John Fowler (1689-1768) m. Elizabeth Lyon. Ten children.
  19. Mary Fowler b. d. m. Samuel Drake and settled in Fox Meadow, Scarsdale, N. Y.
  20. Edmund Fowler b. after 1698; d. 1748; m. Rachel Hunt. Six children.
15. William<sup>3</sup> Fowler (Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) 1687-1747; m. Mary Merritt. He lived in Rye in 1720 and purchased a large tract of land in the West Patent of North Castle covering most of the present site of the village of Chappaqua, land in the middle Patent of North Castle.

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His sons Caleb and Moses settled upon the Chappaqua tract before their father built his house there.

Nine children:

21. Caleb Fowler b. about 1708; d. before 1778; m. Ann Miller.

Twelve children.

22. Moses Fowler b. d. 1755; m. Elizabeth Haight.

Eight children.

23. Phoebe Fowler b. d. m. James Rundel.

24. Mary Fowler b. d. m. Brown.

25. Abigail Fowler b. d. m. Baker.

26. Rebecca Fowler b. d. m. Samuel Haight.

27. Zerpah (or Zerfiah) Fowler b. d. m.

Robert Dickinson.

28. Miriam Fowler b. d. unmarried in 1741.

29. Hannah Fowler b. d. unmarried in 1747.

22. Moses<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Capt. William<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) b.

d. 1755; m. Elizabeth Haight who was b. Dec. 5, 1717; d.

She m. (2) Samuel Totten. Moses and Elizabeth had four children:

30. Henry Fowler b. d. 1785; lived in North Castle, N. Y. m. Sarah Green who d. 1828. She m. (2) James Haight.

31. Newberry Fowler b. d. m. Susannah Cornell b. 1757.

32. Freelove Fowler b. d.

33. Esther Fowler b. d.

30. Henry<sup>5</sup> Fowler (Moses,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Henry<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) of North Castle, N. Y. m. Sarah Green. Five children:

34. Caleb Fowler b. April 17, 1771; d. Dec. 24, 1840; m. Mary Badgley b. March 11, 1776; d. Aug. 1, 1848; Eleven children.

35. Freelove Fowler b. d. m. Benjamin Carpenter.

36. Phoebe Fowler b. d. m. Isaac Rowell of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

37. Henry Fowler b. d. m. of Durham, N. Y.

38. Moses Fowler b. d. m. Phoebe Kirby of North Castle, N. Y.

34. Caleb<sup>6</sup> Fowler (Henry,<sup>5</sup> Moses,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) 1771-1840; m. Mary Badgley (1776-1848) daughter of Stephen , b. Dec. 20, 1753; d. March 12, 1838; and Abigail ( ) Badgley b. April 7, 1753; d. April 15, 1822. They settled near South Trenton, Oneida Co., N. Y. mail Barneveld. Eleven children:



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1. Stephen Fowler b. Sept. 15, 1797; d. 1877; m. Oct. 14, 1821 Lucy Bowen.
2. Phebe Fowler b. March 13, 1800; d. Jan. 12, 1842; m. March 15, 1820 David Biddlecome.
3. Henry Fowler b. at Half Moon, Saratoga Co., N. Y. Mr. 1, 1802; d. Aug. 1, 1869; m. (1) Feb. 25, 1835 Nancy Crossman who d. m. (2) Ellen Douglas Phelps (1826-1889) and had seven children:
4. Benjamin Fowler b. May 5, 1804; d. April 9, 1878; m. May 27, 1829 Beulah Rowley who d. Oct. 7, 1889; one dau. Hattie Fowler Route 1, Barneveld, Oneida Co., N. Y.
5. George Fowler, b. June 29, 1806; d. Oct. 20, 1889; m. Feb. 24, 1842, Hannah A. Dewey who d. in Feb. 1898, aged 80. One dau. Addie Fowler of Calumet, Michigan
6. Albert Fowler, b. Aug. 7, 1808; d. Feb. 18, 1890; m. (1) June 13, 1833, Cordelia Lucinda Brayton, b. May 18, 1810; d. Sept. 26, 1840; they had two children:
  - 1) Julia Amanda Fowler, b. Dec. 14, 1834; d. m. April 15, 1858, Gerard P. Blackman, b. April 15, 1829; d. Feb. 23, 1902.
  - 2) Maryette Amelia Fowler, b. June 24, 1836; d. Nov. 18, 1881; m. Nov. 2, 1854, Warren Sigourney, b. July 21, 1827; d. Jan. 16, 1879; one son  
Albert Elias Sigourney b. April 7, 1859; d. Oct. 1881.
7. Peter Tilton Fowler, b. Oct. 3, 1810; d. June 1, 1896 m. March 16, 1839, Amanda Putnum who d. July 13, 1895.
8. Maria Fowler, b. May 15, 1812; d. Dec. 1, 1863; unkm.
9. Sarah Fowler, b. July 29, 1814; d. March 27, 1880; unkm.
10. Abigail Fowler, b. May 11, 1816; d. May 16, 1888; m. March 12, 1852, Rev. William Putnam and had one son Caleb Fowler Putnam, Sr. b. Aug. 11, 1853; d. January 13, 1944; three sons: He m. Mary Helmer.
  - 1) Caleb Fowler Putnam, Jr., b. Dec. 28, 1887; d. m. 1920, Frances Geraci, b. May 14, 1900 in Italy; came to America in 1901. They had 2 sons:
    - (1) Caleb Fowler Putnam, III. b. April 14, 1921; d. m. Sept. 14, 1946, Ferne Johnson, b. March 5, 1925; dau. of Clifford Lawrence and Hazel Mae ( ) Johnson. One dau. Sharon Lee Putnam, b. Aug. 1947.  
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(2) Michael Putnam, b. Sept. 14, 1925; World War II.

2) Alfred Putnam, b. m. one dau.

3) James Putnam, b. 1895, d. 1945 age 50.

11. Stephen Fowler<sup>7</sup> (Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Moses,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 15, 1797; d. 1877; He was a tanner and Shoemaker. Three children:

Henry Olin Fowler, b. Oct. 24, 1829; d. May 5, 1898; m. April 27, 1856, Mary A. Ellis, b. Feb. 22, 1837; d. Oct. 27, 1914; 8 children:

1. Fred E. Fowler, b. Feb. 24, 1857; d. Oct. 5, 1890.
2. William W. Fowler, b. Oct. 29, 1858; d. June 4, 1859.
3. Lucy Jennie Fowler, b. March 27, 1862; d. Nov. 10, 1890; m. James Nelson. One son William Nelson, b. Feb. 10, 1886.
4. Ida May Fowler, b. Oct. 3, 1867; d. March 6, 1946, unm. Lived in Copenhagen, N. Y.
5. Albert Henry Fowler, b. March 28, 1869; d. Jan. 6, 1942; m. Aug. 18, 1902 (1900?) Elnora Christina Woodhouse, 4 children:
  - 1) Francis H. Fowler, of Copenhagen, N. Y. b.
  - 2) Carl E. Fowler of Clayton, N. Y.
  - 3) Mary Ann Fowler, b. Dec. 2, 1904; m. May 7, 1926, Royal George LaLonde of Clayton, N. Y. Three children:
    - (1) Royal George LaLonde, Jr., b. July 19, 1927;
    - (2) William Fowler LaLonde, b. Aug. 9, 1929;
    - (3) Merle Jerome James LaLonde, b. Dec. 27, 1944;
  - 4) Mrs. Laura Fuller of Brooklyn, N. Y. b. January 22, 1903;
6. Leon Jay Fowler, b. Sept. 19, 1872; d. March 8, 1945. m. Oct. 1896, Susan Collins, 14 Cherry Riad, Rochester, N. Y.
7. Erwin G. Fowler, b. July 21, 1875; d. Aug. 17, 1941. m. June 1908, Emma Stoddard Pierce.
8. Francis Fowler, b. Aug. 3, 1877; d. April 14, 1919. m. Alice Leonard, now Mrs. Frank Smith, Springfield, Mass.

Charles L. Fowler, b. June 14, 1841, Lowville, N. Y.; d. Jan. 14, 1901, in Providence, Rhode Island. m. Sept. 8, 1887; Carrie Knox b. Oct. 7, 1863. Six children:

1. Charles Fowler.
2. Aida Fowler, 58 Cornelia Street, Utica, N. Y.
3. Claude Fowler, 4323 Main Street, Manayunk, Penna.
4. Maude Fowler, Detroit, Mich.
5. Seymour Knox Fowler, b. May 20, 1889, in Watertown, N. Y. 1943 in the Army, World War II. m. Feb. 9, 1911, Frances Curtin; 4 children:
  - 1) Jane Virginia Fowler, b. July 18, 1912; at Alpena, Mich. m. June 16, 1938; Casper F. Kusie (1943) they live in Lansing, Mich.



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- 2) Frances Marjorie Fowler, b. April 10, 1914; in Buffalo, N. Y. m. Oct. 29, 1938, Roger W. Kenyon, (1943) live in Lansing, Michigan.
- 3) Ruth Alice Fowler, b. May 4, 1917; in Lansing, Mich. m. June 1, 1940; Walter A. Schaefer. They live in Lansing, Mich. (1943)
- 4) Betty Jean Fowler, b. Aug. 26, 1919; in Salem, Ohio; Lives in Lansing, Michigan.
6. Raymond Percival Fowler, b. Sept. 11, 1892; in Taunton, Mass. m. June 16, 1917; Mildred Palmer of Buffalo, N. Y. one dau. Patricia Knox Fowler, b. Oct. 25, 1918; in Buffalo, N. Y., m. Feb. 27, 1943, George E. Sims, Jr., they live in Tuscon, Arizona.

Franklin Dwight Fowler, b. 1825; d. 1897; m. 1852, Maria Antoinette Cole (1828-1904) both buried at Richland Center, Wisconsin. Five children:

Frank Fowler (1854-1907) unmarried, buried at Kirby, Oregon.

Edgar E. Fowler (1855-1922) buried at Chicago, Illinois. m. 1885 Mary A. Smith of New Lisbon, Wis.

Three children:

- 1) Elva Fowler (1886-1903) buried in Chicago, Illinois, victim of Iroquois Theatre fire.
- 2) Margery Fowler b. m. J. C. Grayson Fitzhugh b. ; Resides (1943) McKeyesport, Pa.

Three children:

- (1) Jane Margery Fitzhugh b. 1913; m. 1941 William Applegate. McKeyesport, Pa.
- (2) John Grayson Fitzhugh, b. 1916; m. 1942 Sara Elizabeth Hawkins. Lieutenant U. S. Army, Air corps.
- (3) Virginia Jane Fitzhugh b. 1921. McKeyesport, Pa.
- 3) Elizabeth Fowler b. m. 1917 Charles McGrath b. (1943) resides South Orange, New Jersey. One son Charles Richard McGrath b. 1921.

Irwin Scott Fowler b. 1857; unmarried ? Hiawatha, Kansas.  
Elva Fowler (1860-1862) buried at Rubicon, Wis.

Chester Almeron Fowler b. 1862; d. April 8, 1948; m. 1892

Carrie Julia Smith of East Troy, Wis. b. d. May 28, 1946; Two children: (Twins)

- 1) Dwight Smith Fowler b. 1893; m. 1920 Lois Burlingame b. Address: 2211 Keyes Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin. Two Children.

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- (1) Marian Lois Fowler b. and d. 1924.
- (2) Nancy Burlingame Fowler b. 1926; m. March 15, 1947, Chester E. Rieck, Jr. one son, Jeffrey Allan Rieck, b. Jan. 16, 1949.
- 2) Mary Lucile Fowler b. 1893; m. 1922 Vern K. Boynton b. (1948) 530 E. Lancaster Ave., Whitefish Bay, Wis. They adopted two children:
  - (1) Julia Eleanor Boynton b. 1929;
  - (2) Chester Dwight Boynton b. 1932;

Henry Fowler b. at Half Moon, Saratoga Co., N. Y. March 1, 1802; d. Aug. 1, 1869; m. (1) Feb. 25, 1835; Nancy Crossman b. d. m. (2) 1845 Ellen Douglas Phelps (1826-1889) b. d.

Henry and Ellen had seven children:

I. George Fowler, b. Sept. 8, 1846; d. Nov. 8, 1923; Graduate of Gouverneur, N. Y. Wesleyan Seminary and Amherst College (A. B. 1872); teacher in Emporia, Kansas State Normal School; lawyer in Emporia and Seattle; and farmer in Duvall, Washington; m. (1) Charlotte Spooner b. d. m. (2) Emma Fyr b. d. . No children.

II. Caleb Fowler, b. March 15, 1848; d. 1864.

III. Agnes Fowler, b. Nov. 24, 1849; d. Aug. 2, 1938; unmarried; lived many of her late years at Ithaca, N. Y. with her sister Mary.

IV. Henry Fowler, b. 1851; d. 1859 accidentally aged 7 years, 6 mos.

V. Mary Fowler b. March 18, 1856; d. March 20, 1928; unmar. She attended the Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary and a private school in Massachusetts; was graduated from Cornell University (B. L., 1882) and New York State Library School. For many years she was the Head Cataloguer at Cornell University Library also special cataloguer of the Dante and Petrarch collections in the University Library.

VI. Edwin Fowler, b. March 12, 1861; d. August 20, 1941; m. Jennie Brodie in 1886; (1943) 1700 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle. He was a graduate of the Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary, 1879; Amherst College (A. B. 1883); mortgage loan executive, furniture manufacturer, engineering, accountant, Emporia, Kansas, Kansas City, and Chicago; after retirement lived in Seattle.

Five children:

- 1) Margaret Fowler b. July 1888 in Emporia, Kansas; Graduate of Kansas City High School; violin pupil of Isaye; several years first violin of the Kansas City "Little Symphony"; m.



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Stuart Churchill Forbes b. Address: 1700 37" Avenue,  
Seattle, Washington. One dau. Cecily Forbes b.  
Graduate of University of Washington, 1940; m. Aug. 2, 1941  
Frank Edmund Garretson b. (1943) A Captain in U. S.  
Marine Corps. One son John Garretson b. March 1943.

- 2) Helen Fowler, b. July 1890; in Kansas City m. Paul Roland  
Smith b. of Kansas City. Address: 530 McGilvra  
Blvd., Seattle. Two children:

(1) Alison Smith b. m. Aug. 18, 1937 William Rankin  
Ballard. One son David Ballard b. 1938.

(2) Stanton Smith b. (1943) Living in Seattle.

- 3) Catherine Fowler b. 1898 m. Robert W. Smart. Address: 4912  
Wyoming St., Kansas City. Two daughters:

(1) Natalie Smart b. 1929.

(2) Susan Smart b. 1931.

- 4) Edwin Brodie Fowler b. 1901; Corporal of infantry in France  
in World War I; (1943) a machinist's mate, 1st. class, in U. S.  
Navy in foreign service in the Pacific; m. Mildred.....

No children.

- 5) Elizabeth Fowler b. d. aged 4 of accident.

Note: George, Caleb, Agnes, Henry, Mary and Edwin were all  
born on father's farm on the banks of the St. Lawrence River in  
the Town of Hammond, New York.

VII. Charles Sumner Fowler b. Sept. 26, 1866 in Gouverneur, N. Y.  
d. Sept. 10, 1949; graduate of Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary 1884;  
Cornell University (A. B. 1888); Cornell Law School 1894-1895;  
instructor in mathematics and assistant registrar, Cornell Uni-  
versity 1889-1895; chief examiner of N. Y. State Civil Service Com-  
mission, 1896-1909 (appointed from competitive examination); dep-  
uty Superintendent of Insurance, 1909-1912; assistant general coun-  
sel, National Board of Fire Underwriters, 1913; lawyer, manufactur-  
er, accountant, insurance examiner, 1914-1939; retired Sept.  
30, 1939 (State retirement pension). M. Sept. 3, 1890 Mary Eliza-  
beth Gillett b. 1867. Six children:

- 1) George Fowler b. Aug. 6, 1891 at Ithaca, N. Y.; Graduate of  
Albany High School and Cornell University (C. E. 1913); org-  
anist and choir master of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie; director  
of Kingston, N. Y. Oratorical Society; assistant director of  
Euterpe Society of Poughkeepsie: Address: 319 Hooker Ave-  
nue, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. m. 1914 Edna Henry b.

Two children:

- (1) Francis Raynor Fowler b. 1915; Graduate Poughkeepsie  
High School 1932; Cornell University (M. E. 1936); en-

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gineer with General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.;  
m. Oct. 5, 1940 Julia Merchant b.

### Children:

1. Elizabeth Fowler b. April 18, 1943.
- (2) Elizabeth Fowler b. 1916; Graduate Poughkeepsie High School 1933; Cortland Normal School 1937; Iowa State University (B. S. 1939); physical instructor, (1943) in Women's Army corps at Seymour, Indiana.
- 2) Frances Elizabeth Fowler b. Sept. 4, 1892; d. Jan. 30, 1930; Graduate Albany and Erasmus Hall High Schools 1910 and 1911; secretary; m. 1927 Walter W. Elliot b. ; no children.
- 3) Lieutenant Colonel Gillett Henry Fowler, b. Jan. 22, 1895; Graduate Erasmus High School 1913; attended Dartmouth College 1913-1915; investment analyst several years with Moody's Investors' Service; 1915-1917 in Company B Signal Corps, N. Y. National Guard; 1916 in U. S. service on Mexican border; 1917 attended Plattsburg Officers Training School, commissioned 2d Lieutenant and assigned to 308th infantry, 77th Division National Army; sent to France April 1918; promoted 1st Lieutenant, severely wounded at Vesle River front Aug. 1918, subsequently awarded Order of Purple Heart; returned to New York Christmas, 1918; soon rejoined the N. Y. National Guard in the 9th infantry which was reorganized as the 244th Coast Artillery; promoted to Captain and Major; Sept. 1940 mustered into Army of U. S. and sent with the regiment to Camp Pendleton, Virginia Beach, Virginia; promoted Lieutenant Colonel Jan. 30, 1914; Jan. 1942 with 2nd Battalion of the 244th to Australia and a few weeks later to New Caledonia in command of the artillery of the first American force to that post including both British and French detachments (the only American officer who could speak French); about April 1943 sent to an advanced post in S. W. Pacific. m. Feb. 6, 1918 Helen Murphy b. Graduate Erasmus Hall High School and Adelphi College;

### One son

James Gillett Fowler, Lieutenant, First Ranger Battalion, b. Nov. 20, 1920; d. about Feb. 1, 1944, Anzio Beachhead; Graduate Brooklyn Preparatory School and Dartmouth College (A. B. 1942); enlisted in the Army June 1942; attended Officers Candidate School; commissioned 2d Lieutenant Nov. 1942; Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft); 1943 in Africa.

- 4) Mary Fowler b. in Albany, 1897, died in infancy.



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Children of Charles and Mary continued:

- 5) Agnes Fowler, b. April 20, 1899; d. ; Graduate of Erasmus Hall H. S., 1917; Delaware State College 1917-1919; graduate Cornell University (B. S. 1921); Dietitian; (1943) Superintendent of Hopewell Society, 218 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. unm.
- 6) Ellen Phelps Fowler, b. 1902; died in infancy.

The following children of Caleb and Mary Fowler left no descendants:

Maria Fowler, b. May 15, 1812; d. Dec. 1, 1863; unm.

Sarah Fowler, b. July 29, 1814; d. March 27, 1880; unm.

Luther Fowler, b. Oct. 28, 1817; d. March 19, 1897; m. Emily F. Fenton (relative of Governor Fenton of N. Y. State.) Married March 19, 1859. Emily was b. April 11, 1839; d. January 9, 1910.

The correct spelling of Badgley according to the Family Bible.

Added notes by Charles Sumner Fowler:

Celinda or Cylinda Grimshaw was not a Fowler. She was a relative of Cordelia Brayton, first wife of Albert Fowler.

Irwin Duane Fowler was a physician, a graduate of Geneva, N. Y. Medical College.

Elmina Fowler, daughter of Stephen, m. Erastus Leonard and had Alice Leonard who m. Frank Smith and lived in Springfield, Mass. and died.

### INCOMPLETE LINES

Family record of LELIA H. (FOWLER) POLAND

William Fowler of Flushing, N. Y. 1680.

John Fowler, m. Abigail Drake, a descendant of Sir Francis Drake. They moved to Newburg, N. Y. and had 9 children: six of the sons served in the Revolution from Orange and Ulster Counties.

John Fowler, son of John, had James.

James Fowler m. Susanna Purdy and had

Joshua Fowler, b. 1774 in Yorktown, N. Y., m. Jane Pugsley and came from Yorktown in 1836 to Monroe County, N. Y. on the Erie Canal. They had 12 or 14 children: a son

Jeremiah Fowler m. Ann Dyckman, a son

Benjamin Drake Fowler, b. May 6, 1832; d. June 14, 1928 at Albion, N. Y.; m. July 10, 1858, Mary Whyland at Spencerport, N. Y. Their daughter Lelia H. Fowler, b. Oct. 17, 1870; at Parma, N. Y. Graduate of Brockport Normal, class of 1892, m. May 9, 1901, Rev. Henry Clay Poland. Their son

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Keith Dyckman Poland, b. Sept. 16, 1902; at Carlton, N. Y. Graduate of Fayetteville, N. Y. High School, Alfred, N. Y. College, Harvard, Mass. Law School.

### FOWLER-CARVELL LINE CANADA-U. S. A.

Joseph Fowler m. Hannah, lived in New York State and had a son James:

See page 327, Oct. 1937, THE NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD. It shows Joseph's line of descent as follows:

Joseph,<sup>4</sup> (Captain Henry,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) Joseph was b. Oct. 30, 1726: His son James was born Oct. 3, 1758; m. May 30, 1782 Rachel who was a widow in 1803. She was b. July 19, 1765. The son of James was

Joseph Fowler, b. Aug. 26, 1783; in N. Y. State; d. June 30, 1826; in New Brunswick; m. Ann Rulofson, b. June 16, 1785; d. Oct. 27, 1876; dau. of Rulof Rulofson, the first School Superintendent in New Brunswick, Canada. Joseph and Ann rode horseback to get married. On their return to the ranch they stuck their willow switches into the ground and they grew to be great trees. One son was

James Rulof Fowler, b. June 19, 1808; at Upham, Kings County, N. B., d. April 27, 1898; m. (1) Rachel Melick, dau. of Capt. Win. Melick, and had one son. James m. (2) in 1850, Martha Fenwick. His son was

James Rulofson Fowler, b. Sept. 23, 1848; at Upham, Canada; d. July 16, 1919; at Lakeside, Carleton County, New Brunswick; m. Sept. 15, 1874, Annie Matilda DeForest, b. at Lakeville, N. B. April 13, 1852; d. March 30, 1916; dau. of George Griswold DeForest. They had 8 ch.

- I. Myrtle Ivy Fowler, b. July 2, 1875; at Lakeville, Carleton Co. N. B.; m. Sept. 13, 1906, Lewis A. Carvell, b. April 20, 1875; d. January 7, 1923. Myrtle taught 21 years in N. B. and was the first woman to write \$100,000 insurance in a year in the Canada Life Assce. Company.
- II. Georgiana Elizabeth Fowler, b. May 26, 1876; at Lakeside, N. B. m. Oct. 18, 1905, John Stewart McBride, Jr., b. Feb. 19, 1876; in Easton, Maine. Two children:
  1. John Stewart McBride, III., b. June 12, 1919; at Easton, Maine.
  2. Mary Esther McBride, b. April 27, 1918; m. May 29, 1945, Stanley Truman Parsons, b. Oct. 16, 1918; at 245 Lovely Street, Unionville, Conn. Three children:
    - 1) John Robert Parsons, b. May 13, 1946; at Unionville, Conn.



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- 2) Stanley Truman Parsons, Jr., b. January 28, 1949.
- 3) Martin Jay Parsons, b. April 21, 1950.

III. James Fenwick Fowler, b. July 18, 1877; m. July 21, 1903, Mary Hart, two children: living at Fort Fairfield, Maine, (1950)

1. Rulof Hart Fowler, b. Jan. 11, 1905; in Fall River, Mass. m. March 9, 1933, Cora Rita Spaulding, dau. of Henry Irving and Emma (Nichols) Spaulding. Henry was son of Hiram Spaulding. Cora was b. July 5, 1900; and had a dau.

Nancy Hart Fowler, b. Nov. 5, 1941; in Bridgeport, Conn.

2. Cathleen Anna Fowler, b. Feb. 18, 1908; m. Jan. 23, 1943, Lieutenant James Winning and had twins: in Birmingham, Ala.

- 1) Carol Winning, b. Nov. 3, 1944.
- 2) Jileen Winning, b. Nov. 3, 1944.

IV. Charles Leslie Fowler, b. Oct. 28, 1878; at Lakeside, N. B. d. June 25, 1944, at Fort Fairfield, Maine; m. Feb. 7, 1914; Myra Hope Turner, b. Dec. 21, 1887; at Fort Fairfield, Maine, and living there, 1950. Charles is a twin of Lettie.

He had six children:

1. George Turner Fowler, b. Aug. 17, 1916; in Fort Fairfield, Maine, m. Oct. 18, 1941, Ruth Eileen Henderson, b. May 15, 1910; three children:

- 1) Myra Elizabeth Fowler, b. Aug. 3, 1946.
- 2) Jessie Margaret Fowler, b. Nov. 18, 1947;
- 3) George Turner Fowler, Jr., b. Jan. 14, 1949.

2. Doris Eva Fowler, b. Feb. 16, 1917; in Fort Fairfield, Maine, a teacher, m. Aug. 14, 1941, Lt. Wendall G. Eaton, b. Oct. 3, 1918; a teacher, Graduate of Harvard, 38 State Street, Brewer, Me.

Children:

- (1) Andrea Leslie Eaton, b. June 22, 1944; at Fort Fairfield, Maine.
- (2) Martha Eaton, b. May 26, 1948;
3. Howard Leslie Fowler, b. Aug. 25, 1918; a twin; (1950) living at Fort Fairfield, Maine; m. June 15, 1940, Lois Cronkhite, b. June 10, 1919; 3 ch.
  - 1) Marilyn Hope Fowler, b. Dec. 8, 1941;
  - 2) James Howard Fowler, b. January 8, 1944;
  - 3) Phylis Susan Fowler, Aug. 19, 1948;
4. Helen Lettie Fowler, b. Aug. 25, 1918; a twin; m. Oct.

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21, 1942, Lt. Halburt Stevens, b. May 23, 1919; two children; (1950) at Caribou, Maine.

- 1) Halburt Fowler Stevens, b. Nov. 20, 1944;
- 2) Naomi Stevens, b. July 28, 1948;

5. Anna Laura Fowler, b. March 31, 1910; at Fort Fairfield, Maine, m. Richard A. Goodrich of Avoca, N. Y. b. Dec. 18, 1919. (1950) living at Avoca, N. Y.

One son

William Angier Goodrich, b. May 16, 1940;

6. Robert Churchill Fowler, b. July 12, 1921; at Fort Fairfield, Maine; m. June 7, 1944, Geraldine P. Good, b. March 8, 1928; (1950) lives at the Fort.

Two children:

- 1) Leslie Robert Fowler, b. March 8, 1946;
- 2) Judith Anne Fowler, b. May 19, 1948;

- V. Lettie Jane Fowler, a twin, b. Oct. 28, 1878 at Lakeside, N. B. m. Aug. 30, 1905, Edward Moreland Morse, b. April 30, 1873; three children b. at Presque Isle, Me.

- 1) Leslie Moreland Morse, b. Oct. 24, 1906; d. Sept. 1915.
- 2) Dorothy Irene Morse, b. Oct. 15, 1907, m. July 25, 1928, Frank Manzer, b. April 25, 1902; 4 children b. at Presque Isle, Maine.

- 1) Helyn Lettie Manzer, b. Dec. 14, 1929;
- 2) Nancy Joyce Manzer, b. January 14, 1931;
- 3) Franklin Edward Manzer, b. Feb. 28, 1932;
- 4) Victoria Leslie Manzer, b. June 11, 1949;

- 3) Arnold DeForest Morse, b. Dec. 23, 1909; m. April 16, 1938, Georgia Kirkbride, b. Sept. 9, 1918; two children:

- 1) Joanne Marie Morse, b. March 1, 1939;
- 2) Linda Lae Morse, b. January 29, 1947;

- VI. Mary Edna Fowler, b. January 18, 1883; at Lakeside, N. B. m. (1) Aug. 30, 1901, Dr. Arthur Duncan Howden, b. Feb. 2, 1884; d. April 1, 1919; two children:

1. Glenna Elizabeth Howden, b. May 12, 1910; m. July 26, 1931, Howard B. Lowther. Two children:

- 1) Ronald Bebbington Lowther, b. Aug. 17, 1932 in Venice, California.
- 2) Lunda Gay Lowther, b. Feb. 19, 1937; at Santa Monica, California. Address (1950) 12110 Mitchell Avenue, Culver City, California.



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2. Margaret Jessie Howden, b. Sept. 23, 1918; m. April 5, 1941, Harry Truesdell, b. Nov. 2, 1910. Two children:

- 1) Christine Anne Truesdell, b. July 14, 1942;
- 2) Harry Douglas Truesdell, b. May 24, 1945, at Santa Monica, California (1950) 2420 C 20th Street.

Margaret was b. at Dewar Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Mary Edna (Fowler) Howden m. (2) Oliver Henry Coulter, January 1, 1920. He was b. Aug. 8, 1872; d. 1940; one dau.

3. Mary Louise Coulter, b. Feb. 21, 1921; in Victoria, B. C. m. Oct. 4, 1941, Robert Vance Steppler, b. Oct. 31, 1916; one son

Robert Steppler, b. Nov. 13, 1949; at San Diego, Calif. Address (1950) 1122 Catalina Blvd. San Diego, California.

- VII. George Rulofson Fowler, b. Dec. 15, 1885; at Lakeville, Carleton County, New Brunswick, Canada, m. Oct. 1, 1907, Adeline Jonah, b. Aug. 8, 1884; 2534 Ks. ave. Santa Monica, Cal. (1950) 3 children:

1. Fenwick Talmage Fowler, b. June 24, 1908, at Amherst, Nova Scotia; m. June 29, 1930, Clare Scott, b. Sept. 24, 1908, at Racine, Wisconsin; (1950) address, 1408 East Stratford St. Salt Lake City, Utah. Pastor of the First Baptist Church. Three children:

- 1) Carol Faye Fowler, b. April 3, 1931; at Rochester, N. Y.
- 2) Scott Rulofson Fowler, b. Nov. 27, 1935; Covina, Cal.

- 3) Deborah Fowler, b. May 27, 1945, at Haverhill, Mass.

2. Dora Margaret Fowler, b. Feb. 18, 1910; at Amherst, N. S. m. Sept. 1, 1933, Belton High, b. March 30, 1907; one son, Darrell Fowler High, b. Nov. 22, 1935; at Los Angeles, Cal. (1950) 2534 Kans. Avenue, Santa Monica, California.

3. Myrtle Ivy Fowler, b. Nov. 12, 1914; at Amherst N. S. m. Feb. 20, 1936, Clarence Erickson, b. Jan. 8, 1910, at Monrovia, Cal. One son

Dennis Fowler Erickson, b. June 27, 1943; at Santa Monica, Cal.

- VIII. Howard Flewelling Fowler, b. June 28, 1891; at Lakeville, Carleton County, N. B. m. May 14, 1924, Edna Greggs,

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b. Feb. 22, 1902; (1950) address, 2056 Franklin Street, Vancouver, B. C. Canada. One daughter

Dorine Roie Fowler, b. Feb. 20, 1925; at Vancouver, B. C. m. Feb. 10, 1950, Don Copeland.

James Rulof Fowler,, b. June 19, 1808; d. April 27, 1898; m. (2) June 11, 1850, Martha Fenwick, b. Feb. 14, 1828; dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Barlow) Fenwick. Two children:

I. Thomas Fenwick Fowler, b. Aug. 8, 1851; d. April 30, 1890; m. Feb. 22, 1887, Mary DeVoe, b. 1859; d. March 1, 1946; two children:

1. Ethel Irene Fowler, m. June 11, 1923, Hugh Graham. No children.

2. Estella Josephine Fowler, m. Sept. 1919, George DeLong, 6 children:

- 1) Gordon Fenwick DeLong, b. Jan. 20, 1922;
- 2) Mary Elizabeth DeLong, b. July 22, 1923;
- 3) Donald McCrae DeLong, b. Feb. 1, 1925;
- 4) William Sherwood DeLong, b. Jan. 20, 1926;
- 5) George Miles DeLong, b. April 11, 1927;
- 6) John Hamilton DeLong, b. Oct. 1928;

Mary (DeVoe) Fowler m. (2) 1892, Myles Hartt Fowler, b. 1857; d. 1943; son of William and Eliza (Myles) Fowler, his second wife. William was the son of Monmouth Fowler. Myles and Mary had four children:

3. Vivien Myles Fowler, a teacher. unm.

4. Arnold Hartt Fowler, m. 1931, Anne Broadbent, two children:

- 1) Donald Myles Fowler.
- 2) Gordon Wright Fowler.

5. Lillian Genevieve Fowler, m. 1923, Donald James Hayes, 2 children:

- 1) Donald Keltie Hayes.
- 2) James Fowler Hayes.

6. Lois Evelyn Fowler, m. 1929, Charles Former Robertson.

II. Mary Sophia Fowler, b. Jan. 27, 1855; m. Feb. 14, 1888, James Baxter, b. Sept. 2, 1854; son of John and Eliza Baxter; five children:

1. Fenwick Baxter, b. Jan. 8, 1889; d. July 18, 1908.



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2. Robert Henry Baxter, b. Jan. 28, 1892; m. June 25, 1924, Vida Cecilia McCallum, b. March 28, 1895; two children:
  - 1) Robert Baxter, b. April 25, 1926;
  - 2) Edward Baxter, b. Dec. 9, 1927;
3. Martha Grace Baxter, b. April 10, 1893; d. Sept. 13, 1911.
4. Ruth Baxter, b. March 22, 1895; m. Oct. 12, 1927, Allen McAuley, b. Dec. 2, 1882; one dau.

Jean Marie McAuley, b. July 18, 1928, m. Paul Carmichael.

5. Joseph Rulof Baxter, b. April 30, 1899; m. Sept. 20, 1922, Gladys Ratcliffe; five children:
  - 1) Donald Robert Baxter, b. Feb. 21, 1924;
  - 2) Shirley Ruth Baxter, b. Jan. 21, 1927;
  - 3) Joan Baxter, b. July 28, 1929;
  - 4) Mary Baxter.
  - 5) James Baxter.

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Edwin Joseph Fowler—box 140—route 1—OSHKOSH—WISCONSIN.

Charles Melick Fowler, b.                      had Edwin Joseph Fowler,  
b.                      m. Julia Beebe, b. April 7, 1876, in Greeley, Colorado.

Three sons:

1. John Lewis Fowler, b. June 24, 1902; of Chicago, Illinois.
2. Titus Wood Fowler, b. Sept. 10, 1904; of LaGrange, Illinois.
3. Edwin Joseph Fowler, Jr., b. Nov. 28, 1909, LaGrange, Illinois  
Edgar Fowler, m. March 14, 1906, Anna Anderson, one son  
Mervin Fowler, m. Margaret Smith, two children:

I. Richard Fowler, b. 1944;

II. Caroline Fowler, b. 1948;

### NORFOLK NEBRASKA

Rev. Arthur Egbert Fowler, b. Nov. 18, 1865; d. Aug. 16, 1948;  
m. March 6, 1888, Sarah Amanda Wilkinson. Six children:

- I. Sadie Mae Fowler, b. May 10, 1889; d. Dec. 22, 1939; m. Aug. 23, 1916, William H. Dickinson. Four children:
  1. John Fowler Dickinson, b. June 29, 1918;
  2. Olive Dickinson, b. Dec. 16, 1919; d. at 10 months.

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3. Robert Deming Dickinson, Sr. b. Oct. 3, 1921; m. Mamie.

One son

Robert Deming Dickinson, Jr., b. March 11, 1947.

4. Margaret Marie Dickinson, b. Oct. 19, 1923; m. D. E. Cameron.

Two children :

1) Douglas Edmund Cameron, Jr., b.

2) Catherine Cameron, b.

- II. Lida Elizabeth Fowler, b. Jan. 19, 1893; d. Aug. 10, 1895.

- III. Olive Deming Fowler, b. Dec. 14, 1896; m. Aug. 9, 1922, Harold Marion Seybold,

Two children:

1. Marian Lucile Seybold, b. June 17, 1926; m. Roy L. Van Ells. Two children:

1) Mary Kathryn Van Ells, b.

2) Linda Jeanette Van Ells, b.

2. Lewis Deming Seybold, b. June 6, 1928;

- IV. Esther Marie Fowler, b. July 18, 1899; m. June 19, 1927, John H. Mead, Jr. Three children:

1. John H. Mead, III, b. Dec. 13, 1928;

2. Richard Deming Mead, b. May 1, 1932;

3. Jeanette Elaine Mead, b. Oct. 21, 1934;

- V. William Arthur Fowler, b. Nov. 15, 1902; m. Dec. 28, 1922; Hazel De Les Dernier.

William invented the "Typemusic" machine.

Four children:

1. Arthur John Fowler, b. May 30, 1924;

2. Virginia Faye Fowler, b. May 25th, 1927; m. Robert Michael. One daughter  
Mary Ann Michael, b.

3. Glenn Allen Fowler, b. July 31, 1931;

4. Shirley Ann Fowler, b. Sept. 7, 1934;

- VI. Helen Lucile Fowler, b. June 17, 1905;

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## VIRGINIA

JOHN FOWLER, the first in Virginia, Bristol Parish, Henrico County, Va. b. d. before 1683, son of Rev. Christopher and



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Elizabeth (Burgess) Fowler (College of Heralds, London, England) Quaker, came to America between 1650 and 1660. Founder of the HOUSE OF FOWLER by Grover Parsons Fowler, 1940. The only son to leave descendants was Godfrey b. 1670; d. before May, 1747, m. Susannah before 1695, when she signed a deed.

Godfrey II, m. Sarah ..... had six children  
Richard Fowler, Sr. son of Godfrey II and Sarah ( )  
Fowler; m. Debby .....

Richard Fowler, Jr., b. about 1800.

Alvin Perry Fowler, b. 1825.

Edwin Monroe Fowler, b. Dec. 23, 1870.

Jeane Edna Nannette Newe Fowler, b. Dec. 26, 1897, in Mobile, Ala.

Alvin Perry Fowler's brother Richard Fowler, b. 1827; m. Sept. 20, 1851, Mary Richardson of Anderson County, S. C. They lived in vicinity of Spartanburg. Richard d. in Aug. 1898, age 72. He was in the Mexican and Civil wars.

Alvin Perry Fowler, m. Sarah Ann Mosely Gibbs. Six children: all born in Birmingham, Lee County, Miss.

- I. John Ellis Fowler, m. Mary Maurin of Dansville, Va. and had Frank Foster Fowler of Mobile, Ala. John b. Jan. 22, 1862.
- II. Sarah Alvin Fowler, b. April 4, 1864; m. William Blackwell of Tupelo, Miss. Three children: Troy, Cecil, and Lilybelle Blackwell.
- III. Richard Benjamin Fowler, b. Nov. 28, 1868; m. Rosa Caldwell Markham and had Richard Benjamin, Jr., Beulah Lee, Anne Maxine.
- IV. Edwin Monroe Fowler, b. Dec. 23, 1870; m. (1) Nannette Newe, m. April 7, 1897; d. Oct. 27, 1898; had Jeane Edna Nannette Newe Fowler; Edwin m. (2) Mary Newe Nov. 28, 1900 and had six children: Robert Monroe, b. F. 17, 1902; Earle Newe, b. Aug. 30, 1904; Edwin Alvin b. D. 21, 1906; John Frederick, b. F. 23, 1910; Mary Elizabeth, b. F. 23, 1910; Connie, b. S. 11, 1912.
- V. Theodocia Elvira, b. N. 28, 1876; m. Claude Markham, had Sarah Ann, and Ruby Lee.
- VI. James Nolan Fowler, b. Jan. 18, 18.....; m. Norma Laws. No children.

Alvin Perry and Sarah Mosely (Gibbs) had six children: the second one Sarah Alvin Fowler ("Allie") m. William Blackwell and had

("Allie" was b. in Lee County, Miss.)

- I. Troy Blackwell.

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- II. Cecil Blackwell.
- III. Lilybelle Blackwell.
- IV. Willie Blackwell, b. March 27, 1891; m. Aug. 17, 1911, Claud C. Duggar, b. January 25, 1888; and had ten children:  
Willie was born in Lee County, Miss. and children in Miss.
  - 1. Vance Duggar, b. Aug. 28, 1912 in Union County; m. June 9, 1928, Edw. Wallace, b. 1907; and had three children:  
(Wallas)
    - 1) Ruth Wallace, b. March 20, 1929; Oct. 14, 1946, J. W. McCoy b. January 24, 1926; three children:
      - (1) Michael McCoy, b. Aug. 8, 1947.
      - (2) Jerry McCoy, b. Oct. 15, 1948.
      - (3) Frank McCoy, b. Feb. 19, 1950.
    - 2) James Wallace, b. Aug. 19, 1936.
    - 3) Benjamin Wallace, b. June 17, 1938.
  - 2. Hortense Duggar, b. Aug. 19, 1914; m. (1) April 28, 1933, W. C. S. Speck, b. Feb. 14, 1934; one dau. Helen Speck, b. June 31, 1935.  
Hortense m. (2) Oct. 6, 1942, George Wager, b. Dec. 13. Mrs. Wager was also b. in Union Co. Miss.
  - 3. Reba Duggar, b. Dec. 29, 1915; in Lee Co. Miss. m. July 18, 1942, Alvin Ford, b. Dec. 30, 1916; one dau. C. Marie Ford, b. June 29, 1948.
  - 4. Irene Duggar, b. Sept. 5, 1917; in Union Co. Miss. m. Dec. 24, 1936, Raymond Hill, b. Oct. 15, 1909; one son William Ray Hill, b. Sept. 5, 1939. One dau. Wynne Hill, b. Feb. 2, 1942.
  - 5. J. B. Duggar, b. January 13, 1919; m. March 1, 1941, Jewell Wallace, b. Dec. 6, 1914; a son and dau.  
James Duggar, b. June 25, 1944;  
Beverly Joyce Duggar, b. June 25, 1947;
  - 6. Survana Duggar, b. Aug. 31, 1920; in Union County as were J. B. and Noah. m. January 1940, John Young, b. Sept. 29, 1916; Three children:
    - 1) Shirley Jean Young, b. Nov. 18, 1940;
    - 2) William T. Young, b. April 11, 1946;
    - 3) Sarah Loretta, b. July 3, 1950.
  - 7. Noah Duggar, b. January 31, 1922; m. Nov. 3, 1946, Mae Duggar, b. April 13, 1927; one dau. Connie Mae Duggar, b. D. 3, 1947.



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8. Josie Duggar, b. Feb. 29, 1924; in Prentiss County, Miss. m. Aug. 8, 1942, Clyde W. Hicks, b. Nov. 30, 1923; one dau. Mary Jane Hicks, b. Nov. 25, 1943.
9. Pauline Duggar, b. January 16, 1927; in Prentiss County, Miss. m. Dec. 27, 1943, J. D. Howell, b. ; one son, James Duggar Howell, b. Sept. 21, 1946.
10. Billy Duggar, b. Oct. 31, 1928; in Mississippi Co. Arkansas.

WHEN RHODE ISLAND INDIANS DECIDED TO LIVE LIKE US, SOME OF THEM TOOK THE NAME FOWLER.

### A LILAC MARKS THE SPOT

On the south side of the highway there was a pasture and in one corner stood a beautiful lilac. The lower limbs were gnarled and looked as ancient as the cypress on a rocky hillside. The top was a mass of purple blooms. Underneath the spreading branches there was a weather beaten tombstone and close examination showed, lying on the ground, half a dozen more stones in various stages of disrepair.

There were names and dates and ages. A six-year-old lad had been buried at this spot in 1835. A full grown man found his final resting place here in 1840 and the legend on the tombstone read: "He was an Indian From Rhode Island."

Among the names were Fowler and Dick and Scheesuck.

The lilac stands in southern Oneida County, just off the Deansboro highway. Close by there are well kept farms owned by League Members Henry Jones and David Swancott. What is the story of the lilac blooming above the headstone of an Indian's grave?

History teaches us that the Brothertown Indians at one time occupied this particular region. The Brothertowns were composed of remnants of the various tribes of New England and Long Island. They had melted away in their murderous wars with the paleskins and when they finally sought a refuge their remnants were small indeed.

Finally a group numbering about 400 congregated in what is now southern Oneida County and a settlement was established. These remnants were of the powerful Narragansetts, Mohegans and Montauks and numerous smaller tribes, and thus Brothertown was established.

This territory of the Brothertown Indians was much more extensive than was ever used or occupied and they very early sold

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quite a section to the state. The part which they reserved to themselves lay on each side of Oriskany Creek and one of the main settlements was near Deansville and Dickville. Asa Dick, for which the latter settlement was named, was a very intelligent member of the Narragansett stock. Some of the families settled in this place even prior to the Revolution and prominent among the names were David Fowler, Elijah Wampey and John Tuhi.

The legislature of the state of New York approved an act relative to the lands owned by the Brothertowns and a commissioner was appointed to carry out the provisions. By this act the people of Brothertown were to meet on the first Tuesday in April in each year to elect their town officers and at these meetings the Peace Makers presided. The provisions of the act must have been drawn by the more civilized white bretheren, for the elective officers included overseers of the poor, fence viewers and overseers of highways. The office of Peace Maker answered in most respects to that of a justice of the peace.

There were laws and by-laws, one regarding the observance of the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, being of particular interest. Breaking the Sabbath meant a fine of 75 cents, however in case no property could be found to answer said fine, the offender would be set publicly in the stocks for two hours. A like sentence was to be inflicted for card playing on Sunday or on Saturday and Sunday evening.

Among the names of the Peace Makers were John Scheesuck and Jacob Fowler and these two in 1809 were sent as delegates to treat with western Indians. Out in the middle west their labors bore fruit for the Brothertown Indians finally moved to Green Bay, Wisconsin. Before the removal, however, many of the tribe passed away, hence we find the gravestones in the pasture by the highway. Adults and children here found a final resting place. Some thoughtful person a hundred years or more ago planted a sprig of lilac, which now fragrantly marks the spot with its purple blossoms in the spring.

Rhode Island Indians who took the name of Fowler and settled here. I visited this place August 27, 1936 with Mrs. Jennie Conover—Higby—Fowler.

### RHODE ISLAND      BOSTON, MASS.

Thomas Fowler, b.

Nathaniel Clark Fowler, b. 1835; d. June 28, 1891; in Danvers, Mass. m. Ethel Elizabeth Ann Ellis, b. on Cape Cod, Mass. He was a dentist and surgeon at 50 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. Seven children:

- I. Nathaniel Clark Fowler, Jr., b. in January, 1858; in Yarmouth, Mass, d. Nov. 25, 1918; in Melrose, Mass. m. Fanny



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Alice Foote, b. 1861, at Pittsfield, Mass. He was a publisher in Boston, Mass. Four children:

1. James Nathaniel Fowler, b.
2. Elizabeth Louise Fowler, b.
3. Mary Prudence Fowler, b.
4. Louis Foote Fowler, b. Feb. 3, 1892; m. Olive Ives; Three children:

- 1) Paul Ives Fowler, b. 1920;
- 2) Janet Fowler, b. 1925; m. James T. Timberlake.
- 3) Nathaniel Clark Fowler, III, b. 1928;

II. Francis Albert Fowler, b. at Yarmouth, Mass. m. Ethel Converse;

III. Edward Gardner Fowler, b.

IV. Mary Fowler, b.

V. Charles Keene Fowler, b. Aug. 20, 1867; at Yarmouth, Mass. d. May 16, 1932; d. at Stamford, Conn. buried at Bourne, Mass. in family lot, m. May 31, 1886, Lillian Viola Niles of Greenwich, R. I., who d. June 2, 1945 in her 72nd year. Seven children:

VI. Harry Fowler, b.

VII. A sister that d.

Seven children of Charles and Lillian:

1. Ethel Elizabeth Fowler, b. March 31, 1887; in East Greenwich, R. I. m. Frank A. Rathbun; One son Frank A. Rathbun, Jr. He has one son
2. Henry Nathaniel Fowler, b. March 11, 1889; m. Hazel Edna Buffinton, b. Feb. 20, 1893; d. 1937; dau. of David and Emily (Wood) Buffinton. Three children:
  - 1) Henry Nathaniel Fowler, Jr., b. April 10, 1914; m. Doris Mitchell, b. January 27, 1920; dau. of Edgar and Grace (Gradwell) Mitchell. Two children:
    - (1) Jackson Fowler, b. June 30, 1944;
    - (2) Victor E. Fowler, b. Oct. 6, 1947;
  - 2) Bradford Niles Fowler, b. May 11, 1917; m. Grace Armington, b. Oct. 6, 1921; dau. of Edward and Mary (O'Donnell) Armington.
  - 3) Beatrice Elizabeth Fowler, b. January 13, 1920;
3. Charles Otis Fowler, b. Nov. 5, 1892; m. Elsie M. Orphin; One son

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Charles Otis Fowler, Jr., b.  
Called here Sept. 24, 1948, evening

4. Captain Albert Bela Winslow Fowler, b. Dec. 30, 1895; m. (1) January 1, 1917, Christina B. Carr, b. August 7, 1897, dau. of Address: 14 Barbara Street, Providence 9, R. I. They had five sons:
- (1) Albert Bela Winslow Fowler, Junior, b. Dec. 3, 1917; d. Oct. 1918.
  - (2) Robert George Earl Fowler, b. April 4, 1919; m. May 12, 1942, Eileen Newton, b. ; dau. of Address: 97 Greenville Avenue, Johnston 9, R. I.  
No children.
  - (3) Richard Niles Fowler, b. August 10, 1920; In WAR II; Unmarried in 1948.
  - (4) Charles Winslow Fowler, b. Jan. 27, 1925; in Warwick, R. I. In WAR II. m. Dec. 1945, Doris Chiallsio, b. Dau. of ; From Johnston, R. I. Address: 117 Park Drive, Riverside 15, RHODE ISLAND.  
One daughter  
Karen Jean Fowler, b. January 28, 1947; in Johnston, R. I.
  - (5) John Albert Fowler, b. July 28, 1926; in Warwick, R. I. d. Dec. 22, 1926.
- Captain Albert and Christina were divorced June 1942. Albert m. (2) June 20, 1942, Emily (Brooks) Langley, b. Dau. of Widow of Address: 14 Barbara Street, Providence 9, R. I. They have no children.
5. Alvah Arlington Keene Fowler, b. July 22, 1898; m. Mildred Simmons, b. Dau. of Address: 10 Burke St. Riverside 15, R. I. Four children:
- (1) Ralph F. Fowler, b. m. Charlene b. Dau. of Address: 511 Warren Avenue, East Providence, R. I. One dau. Cheryl Leila Fowler, b. Jan. 1948;
  - (2) Bessie Fowler, b.
  - (3) Thelma Fowler, b.
  - (4) Alvah A. K. Fowler, Junior, b.
6. Bernice Gertrude Viola Fowler, b. July 18, 1901; m. (1) Eugene Lemoine, b. divorced. Son of



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### Children:

- (1) Bernice Gertrude Viola Lemoine, b. m.  
Fred Abram, b. Son of One son
- (2)
6. Bernice Gertrude Viola Fowler, m. (2) George Tra-  
monti, b. Son of No children. divorced.  
Bernice m. (3) Harold Spink, b. Son of  
Address: 149 Grand Avenue, Edgewood, R. I. No children.
7. George Francis Earl Fowler, b. Feb. 27, 1904; m. Dau.  
of divorced. No children.

### Address:

Isaac Fowler born died married Mary Hopkins  
lived and died in South Kingston, Rhode Island, will was made July  
15, 1772, probated May 10, 1773; D. W. Blakeslee writes Isaac came  
from Eng.

### Children:

1. Simeon Fowler b. 1717, d. September 7, 1807, in 91'st year.
2. Mary Fowler b. 1719 d. April 19, 1817, in Little Crompton,  
Rhode Island, unmarried as she said that if she couldn't marry  
the man she wanted she would not marry any man. She left  
home and took care of herself.
3. Hannah Fowler-Milliman b. about 1721, d. . She lived  
in Rensselaer County, New York, had at least one son, Thomas  
Milliman, Jr. who had children, one being Mrs. Jerome Hodge  
of Cambridge, New York.
4. Thomas Fowler b. about 1724, d. m. had a  
daughter Lydia who has supplied some of the records.
5. Christopher Fowler b. about 1726, d. April 8, 1815, age 89 mar-  
ried before coming to White Creek, New York, and had at least  
one son, Samuel Fowler.
6. Deborah Fowler b. about 1728, d. over 90 unmarried  
also came with her brother Simeon to White Creek; buried in the  
Fowler grave-yard, no stone.

(This family came from Rhode Island to White Creek by  
way of Dutchess County, N. Y. by ox team.)

Simeon Fowler (1717-1807) was married March 20, 1745, by  
Samuel Babcock to Mercy Jones who was born January 17, 1727-8  
and died February 26, 1822, in the 95th year of her age. Soon after

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the Revolutionary War they came to Washington County, then a part of Albany County. New York. They had five children:

1. Abel Fowler b. 1745, d. Nov. 29, 1833 in 89th year.
2. Job Fowler b. d. about 1777, m. June 28, 1770 in Rhode Island, Ruth Gardiner, daughter of Benoni Gardiner, and who survived him. He served as a seaman on the Privateer Marlborough which was commanded by George W. Babcock, the husband of his sister, Susan Fowler. Being sent back, with a prize, he was captured and taken as a prisoner to England where he died of small pox in prison. There were three children:
  1. Amon Fowler
  2. Susan Fowler
  3. Sally Fowler
3. Susan Fowler b. d. m. George W. Babcock, Commander of the Privateer Marlborough, and perhaps other vessels, in the Revolutionary times, one of which was either lost or captured at sea. They had at least one child, George Babcock, Jr.
4. Isaac Fowler b. about 1758, d. April 16, 1856 in his 99th year married first Rebecca Gains; married second Susannah Baker, born about 1782, d. Oct. 12, 1857, 75th year. He resided in a section south of Cambridge Village, New York, known as Oak Hill. He had six children:
  - 1) Amos Fowler
  - 2) Reynolds Fowler
  - 3) Ira Fowler
  - 4) Lucinda Fowler
  - 5) B. Clark Fowler
  - 6) Elihu Fowler
5. George Fowler b. May 15, 1761, at South Kingston, Rhode Island, came to Cambridge, New York with the family and later removed to Salem, Washington County, New York. While yet in Rhode Island, he served in the militia and was also a seaman with his brother-in-law, Captain G. W. Babcock on the Privateer Marlborough which sailed from Boston in August, 1777, and is said to have had 28 guns, and enough provisions for a three months trip. George Fowler died in Salem, New York, July 16, 1853 aged 92 years, 3 months, and 1 day. He married first Mary Lucas who died August 24, 1813.

He married second Betsey Odell who died February 3, 1871, aged 84. He had eight children by the first wife:

- 1) Susan Fowler



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- 2) Deborah Fowler b. about 1790
- 3) Job Fowler
- 4) Grace Fowler
- 5) Nathaniel Fowler
- 6) Francis Lucus Fowler
- 7) George W. Fowler
- 8) Sylvester Lukus Fowler

ABEL FOWLER b. 1745; d. Nov. 29, 1838; married June 3, 1770, Mary Brownell, see records of Exeter Township page 14, Kent County, Rhode Island, later he was in the census of 1790 in Dutchess County, New York, and later followed his father to Albany County where he received "Land Bounty Right" for services in the 16th Regiment, Albany County, New York, Militia. All but the youngest of his children were born before coming to White Creek now in Washington County, New York. Both Abel and his wife are buried in the Fowler Burying Ground on the Simeon Fowler Farm.

They had nine children:

1. Isaac Fowler, b. about 1772 d. m. ; Six children:
  - 1) Abel Fowler
  - 2) William Fowler
  - 3) Dennis Fowler
  - 4) Isaac Fowler, Jr.
  - 5) Martha Fowler
  - 6) Jonathan Fowler
2. Simeon Fowler b. about 1774 d. m. ; Four children:
  - 1) Ira Fowler
  - 2) Hiram Fowler
  - 3) Harry Fowler
  - 4) Mary Fowler
3. Abel Fowler, Jr. b. about 1776 d. m. ; Five children:
  - 1) Rodney Fowler
  - 2) Rensselaer Fowler
  - 3) Mary (Polly) Fowler
  - 4) Peter Fowler
  - 5) Luther Fowler
4. Samuel Fowler b. about 1778, d. m. ; six children:
  - 1) Hiram Fowler
  - 2) Maria Fowler
  - 3) Anna Fowler

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- 4) Norman Fowler
- 5) Rachel Fowler
- 6) Sarah Fowler
5. Mary Fowler (Molly) born in Rhode Island, 1780, died in White Creek, New York, April 5, 1792, in her 12th year. This was the first burial in the "Fowler Graveyard" on the Fowler Farm in White Creek.
6. Brownell Fowler b. about 1782 in Rhode Island, d. One son Blackman Fowler b. d. ; married ..... Bennett; is buried in Woodland Cemetery, Cambridge, New York. No children.
7. Thomas Fowler b. about 1784 in Rhode Island, d. September 28, 1877, in 73rd year, in White Creek, New York; eleven children.
8. Mercy Fowler b. March 10, 1786, in Rhode Island, d. February 16, 1874, age 87 years, 11 months, 6 days in Center White Creek; m. as his second wife Jared Shed of Center White Creek, New York; one child, Mary Jane Shed who m. Henry March, son was Charles B.
9. Jonathan Blackman Fowler b. February 5, 1793, at Center White Creek, and died there June 30, 1883, over 90 years old. Married D. 30, 1819, Philema M Perry, daughter of William Perry, she was born February 19, 1773, d. Feb. 16, 1857. Jonathan was a musician in the War of 1812, and with the Army in Canada. Received a pension for services, later was a farmer at Center White Creek and a man greatly respected. They had five children:
  - 1) Minerva Fowler
  - 2) William Perry Fowler
  - 3) Cornelia Fowler
  - 4) DeWitt Fowler
  - 5) Fayette Fowler
7. Thomas Fowler b. about 1784 in Rhode Island, d. September 28, 1877. in White Creek, New York, m. Charlotte Dutcher, dau. of Benjamin and Thankful (Benson) Dutcher of Shaftsbury, Vermont. She was b. in 1788 and d. June 29, 1850, in her 63" year. They lived on the Abel Fowler farm, near Center White Creek, N. Y., and are both buried in the Fowler Graveyard. Mr. Fowler held various positions of trust and responsibility. Their eleven children were all born near Center White Creek, Washington County, New York:
  - 1) Merritt Fowler 1807-1884
  - 2) Mary Fowler 1809-1833



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- 3) David Fowler 1811-1875
- 4) Thomas Brownell Fowler 1813-1842
- 5) Benjamin Franklin Fowler 1815-1900
- 6) Phebe Fowler 1816-1889
- 7) Giles Brownell Fowler 1818-1841

### TWINS:

- 8) Abram Van Tuyl Fowler 1818-1860
- 9) Charlotte Fowler 1820-1883
- 10) Lydia Fowler 1822-1851
- 11) Abel Fowler 1824-1877

- 1) Merritt Fowler b. Dec. 12, 1807, d. 1884 in Butler, Wayne County, N. Y. He m. Abiah D. Wells, dau. of Austin Wells one of the first settlers of Cambridge Valley, N. Y. They moved to Wayne County before 1831. Abiah was b. May 23, 1809, d. in Wolcott, N. Y. March 13, 1895. They had 8 children:

- (1) Austin Wells Fowler b. Aug. 27, 1831, d. in Jordan, N. Y. He m. first..... They had one dau. Lydia Fowler b. d. m. .... One child: Austin m. second, Martha Cole b. d. No children.

- (2) Sarah Charlotte Fowler b. April 8, 1833, d. Sept. 9, 1883, m. Nov. 8, 1849 John Taylor Vincent b. May 7, 1825, d. April 8, 1905. They had 4 children:

- I. George Emmet Vincent b. Feb. 3, 1851; d. Jan. 13, 1932; m. July 17, 1873; Sarah Margaret Sprague b. Oct. 19, 1852; d. Jan. 4, 1907.

### Children:

Maude Vincent B. Feb. 14, 1876; D. July 22, 1944.

Grace Ethel Vincent B. April 4, 1890

Clarence Emmet Vincent B. April 14, 1883; D. Mar. 14, 1924; Married Feb. 22, 1915, Ethel Spurr B. March 13, 1896; Children: (D. Nov. 19, 1945).

Ruth Marie Vincent B. Sept. 5, 1916

Edward Emmet Vincent B. June 24, 1918

Harold Edgar Vincent B. June 21, 1921; D. March 31, 1950; m. June 25, 1946

John Sprague Vincent B. August 18, 1923; D. .... 1923.

Clarence Rock Vincent B. Oct. 18, 1924

Grace Ethel Vincent B. April 4, 1890; Married January 21, 1915.

Floyd Brownell Watson B. August 19, 1891. Children:

Vincent William Watson B. Mar. 5, 1916. Married Mar. 2,

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1942. Jacquelyn Walton B. Feb. 14, 1922. Children:

Grace Marilyn Watson B. Feb. 10, 1943.

William Floyd Watson B. Nov. 1, 1946. (???)

Ruth Marie Vincent Married Aug. 31, 1940.

Reginald Stanford Pahl B. Oct. 26, 1909. Children:

Mary Louise Pahl B. April 17, 1941.

Edward Emmet Vincent Married Violet Johnson, June 28, 1946.

Violet Johnson Born November 7, 1925; 5 Children:

1. Edward Emmet Vincent, Jr. B. Sept. 6, 1946.

Twins:

2. Mary Jane Vincent B. Sept. 6, 1946.

3. Ruth Marie Vincent B. Sept. 24, 1947

4. Ann Vincent b. November 13, 1948.

Twins:

5. Mary Jane Vincent b. November 13, 1948

..... B. March , 1950.

Cpl. Harold Edgar Vincent Married Nov. 28, 1946, Esther Dagget B. Sept. , 192 . He d. suddenly March 31, 1950.

Clarence Rock Vincent Married June 7, 1945.

June Marie Younglove B. Aug. 5, 1924; Children:

1. Colleen Elaine Vincent B. Dec. 10, 1946.

2. Bradley Clarence Vincent B. Sept. 15, 1949.

Children of Sarah and John Vincent continued:

II. Edward Thomas Vincent b. Nov. 7, 1859; d. Oct. 10, 1894; m. Antoinette DeVoe b. Oct. 26, 1861; d. Jan. 2, 1934.

They had one child

Violet Vincent b. Nov. 11, 1890; d. June 9, 1908.

III. Marian Vincent b. Sept. 7, 1862; d. Aug. 28, 1882, unm.

IV. Harriet Elizabeth Vincent b. June 23, 1867; d. June 23, 1936; m. Oct. 28, 1884; Russell Carlton Galloway b. Oct. 8, 1862; d. Dec. 28, 1919;

They had 6 children:

1. Merritt Jason Galloway b. Jan. 25, 1886; m. Jennie Wing b. May 24, 1886; d. April 17, 1950; no children.

2. Minnie Mary Galloway b. April 30, 1888; d. May 30, 1903; unmarried.



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3. George Wilbur Galloway b. Jan. 7, 1891; m. May 15, 1912  
Leta Wells b. Aug. 16, 1896; They had 2 children:

- 1) Carlton William Galloway b. April 10, 1913; m.  
Marguerite Farley b. July 20, 1913. Two sons: Ron-  
ald George Galloway b. Dec. 13, 1934; Paul Carlton b.  
July 15, 1942.

- 2) Dorothy Jane Galloway b. Jan. 3, 1925

4. Grace Adelle Galloway b. Aug. 5, 1898; d. Jan. 7, 1934;  
m. Feb. 2, 1920; Lewis Lash b. June 2, 1900; They had  
seven children: (All born in Wolcott, N. Y.)

- 1) Kenneth Raymond Lash b. Nov. 1, 1921
- 2) Marian Lash b. May 2, 1923
- 3) Llewellyn Lash b. March 25, 1923
- 4) Winona Lash b. June 5, 1925; d. Aug. 7, 1940
- 5) Lois Lash b. Dec. 17, 1926
- 6) Robert Lash b. April 26, 1929
- 7) Leslie Lash b. Nov. 19, 1933

Lewis Lash m. second Virginia Chatfield b. Oct.  
22, 1921; dau. of Jesse and Elizabeth Chatfield. Lewis and Vir-  
ginia have 2 children born in Wolcott, N. Y.:

- 1) Virginia Lee Lash b. Aug. 7, 1935
- 2) Richard Lewis Lash b. Sept. 7, 19.....

Children of Harriet and Russell Galloway continued:

5. Jesse Sarah Galloway b. July 31, 1902; m. on  
John Raymond Adams b. Feb. 6, 1905 at Albion, N. Y. No  
children.
6. Russell Vincent Galloway b. Oct. 2, 1908; m. Dec. 25, 1933  
Elizabeth May Countryman b. ; One child, Betty  
Joan Galloway b. Jan. 13, 1935

Children of Merritt and Abiah Fowler continued:

- (3) Eliza Jane Fowler b. Dec. 12, 1834; d. June 23, 1867; unm.
- (4) Merritt Frank Fowler b. Nov. 27, 1836; d. March 17, 1927;  
m. on Frances Eliza Cowell b. ; No child-  
ren.
- (5) George W. Fowler b. Nov. 18, 1840; d. March 13, 1871; m.  
on Josephine Hagen b. ; They had two  
children:
  - a. George H. Fowler b. April 13, 1869; d. June 16, 1870
  - b. Ina Fowler b. 1869 m. on Bridg-  
man Clegg b. ; Lives in Philadelphia, Penna.

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- (6) Mark Fowler b. Sept. 22, 1844; d. 1888.
- (7) Nathan Fowler b. 1846; d. s. p.
- (8) Lydia Amanda Fowler d. s. p.

Thomas Fowler married Charlotte Dutcher, daughter of Benjamin and hankful (Benson) Dutcher of Shaftsbury, Vermont. She died June 29, 1850, in her 63rd year. They lived on the Abel Fowler farm, near Center White Creek, New York, and are both buried in the Fowler Graveyard. Mr. Fowler held various positions of trust and responsibility. There were eleven children all born near Center White Creek: (Washington County, New York)

1. Merritt Fowler b. Dec. 12, 1807, d. 1884 in Butler, Wayne County, New York. He m. Abiah Wells, daughter of Austin Wells one of the first settlers of Cambridge Valley. They moved to Wayne County before 1831. Abiah was born May 23, 1809, and died in Wolcott, March 13, 1895. They had eight children:

- 1) Austin Wells Fowler b. August 27, 1831, died in Jordan, New York; Married first .....; One daughter, Lydia Fowler b. .... married; One child.

Austin married second Martha Cole b. .... d.  
no children:

- 2) Sarah Charlotte Fowler b. April 8, 1833, d. Sept. 9, 1883, m. John Taylor Vincent b. May 7, 1825, d. April 9, 1905.

Children:

- (1) George Emmet Vincent b. Feb. 3, 1851, d. Jan. 13, 1932, m. July 17, 1873, Sarah Margaret Sprague b. October 19, 1852, d. 1907. Children
- (2) Edward Thomas Vincent b. Nov. 7, 1859 d. Oct. 10, 1894, m. Antoinette DeVoe b. Oct. 26, 1861, d. Jan. 2, 1934, one child, Violet Vincent b. Nov. 11, 1890, d. June 9, 1908.
- (3) Mary Ann Vincent b. September 7, 1862, d. August 28, 1882, unmarried.
- (4) Harriet Elizabeth Vincent b. June 23, 1867, d. June 23, 1936 m. October 28, 1884, Russell Carlton Galloway b. Oct. 6, 1862, d. Dec. 28, 1919, address R. F. D. 1, Wolcott, New York, in 1935.

They had six children:

- I. Merritt Jason Galloway b. Jan. 25, 1886, m. Jennie Wing, no children, lives R. F. D. 1, Wolcott, N. Y.



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- II. Minnie Mary Galloway b. April 30, 1888, died May 30, 1903, unmarried. Killed by train.
- III. George Wilbur Galloway, b. Jan. 7, 1891, lives R. F. D. 1, Wolcott, m. Leta Wells, two children:
  - a. Carlton William Galloway b. April 10, 1913, married Marguerite Farley, one son Ronald George b. Dec. 13, 1934.
  - b. Dorothy Jane Galloway b. Jan. 13, 1925.
- IV. Grace Adelle Galloway b. August 5, 1898, d. Jan. 7, 1934, m. Lewis Lash in Feb. 2, 1920. Seven children:
  - a) Kenneth Raymond Lash, b. Nov. 1, 1921.
  - b) Marian Louise Lash, b. May 2, 1923.
  - c) Llewellyn Merritt Lash, b March 25, 1924.
  - d) Winona Elizabeth Lash, b. June 4, 1926.
  - e) Lois Christine Lash, b. Dec. 17, 1927.
  - f) Robert Lewis Lash, b. April 26, 1929.
  - g) Leslie Vincent Lash, b. May 19, 1933.
- V. Jessie Sarah Galloway b. July 31, 1902; Married John Raymond Adams, one child:
- VI. Russell Vincent Galloway b. Oct. 2, 1908, m. Elizabeth May Countryman on Dec. 25, 1933, address 17 Jefferson Street, Wolcott, one child, Betty Joan b. Jan. 13, 1935.

Eight children of Merritt and Abiah continued:

- 3) Eliza Jane Fowler b. Dec. 12, 1834, d. June 23, 1867, unmarried.
- 4) Merritt Franklin Fowler b. Nov. 27, 1836, d. March 17, 1927, m. Frances Eliza Cowell, no children.
- 5) George W. Fowler b. Nov. 18, 1840, d. March 13, 1871, m. Josephine Hagan, two children:
  - 1) George H. Fowler b. April 13, 1869, d. aged one year, two months, and three days.
  - 2) Ina Fowler born 1869; married Bridgeman Clegg, lives in Philadelphia, Pa.

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- 6) Mark Fowler b. September 22, 1844, d. 1888, unmarried.
- 7) Nathan Fowler b. 1846, d. s. p.
- 8) Lydia Amanda Fowler d. s. p.

Children of Thomas and Charlotte Dutcher Fowler continued:

1. Merritt.
2. Mary (Molly) Fowler m. Jeduthun Loomis. She d. age 24. No children. She is buried in the Fowler Cemetery, Washington County, N. Y.
3. David Fowler, b. Aug. 9, 1811; d. Sept. 6, 1875; m. Sarah Ann Fowler, b. April 17, 1818; d. April 28, 1907; dau. of Job and Sarah (Couch) Fowler, She was a second cousin. No children. They lived in Center White Creek, are buried in Woodland Cemetery, Cambridge, N. Y.
4. Thomas Brownell Fowler, b. about 1813; d. July, 1849; is buried on shores of Duck Lake. He m. Sarah Harder about 1833, moved to Spring Lake, Cayuga County, N. Y. Sarah was b. Dec. 13, 1809; d. Dec. 19, 1898; four children:
  - 1) Charlotte Fowler, d. age three months.
  - 2) Hannah Ann Fowler, b. July 28, 1838; d. Feb. 28, 1923; m. April, 1874, John Weaver, one son d. young, Oct. 7, 1876, named Allen. She said "We are a proud people".
  - 3) Thomas Comstock Fowler, b. Feb. 21, 1841; d. Sept. 16, 1865; buried at Spring Lake Cemetery, unm.
- (5) child of Thomas Brownell and Sarah (Harder) Fowler was
  - 4) Abel David Fowler b. Oct. 11, 1848, d. Oct. 31, 1895, m. Nov. 3, 1880, Mary Elizabeth Schoonmaker b. March 28, 1856, d. July 1, 1921, three children. After Abel died, Mary m. (2) Ben J. Andrew b. June 19, 1868, d. Dec. 7?, 1940, they were married Oct. 16, 1900. Children:

Ben m. (2) Annie Wilkinson (her second marriage).  
He m. third Gertrude DeGroff (her second marriage).  
She lives in Oswego with a son. (1942)

Children of Abel and Mary:

- 1) Carrie Esther Fowler b. May 26, 1884, m. Dec. 19, 1906, William J. Fink b. ; No children.
- 2) John Isaac Fowler b. Aug. 18, 1886, d. Sept. 13, 1926, m July 28, 1906, Ella May Horton b. Aug. 30, 1899. Five children:



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1. Horton David Fowler b. Feb. 4, 1908, m. ; lives (1942) at 163 Washington Place, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.
2. Alice June Fowler born dead, 1910.
3. Florence Belle Fowler b. May 29, 1912, m. Nov. 12, 1930, Lester Edwards, Clay, New York, b. ; Children:
  - (1) Mildred Louise Edwards, b. March 15, 1933.
  - (2) Barbara Mae Edwards b. Feb. 22, 1942.
4. Gerald Lyle Fowler, b. Dec. 26, 1913, d. April 18, 1939; m. Oct. 15, 1938; m. Evelyn Larritty b. June 30, 1919; Children: Evelyn m. (2) Richard Neer b.
5. Virginia Mabel Fowler b. June 25, 1916; m. Aug. 1935; Richard Neer, from Camillus, N. Y. One son John Richard Neer b. Aug. 5, 1936.

3rd child of Abel and Mary

- 3) Mabel Ann Fowler, b. Aug. 17, 1894; d. April 28, 1946; m. June 17, 1914, John Eckard, b. March 28, 1894; d. March 5, 1946;

4 children:

- (1) Fowler Leon Eckard, b. Aug. 21, 1915; m. Nov. 17, 1940, Belva Covill, b. June 7, 1922; one dau. Bonnie Mae Eckard, b. Nov. 19, 1942.
- (2) Marie Irene Eckard, b. July 10, 1917; d. Feb. 24, 1943; m. Aug. 4, 1934, Charles Hoyt, b. January 21, 1911; four children: m. (2); 2 children:
  - I. Charles Junior, b. May 33, 1935.
  - II. Mabel Marie Hoyt, b. July 17, 1937.
  - III. John Delbert Hoyt, b. Dec. 15, 1938.
  - IV. Harry Edward Hoyt, b. Sept. 30, 1940; d. Feb. 3, 1942.

- (3) Betty Jane Eckard, b. Sept. 8, 1923; d. Oct. 16, 1943.

- (4) Phylis, b. April 9, 1933. (adopted)

Amon Fowler from page 2, son of Job and Ruth (Gardiner) Fowler  
 Amon was b. March 12, 1772; d. Oct. 2, 1843; m. January, 1798, Ruth Gilbert, b. March 7, 1779. They had eight children: b. Cambridge, N. Y.

1. Mary Fowler, b. Oct. 26, 1798; d. after 1861; m. Oct. 13, 1816, Justus Dalee, four children:
  - 1) William Dalee

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- 2) Amon Dalee, b. d. before 1885; m. Martha, had one dau. Eliza.
- 3) Harriet Dalee, b. d. 1908 or 9; m. ....Williams.
- 4) Waterman Dalee, b. d. 1908 or 9; m. Dora, 2 sons, 2 dau.
2. Noah Fowler, b. March 30, 1801; m. Mary (Polly) Whitaker.
3. Saphronia Fowler, b. March 14, 1804; d. Dec. 17, 1839; m. January 2, 1833, Edward Lawton, b. January 12, 1803; d. June 21, 1855.
4. Samuel G. Fowler, b. May 25, 1807; d. July 19, 1824.
5. Harriet H. Fowler, b. January 26, 1810; d. 1845; m. January 18, 1832, Franklin Stevens, d. January 1, 1861.
6. Minerva Ann Fowler, b. Feb. 10, 1813; d. Dec. 5, 1896; m. Feb. 22, 1841, Edward Lawton.
7. Philena P. Fowler, b. Feb. 14, 1817; d. Nov. 7, 1841; m. Dec. 24, 1835, Daniel Joslin.
8. Amon J. A. Fowler b. Sept. 12, 1821; Aug. 11, 1887; m. Charlotte

### Children of Noah and Mary (Whitaker) Fowler:

1. William Fowler
2. Alonzo Fowler, b. March 3, 1826, in Cambridge, N. Y.; d. January 4, 1914; m. Feb. 9, 1856, Nancy B. Dewel, b. Feb. 20, 1827; d. April 8, 1894; one son two dau.
3. Ruth M. Fowler, m. Christopher Bailey, one dau.

### Children of Franklin and Harriet (Fowler) Stevens:

1. Gilbert Stevens, b. 1837; d. Feb. 1907; two dau.
2. Clark Arnold Stevens, b Aug. 10, 1839; m. Julia Rice, one son and one dau.

Daniel and Philena P. (Fowler) Joslin had one son  
Gilbert F. Joslin who d. Nov. 29, 1909.

### Children of Edward and Sophronia (Fowler) Lawton:

1. Charles E. Lawton, b. Oct 1, 1834; d. January 31, 1871; unm.
2. Mary Amanda Lawton, b. Feb. 13, 1837; d. Aug. 27, 1910; m. Sept 7, 1864, Seneca Potter, b. May 11, 1833; d Feb. 20, 1910.

### Children of Edward and Minerva (Fowler) Lawton:

3. Amon F. Lawton, b. Nov. 10, 1843; d. May 15, 1919; m. 1865, Frances Swarthout who d. before 1919.



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4. Ruth M. Lawton, b. Oct. 15, 1845; d. July 19, 1870; m. Feb. 10, 1870, John Stabler.
5. Leslie Howard Lawton, b. Oct. 28, 1848; d. Nov. 25, 1926; m. March 3, 1868, Mary Fikes, b. Sept. 5, 1848; d. April 4, 1923;
6. Sarah Angeline Lawton, b. April 14, 1852; m. Dec. 28, 1870, George W. Rowley, b. April 12, 1849; d. Oct. 7, 1878; Sarah m. (2) Louis Armacost, b. Aug. 25, 1847;

Children of Seneca and Mary Amanda (Lawton) Potter:

1. Lizzie I. Potter, b. June 27, 1865; unm.
2. Harriet S. Potter, b. Feb. 7, 1867; m. Nov. 26, 1902, Frank A. Rollins, b. Sept. 15, 1867; d. April 9, 1906; (This is a copy of her chart she sent to Mrs. Gray, Dec. 7, 1931).

Children of Amon F. and Frances (Swartout) Lawton:

1. Minnie F. Lawton, b. Oct.       , 1886; unm.
2. Ruth M. Lawton, m. 1890, John Mooney.

Children of Leslie H. and Mary (Fikes) Lawton:

1. Ethel M. Lawton, b. Sept. 14, 1875; m. January 1, 1900, Clyde C. Cole, b. Nov. 1, 1877.
2. La Pearl H. Lawton, b. Sept. 20, 1880; d. June 20, 1894.
3. Ralph L. H. Lawton, b. Sept. 13, 1883; unm.
4. Gertrude I. Lawton, b. January 5, 1886; d. July 3, 1886.

Children of Clyde C. and Ethel M. (Lawton) Cole:

1. Thelma May Cole, b. May 1, 1901; m. June 15, 1921, LeRoy A. Bixler, b. Oct. 28, 1889.
2. Gladys Evelyn Cole, b. January 13, 1903; m. April 1922, Floyd W. Rice, b. May 8, 1898
3. Ruth Genevria Cole, b. July 30, 1907; m. Dec. 30, 1925, Otha V. Morey, b. June 9, 1904.

Children of LeRoy A. and Thelma M. (Cole) Bixler:

1. Bernice Claire Bixler, b. April 29, 1925.
2. Duane Cole Bixler, b. Nov. 25, 1928.

Children of Floyd W. and Gladys E. (Cole) Rice:

1. Roberta Ruthaline Rice, b. Aug. 15, 1923.

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2. Elburn Clyde Rice, b. Feb. 12, 1927.

Children of Otha V. and Ruth Genevria (Cole) Morey:

1. Patricia Ruth Morey, b. Oct 30, 1926

Children of George W. and Sarah Angeline (Lawton) Rowley:

1. Edith Mable Rowley, b. March 12, 1872; m. June 23, 1892, Mylo L. Walker, b. Sept. 1868.
2. C. Erle Rowley, b. Sept. 19, 1877; m. May 19, 1907, Camilla Viola Hoover.

Children of Louis and Sarah Angeline (Lawton) Armacost:

1. Roy E Armacost, b. Dec. 2, 1884; m. March 20, 1918, Naomi Leah Smith.

Children of Mylo L. and Edith Mable (Rowley) Walker:

1. Eyla Louene Walker, b. July 20, 1893; m. April 12, 1924, Fulton S. Woodridge.

Children of C. Erle and Camilla Viola (Hoover)) Rowley:

1. Oliva Erleta Rowley, b. March 4, 1908
2. Louis Rowley, b. January 11, 1912.
3. Celia May Rowley, Aug. 28, 1918.

Children of Roy E. and Naomi Leah (Smith) Armacost:

1. Louene Esther Armacost, b. Aug. 28, 1919.
2. Ruth Ellen Armacost, b. June 24, 1925.

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5. Benjamin Franklin Fowler b. March 6, 1815, in Center White Creek, N. Y., d. August 4, 1900, in Columbus, Ohio, m. January 24, 1838, Jennette Louisa Rich daughter of Joel Rich, b. in town of Cambridge, N. Y., March 22, 1818, d. Sept. 19, 1909, in Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Both are buried in Woodland Cemetery, Cambridge N. Y.

Children:

- 1) Francis Fowler, b. Nov. 11, 1838, d. m. Eveline (Evelyn) Van Vechten of Buskirk's Bridge. Frances died in Momence, Illinois.

Children:

- (1) Julia Fowler
- (2) Marshall Fowler



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- (3) Nellie Fowler
  - (4) Lillian Fowler
  - (5) Burt Fowler
- 2) Franklin Fowler b. Nov. 11, 1838, d. m. Edna Josephine Shaw; No children. Franklin died in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
- 3) Helen Josephine Fowler b. Oct. 27, 1847, Center White Creek, N. Y., m. Larman Pruyn of Cambridge, N. Y. Helen died in Omaha, Neb.

### Children:

- (1) Charles Pruyn
- 4) Frederick Vincent Fowler b. April 5, 1853, d. in Omaha, Neb. m. ; No children.
- 5) Jennette Louisa Fowler b. Nov. 16, 1856, d. m. first Marshall Johnson, ; one child died young; m. second Andrew J. Shepard; lives in Columbus, Ohio.

Children of Thomas Fowler and Charlotte Dutcher Fowler continued:

6. Phebe Fowler, b. Sept. 22, 1816, in Center White Creek, N. Y. d. July 10, 1889, in Cambridge, N. Y., m. Sept. 28, 1838, Thomas Comstock of Albany, N. Y., b. in Cambridge, N. Y., May 22, 1799, son of Avery and Esther (Ruggles) Comstock, grandson of Captain Thomas Comstock killed at battle of Bennington, August 1777, for whom he was named. Phebe's husband was a sailor for about seven years on the Pacific Ocean, mate of a whale ship. He died January 18, 1877. Both are buried in Woodland Cemetery, Cambridge, N. Y. Three children:
- 1) Edward Long Comstock b. in Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1840 d. Nov. 15, 1857, buried in Woodland Cemetery, Cambridge.
  - 2) Charlotte Fowler Comstock, b. in Cambridge, N. Y., July 13, 1842, d. Feb. 22, 1937. Grad Chicago University Divinity School as Bachelor of Divinity; m. Stephen Van Rensselaer Gray of Albany on January 23, 1872, Bookseller at 42 and 44 State Street, Albany, N. Y. He d. Oct. 21, 1891, buried in Albany Rural Cemetery. No children.
  - 3) Alfred Houghton Comstock b. in Cambridge, N. Y., April 10, 1845, d. in Omaha, Neb. April 1915, unmarried. He was a Judge of the Municipal Court in Omaha, Nebraska.

7&8-were twins born July 13, 1818, in Center White Creek, N. Y., Both were unmarried and are buried in the Fowler Graveyard.

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Giles Brownell Fowler d. April 29, 1841, in Center White Creek. Abram Van Tuyl Fowler d. April 19, 1860, in Aurora, Illinois, where he was staying temporarily.

9. Charlotte Fowler b. Aug. 1820, d. July 17, 1883, unmarried, buried in Fowler Graveyard. Lived and died in the house where born
10. Lydia Fowler b. 1822, d. May 4, 1851, unmarried, Fowler Graveyard.
11. Abel Fowler, b. about 1824; d. 1877; in Sherman, Texas, where he was on a business trip, his home being in Perry, Iowa. On April 25, 1850, he m. Margaret Jane Champenoise of Lansingburgh, N. Y. Their nine children were born in Center White Creek. About 1867 they removed to Iowa where his wife died Feb. 18, 1905 and is buried in a cemetery in Perry, Iowa. (Dallas County)

### Children:

- 1) Lydia Fowler, b. March 6, 1851; d. April 1, 1857; Center White Creek, N. Y.
- 2) "Son" Fowler, stillborn.
- 3) Thomas Fowler, b. June 8, 1853; d. Oct. 3, 1873; Dallas Center, Iowa .
- 4) Abel Fowler, Jr., b. Aug. 16, 1855; d. 1933.
- 5) Jennie (Jane?) Fowler, b. Dec. 7, 1857.
- 6) Emma Fowler, b. Dec. 30, 1859; d. 1932?
- 7) Ella Fowler, b. June 27, 1861.
- 8) Elizabeth Fowler, b. Feb. 1863; d. 1900; in St. Joseph, Mo.
- 9) Dora Fowler, b. Nov. 5, 1866; d. April 14, 1923; in Pittsburgh, Penna. m.

### BLAKESLEE SHORT LINES

Isaac Fowler from London, England, had Simeon Fowler, b. in N. Y.; had Lieutenant Abel Fowler, b. 1745; d. 1833; at Center White Creek, N. Y.; had Thomas Fowler, b. 1784; d. 1857; in Center White Creek, N. Y. m. Charlotte Dutcher, b. 1797; d. 1850; in Germantown, N. Y. Abel Fowler, b 1824; in White Creek, N. Y. d. 1877, in Sherman, Texas; m. April 25, 1850, Margaret Jane Champenoix, b. in White Creek, N. Y. d. Feb. 18, 1905, in Dallas hospital, Iowa. Dora Fowler, b. Nov. 5, 1866; in Washington County, N. Y. d. April



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14, 1923; in Pittsburgh, Penna. m. Feb. 11, 1886, Wilmot Blakeslee, son of George W. Blakeslee, b. Feb. 11, 1817 d. June 18, 1901; b. 1854, in Sunbury, Ill. d. 1898, July 20, near St. Joseph, Mo. on the train, on his way home in Perry, Iowa. They had Doraf Wilmot Blakeslee, b. April 13, 1887, in Lincoln Center, Kansas, and Fred Knell Blakeslee, b. Oct. 9, 1889; Plumb Creek, Nebraska, d. Sept. 6, 1910, in Dennison, Ohio.

Abel Fowler, b. 1824, in White Creek, N. Y., m. April 25, 1850, Margart Jane Champenoix, b in White Creek, N. Y. d. Feb. 18, 1905, in Dallas Hospital, Iowa. Abel d. 1877, in Sherman, Texas, on the gold rush to California with other men from Iowa. Abel and Margaret had 9 children:

- I. Lydia Fowler, b. March 6, 1851; d. April 1, 1857, Wash. Co. N. Y.
- II. Unnamed son, stillborn.
- III. Thomas Fowler, b. June 8, 1853; d. Oct. 3, 1873; Dallas Center, Ia.
- IV. Abel Fowler, Jr. b. Aug 16, 1855; m. Sarah Foster, Sugar Grove, Iowa, m. January 1, 1877; Sarah d. 1888, in Perry, Iowa.
- V. Jennie Fowler, b. Dec. 17, 1857; m. 1874, Frank Rivers.
- VI. Emma Fowler, b. Dec. 30, 1859; m. April 6, 1881; in Minburn, Iowa, Arthur Capen.
- VII. Ella May Fowler, b. June 27, 1861,.....Balderson,
- VIII. Mary Elizabeth Fowler, b. Feb. 22, 1863; in Washington Co. N. Y.; d. 1900, St. Joseph, Mo. m. (1) Oct. 16, 1883, Minburn, Iowa, James Beagle who d. 1889. She d. as Lizzie Fowler Harrington.
- IX. Dora Fowler, b. Nov. 5, 1866; d April 14, 1923; m. Feb. 11, 1886, Wilmot Blakeslee, who d. July 20, 1898. Two sons given above.

All nine children were b. in Washington County, N. Y.

Dora d. in Pittsburgh, Penna. The son Doraf Wilmot Blakeslee, m. June 1, 1923, Margaret K. Steel, b. Nov. 23, 1898; in Pittsburgh, Penna. Four children:

1. Edward Wilmot Blakeslee, b. May 8, 1924, in Pittsburgh, Penna.
2. Dorathee Blakeslee, b. Aug. 5, 1925; m. June 26, 1948, Howard Etzel, one son Howard E. Etzel, b. July 9, 1949;
3. Charlotte Blakeslee, b. May 2, 1832; named for Charlotte (Fowler) Gray.

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4. Sara Margaret Blakeslee, b. Oct. 5, 1934; in Pittsburgh, Penna.

### RHODE ISLAND and CAMBRIDGE, NEW YORK LINES

Crystal's father was brother to the mother of Doraf Blakeslee and Nona (Rivers) Felz. Nona m. Ira Felz, five children:

Ira A. Felz, b. April 5, 1897; m. Oct. 28, 1920, Nona Rivers, b. Feb. 27, 1895; five children:

- I. Twins: Nona Felz, b. Nov. 7, 1921; m. Dudley Jillson.
- II. Lola Felz, b. Nov. 7, 1921; m. (1) Harold Arnold and had twins:  
Twins: Henry I. King Arnold, b. Dec. 8, 1944;  
Harold I. Ken. Arnold, b. Dec. 8, 1944; d. age 4 months.  
Lola m. (2) Fred Rathman.
- III. Mary Ann Felz, b. March 3, 1927; m. Clayton Mintken.
- IV. Lora Janice Felz, b April 18, 1931;
- V. Ira A. Felz, Jr., b. Dec. 25, 1933;

Dora and Nona are also cousins to Dr. Charlotte Fowler Comstock Gray, DD. and Crystal M. Fowler. Charlotte was once Head of a girls' School in Pennsylvania, Hollidaysburgh Seminary, Blair County.

### CRYSTAL MAY FOWLER'S LINE

Abel Fowler, Jr., b. Aug. 15, 1855; d. Jan. 30, 1933; at Woodward, Iowa, buried in Cemetery at Perry, Iowa, m. Dec. 25, 1878 Sarah Foster who d. in 1888, buried in Cemetery at Perry, Iowa.

Five children:

1. Cora E. Fowler, b. Dec. 26, 1879; d. June 23, 1945; buried in Cemetery at Perry, Iowa.
2. Ralph M. Fowler, b. Aug. 31, 1881.
3. Jasper O. Fowler, b. Aug. 6, 1883.
4. Crystal M. Fowler, b. Aug 2, 1885, unm.
5. Lester C. Fowler, b. Sept. 9, 1887.

Cora E. Fowler, m. Aug. 1900, Fred Pace, two daughters:

1. Goldie Pace, b Aug. 14, 1901; m. Oct. 1, 1919, Jay Noble at Des Moines, living at Lewistown, Montana, (1950).
2. Mable Pace, b. May 23, 1910; m. June 9, 1938, Carl Buzzell. She was a teacher prior to her marriage. One son



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Carl Deane Buzzell, b. Aug. 12, 1940. (1950) address, Melba, Idaho.

Jasper O. Fowler, m. March 5, 1902, Emma Young, 4 children:

1. Helen Fowler, b. Feb. 4, 1903; m. May 28, 1927, Jess Sykes. No children.
2. Martha Ruth Fowler, b. Sept. 2, 1907; m. July 4, 1945, William Thomas Hickman. No children.
3. Anita Fowler, b. Sept. 30, 1919; m. Oct 10, 1936, Ivan Moon; Two children:
  - 1) William Carl Moon, b. May 18, 1937;
  - 2) Richard Austin Moon, b. June 27, 1938;
4. Rolland Fowler, b. March 13, 1925;

Lester C. Fowler, adopted by Robert James when his Mother died. m. Feb. 12, 1908, Belva Vernon, and had two daughters:

- 1) Pauline Alice James, b. Feb. 21, 1913; m. Jan. 2, 1938, Guy Lane, one son, James Lane, b. July 25, 1939.
- 2) Arlene James m. June 30, 1946 Ted Wolfe, a teacher before her marriage. Two daughters:
  - (1) Wanda Arlene Wolfe, b. March 19, 1947;
  - (2) Carla Jean Wolfe, b. March 18, 1949;

Ralph M. Fowler, m. Oct. 30, 1907, at Woodward, Iowa, Blanche Sheridan who d. July 6, 1948, buried at New Sharon, Iowa. One son Lester H. Fowler, b. Nov. 13, 1908; m. (1) Gertrude Sorenson, Feb. 1929. One dau. Rita Fowler, b. July, 1930; m. Feb. 1948, D. B. Catalfo in Des Moines, one dau. Amelia Catalfo, b. in Aug. 1949. They are living (1950) at 68 Lewis Street, Apt. 50, New York City, N. Y.

Lester H. Fowler, m. (2) Aug. 9, 1942, Gene Kiefer, one son Larry Fowler, b. March 11, 1946. They are living (1950) at Lakeside, Rt. 2, Box 253, California.

Thomas Fowler, son of Simeon, b. in Rhode Island, 1784; d. Sept. 28, 1877; in White Creek, N. Y. m. Charlotte Dutcher, dau. of Benjamin and Thankful (Benson) Dutcher of Shaftsbury, Vermont. Charlotte died June 29, 1850, in 63rd year on the Abel Fowler farm, near White Creek, N. Y. Their eleven children were all born there.

1. Merritt Fowler, b. Dec. 12, 1807;

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2. Mary (Molly) Fowler, b. in Aug. 1809; d. May 5, 1833; m. Jeduthun Loomis No children.
3. David Fowler, b. Aug 9, 1811; d. Sept. 6, 1875; m. a second cousin, dau. of Job and Sarah (Couch) Fowler. Sarah Ann was b. April 17, 1818; d. April 28, 1907; no children.
4. Thomas Brownell Fowler, b. about 1813; d. July, 1849; buried on shore of Duck Lake; removed to Cayuga County, N. Y.
5. Benjamin Franklin Fowler, b. March 6, 1815;
6. Phebe Fowler, b. Sept. 22, 1816;
7. Giles Brownell Fowler, b. July 13, 1818; a twin; d. April 29, 1841.
8. Abram Van Tuyl Fowler, b. July 13, 1818; a twin; d. April 19, 1860.
9. Charlotte Fowler, b. in Aug. 1820; d. July 17, 1883; unkm.
10. Lyda Fowler, b. 1822; d. May 4, 1851; unkm.
11. Abel Fowler, b. about 1824; d. 1877.

## THE LINE OF HERBERT MERCHANT AUSTIN

Isaac Fowler, South Kingston, Rhode Island, will probated May 10, 1773 with his son Simeon as executor, name of wife not given.

Simeon Fowler, 1717-1807, m. March 20, 1745, Mercy Jones, b. January 17, 1728; d. February 26, 1822; their first son was

Abel Fowler, b. 1745; d. Nov. 29, 1833; m. June 3, 1770, Mary Brownell, b. about 1746; d. Aug 4, 1809; their ninth child was

Jonathan Blackman Fowler, b. February 5, 1793; d. June 30, 1883; m. December 30, 1819, Philena Manchester Perry, b. Feb. 19, 1793; d. February 16, 1857. Their first child was

Minerva Eunice Fowler, b. September 19, 1820; d. July 4, 1884; m. July 9, 1843, Josiah Houghton Merchant, b. Oct. 1, 1820; d. May 6, 1894; their daughter Edna Cornelia Merchant, b. November 15, 1861; d. Aug. 10, 1925; m. February 11, 1885, Thomas Rattoone Austin, b. October 9, 1854; d. April 12, 1942; their son was

Herbert Merchant Austin, b. November 9, 1892.

## PENNSYLVANIA

Benjamin Fowler (1761-1847) came to America in 1778 with the British Army and remained after the Revolution settling in



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Briar Creek Township, Pennsylvania; the State bought by William Penn in 1682 from the Indians in the only Indian treaty "never sworn to and never broken" as history says but Benjamin was driven from several places where he tried to settle by the Indians. In 1782 he married Deborah Catherine Fowler (1761-1821) daughter of David Joseph Fowler and sister of Asahel and Daniel Fowler, a French branch of the family.

A brochure written by M. Ermine Fowler in 1925 records Benjamin as a descendant of Sir Richard Fowler of Foxley, England, hero of the Third Crusade.

Benjamin and Deborah had nine children:

- I. James Fowler (N. 3, 1782-1863) m. (1) Ann Croft who d. 1827. They had nine children. James m. (2) Barbara Haines, no ch.
- II. David Fowler (1785-1876)
- III. Daniel Fowler (1789- )
- IV. Sarah Fowler (1791-1871) m. Philip Freas
- V. Benjamin Fowler, Jr. (1794- )
- VI. William Fowler (1797- )
- VII. Gilbert Hicks Fowler (1800-1873) first postmaster of the town named for him FOWLERVILLE.
- VIII. Nancy Ann Fowler (1804- )  
Clark Bildad Fowler, b. m.  
Elsie Fowler, m. Charles T. Bennett  
Wilbur Fowler, b. m.

Clyde David Fowler, b. Feb. 19, 1899; m. Jan. 24, 1920, Nellie Elizabeth Gray, b. May 29, 1898 in Tyrone, Pa. Two children: Pitcairn, Penna.

1. James Elwood Fowler, b. Aug. 28, 1921; in Bellwood, Pa.
2. Mary Inez Fowler, b. Nov. 25, 1923; m. Edward James Witkowski, b. N. 23, 1922; son James Walter Derrick Witkowski, b. Dec. 23, 1946.

## SUFFIELD CONNECTICUT

- I. William Fowler, the first Magistrate.
- II. William Fowler, who died 1660.
- III. William Fowler, who d. 1683.

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- IV. Jonathan Fowler, 1650-1696; m. Elizabeth Reynolds.
- V. Jonathan Fowler, 1696-1756.
- VI. Ichabod Fowler, b. 1731-                      m. and had
- VII. Jesse Fowler, b. 1768-  
Asil Fowler, 1771-1851; m. and had
- VIII. Elizabeth Fowler, m. Edson Newcomb  
Jesse Fowler, 1811-1901; m. Hannah Woodbury, 1823-1884?  
two ch.
- IX. Florence Fowler, 1858-1944; m. Charles Robert Woodbury.  
No ch.
- Ella Fowler, 1852-1943; m. Josiah Smith, 1842-1920; 3 children:
1. Fred M. Smith, 1871-1945; m. Grace Roberts, no children.
  2. Addie Smith, b. 1872; m. Walter Miner, b. 1868. No issue.
  3. Jesse Fowler Smith, b. 1870; m. Cora Blanchard, b. 1872; Three children:
    - 1) Dorothy Smith, b. 1900;
    - 2) Florence Smith, b. 1905; m. Eugene B. Robbins, b. 1906; They adopted Marion Smith Robbins, b. 1931;
    - 3) Eleanor Edwards Smith, b. 1908.

## FOWLER—PUGSLEY LINE

Joshua Fowler, b. Dec. 5, 1774; d. Dec. 28, 1852; m. May 15, 1803, Jane Pugsley, b. March 9, 1788; d. March 30, 1866 (Mr. 17, 1803?) Fourteen children:

- I. William Fowler, b. March 18, 1804; m. Maria Louise Armstrong.
- II. James Fowler, b. Jan. 18, 1806; m. Eliza Crawford.
- III. Jeremiah Fowler, b. Feb. 18, 1808; m. Ann Dyckman.
- IV. Chauncey Fowler, b. Aug. 18, 1810; m. Elizabeth Campbell.
- V. Frances Fowler, b. Feb 10, 1813; m. Abraham Kiefer.
- VI. Jane Fowler, b. May 5, 1815; m. Washington Dusenbury.
- VII. Benjamin Fowler, b. Nov. 2, 1817; d. Oct. 20, 1819;
- VIII. Vincent Fowler, Dec. 3, 1820; d. Oct. 19, 1911; m. Dec. 29,



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1842, Rebecca Ann Field, dau. of Wright and Phoebe Ann Field, b. Dec. 20, 1822; d. Aug. 29, 1907; five children:

- IX. Joshua Fowler, Jr., b. January 6, 1822; d. June 3, 1842.
- X. Mary Fowler, b. May 6, 1825; m. Zack Weatherwax.
- XI. Emeline Fowler, b. Aug. 30, 1827; m. William Filmore Scott.
- XII. Lucinda Fowler, b. April 21, 1830; m. Jacob Lyda.
- XIII. Josephine Fowler, b. July 15, 1832; m. Hiram Cronkhite.
- XIV. Elizabeth Fowler, b. Nov. 10, 1834; d. June 22, 1881; m. Oct. 20, 1857, Alvin E. Nye. They had six children all born in Pittsford, N. Y.

Joshua Fowler and his wife sold their mill property at Yorktown, Westchester County, N. Y. on April 19, 1836 and moved by boat to Pittsford, Monroe County, N. Y. in June, 1836. The 14th child, Elizabeth (Fowler) Nye, b. at Pittsford, N. Y.

### FOWLER—PUGSLEY

### HOPKINS—NYE LINES

Five children of Vincent and Rebecca Ann (Field) Fowler:

- I. Cortlandt Field Fowler, b. June 9, 1845; d. Feb. 4, 1919; m.  
(1) April 15, 1869, Delphine Amidon who d. April 15, 1872;  
one infant:

Cortlandt m. (2) Feb. 26, 1880, Julia C. Clark who d. March 13, 1889. No children.

- II. George Vincent Fowler, b. March 18, 1847; d. March 31, 1922;  
m. March 18, 1875, Alice C. Hillman, who d. April 23, 1924  
at Waterloo, Iowa. Five children:

- 1. Roy Hillman Fowler, b. 1876; d. 1923.
- 2. May F. Fowler, b. 1879;
- 3. Florence F. Fowler, b. 1883;
- 4. Arthur Vincent Fowler, b. 1888; m. 1915, Louise Crane;

Two children:

- 1) Robert Crane Fowler, b. 1916; m. 1945, Elizabeth Yardley, (English War Bride) two children:

(1) Nicholas Yardley Fowler, b. 1946;

(2) Roberta Louise Fowler, b. 1948;

- 2) Mary Louise Fowler, b. 1919; m. 1942, Stephen Swisher, III.

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5. Julia Alice Fowler, b. 1899; m. 1924, Ben G. Howery.

One son

1. James Fowler Howery, b. 1930;

III. Arthur Wright Fowler, b. May 17, 1852; d. Aug. 12, 1929; m. January 8, 1873, Adell C. Hinman who d. July 5, 1927. Two children:

1. Alonzo Vincent Fowler, b. June 1, 1874; d. m. (1) Feb. 24, 1897, Olive C. Daily, who d. Sept. 5, 1934; two children:

1) Keith Cortlandt Fowler, b. July 14, 1909; m. Aug. 4, 1931, Winifred S. Lee, b. March 7, 1909; Twin girls:

(1) Constance Ann Fowler, b. Aug. 2, 1932;

(2) Shirlee Adell Fowler, b. Aug. 2, 1932;

2) Vincent Arthur Fowler, b. March 12, 1912; m. Dec. 1, 1931, Jeanne M. Eisele, b. ; Four children:

(1) Vincent Stewart Fowler, b. Aug. 13, 1938;

(2) Terrance Paul Fowler, b. Sept. 7, 1939;

(3) Cortlandt Forbes Fowler, b. March 17, 1942;

(4) Denise Lynn Fowler, b. March 12, 1944;

Alonzo m. (2) Dec. 19, 1945, Adah Mae Llewellyn, b. June 6, 1903; no children.

2. Grace Adell Fowler, b. Sept. 8, 1882; m. Charles H. Ross

Three children:

1) Adele Elizabeth (Ross) Walker, d. age 45, Aug. 14, 1950.

2) Alice Grace Ross

3) Eleanor Louise Ross

IV. Franklin Joshua Fowler, b. May 17, 1854; d. Sept. 2, 1934; m. March 4, 1887, Maie E. Hillman who d. Sept. 24, 1927. Three children:

1. Marguerite Field Fowler, b. June 12, 1888; m. Nov. 20, 1919, Wayne Raymond.

2. Frank Joshua Fowler, Jr., b. Feb. 28, 1893; d. March 27, 1944; m. Oct. 11, 1920, Harriet Ryan. Two children:

1) Emerson Ward Fowler, b. July 24, 1921;



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2) Ann Harriet Fowler, b. January 16, 1924;

3. Jessie Hillman Fowler, b. Aug. 10, 1895;

V. Cora Ann Fowler, b. Aug. 6, 1859; d. March 12, 1927.

Of the children of Elizabeth Fowler and Alvin E. Nye, the third:

3. Lettie Maie Nye, m. Jared William Hopkins and had 4 children:

1. Irving Nye Hopkins, b. March 28, 1895; m. Eunice .....

Children of Irving and Eunice:

1) Harry Valentine Hopkins, b. Feb. 14, 1913; m. Sept. 8, 1934, Ruth Hudson and had five children:

(1) Sally Jo. Hopkins, b. March 1, 1936;

(2) Mary Lynn Hopkins, b. March 25, 1938;

(3) Colleen Maie Hopkins, b. June 22, 1940;

(4) Patricia Ann Hopkns, b. Dec. 15, 1944;

Twins:

(5) Irving Nye Hopkins, b. Dec. 15, 1944; d. D. 19, 1944.

2) Delora Maie Hopkins, b. Nov. 7, 1915; m. Aug. 5, 1942, Floyd Peck.

3) Alvin Nye Hopkins, b. Sept. 30, 1916; m. Oct. 21, 1938, Opal Frederick, 3 children:

(1) Carol Ann Hopkins, b. March 3rd, 1939; ?

(2) Jared Nye Hopkins, b. April 8, 1941;

(3) Kathleen Marie Hopkins, b. Feb. 2, 1947;

4) Ervena Jane Hopkins, b. March 6, 1918; m. Carl Jones;

(1) Christeen Ann Jones, b. Oct. 1948;

(2) Elizabeth Marie Jones, b. April 4, 1950;

Children of Jared William and Lettie Maie (Nye) Hopkins:

2. Phelps Alvin Hopkins, b. Dec. 7, 1898; m. Aug. 1, 1922, Mable Schone, four children:

1) John Jared Hopkins, b. Dec. 12, 1923;

2) Mary Ellen Hopkins, b. Feb. 17, 1927; m. Carl Greene.

3) George Robert Hopkins, b. July 1, 1928; m. Sept. 3, 1949;

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- 4) Barbara Jane Hopkins, b. May 20, 1933;
3. Delora Dorothy Hopkins, b. Aug. 30, 1900; m. April 3, 1923, Vern Engest; two children:
  - 1) Donald Hopkins Engest, b. Feb. 16, 1925.
  - 2) Arthur Vern Engest, b. April 11, 1927; m. June 19, 1948, Ruth Roah.
4. Jane Elizabeth Hopkins, b. Aug. 10, 1901; m. Aug. 4, 1927, Dr. John Stover Roach, one son
  - 1) John Jared Roach, b. Dec. 26, 1932.
    - (1) Phelps Clarence Green, b. April 29, 1949 son of Mary Ellen (Hopkins) and Carl Greene.

Grace A. Fowler, b. Sept. 8, 1882; Brockport, N. Y. m. January 28, 1903, Charles H. Ross, b. Dec. 14, 1879; three daughters:

- I. Adele Elizabeth Ross, b. Dec. 5, 1904; Waterloo, N. Y. m. Carleton L. Buckley, of Waterloo, Iowa, on Oct. 18, 1924.
  1. Fowler Ross, b. Dec. 22, 1926; Waterloo, Iowa.
  2. Mary Alice, b. January 20, 1928; in Waterloo Iowa; d. Aug. 17, 1932, Wellsville, N. Y.

Adele and Carleton were divorced and Adele m. (2) Francis Walker August 4, 1938, Mr. Walker adopted Fowler Ross, changing the name from Buckley to Walker.
- II. Alice Grace Ross, b. Sept. 16, 1906; Waterloo, N. Y. m. Dec. 27, 1928, George K. O'Brien, b. Aug. 30, 1904; Albion, N. Y.

Four children: all born in Albion, N. Y.

  1. Richard George O'Brien, b. January 4, 1931;
  2. Charles Kenneth O'Brien, b. Feb. 28, 1934;
  3. Deborah Ann O'Brien, b. Oct. 13, 1935;
  4. James Ross O'Brien, b. March 17, 1938;
- III. Eleanor Louise Ross, b. May 9, 1912; Waterloo, N. Y. m. Aug. 23, 1931, Theodore H. Mott; four children:
  1. Larry Mott, b. July 3, 1932; Albion, N. Y.
  2. Theodore H. Mott, Jr., b. Sept. 7, 1934; Brockport, N. Y.
  3. Charles Michael Mott, b. April 24, 1940; Syracuse, N. Y.
  4. Karen Mott, b. January 2, 1944, Syracuse, N. Y.





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### CONNECTION OF GEORGE WASHINGTON WITH THE FOWLER FAMILY

Sir William Fowler of Foxley and Castle House b. about 1400; d. July 6, 1452; is buried in the Dunstan Chapel of Westminster Abbey; m. Cecilia Englesfield daughter and heiress of Nicholas Englesfield of Rycote, Oxford County, England; had 8 children:

- I. Sir Richard Fowler, the ancestor of Henry Fowler of Mam-aroneck and our line.
- II. Sir Walter Fowler d. unmarried.
- III. Henry Fowler, d. unkm.
- IV. Thomas Fowler ancestor of Philip Fowler of Ipswich, Mass.
- V. William Fowler who had 3 children:
- VI. Sybell Fowler m. Thomas Danvers.
- VII. Alice Fowler m. Thomas Rookes.
- VIII. Jane Fowler a nun at Menors.

William Fowler, b. about 1445 in Foxley, County of Bucks, England and lived in Hambleton, County of Rutland in 1500, m.

Three children:

1. Roger Fowler b. in Foxley before 1500; d. in 1540 in Bisley, County of Gloucester, m. Johanna Harman and had 10 children.
2. Richard Fowler of Stonehouse in Gloucestershire, d. July, 1560; m. Margery, daughter of Gilbert Bennett in 1522 and had eleven children:
3. Emma Fowler, m. Robert Harbottle.
  1. Ten children of Roger and Johanna according to Dickinson:
    - 1) Thomas
    - 2) William
    - 3) Giles
    - 4) Henry
    - 5) Francis
    - 6) Roger
    - 7) Katherine
    - 8) Alice
    - 9) Elizabeth
    - 10) Agnes



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### 2. Eleven children of Richard and Margery:

- 1) William Fowler of Stonehouse, b. 1523; (more later)
  - 2) Richard Fowler, b. 1525; d. 1557.
  - 3) Thomas Fowler, had one son in England.
  - 4) Henry Fowler, d. 1564; age 41.
  - 5) Edward Fowler, m. Joan Dawes.
  - 6) James Fowler, d. s. p.
  - 7) Giles Fowler, d. s. p
  - 8) Joan Fowler, m. ....Stevens.
  - 9) Margery Fowler, m. Richard Clutterback, the older.
  - 10) Alice Fowler, m. (1) .....Mayo; m. (2) .....Part-  
ridge.
  - 11) Katherine Fowler, m. (1) .....Yearington; m. (2)  
Edmund Broadax.
- 1) William Fowler of Stonehouse, b. 1523; d. January 10, 1598; m. Alice Stevens, daughter of Daniel Stevens. They were m. in 1556. Alice d. January 28, 1598 and was buried February 2, 1598. They had seven children:
- (1) Richard Fowler, b. 1557; d. unm. buried at Stonehouse Church, July 10, 1585.
  - (2) Dorothy Fowler, baptized August 5, 1558; m. Oct. 13, 1584 Thomas Mayle.
  - (3) Anne Fowler, b. 1560, m. July 11, 1583, William Osborne.
  - (4) Margery Fowler, b. 1562, m. Richard Clutterback, Jr.
  - (5) Alice Fowler, baptized Jan. 23, 1565; d. .... m. Robert Ball second son of John Ball of Wakingham, County of Berks, England, on October 3, 1585, more later:
  - (6) Daniel Fowler, baptized Nov. 29, 1566; buried Sept. 22, 1647; m. 1593, Judith St. Loo, had children.
  - (7) Henry Fowler, baptized Nov. 6, 1569; ten children:

Alice Fowler m. October 3, 1585, Robert Ball and had with others two sons: I. Richard Ball, b. 1586; came to Virginia in the GEORGE in 1617; was in Elizabeth City in 1627, had one son

Col. William Ball born in Virginia, m. July 2, 1638 in London to Hannah Atheral and had Col. Joseph Ball, b. 1649; m. 1707 Mary

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Johnson and had Mary Ball, b. 1708; m. 1731 to Augustine Washington and had George Washington, b. 1732; d. 1799; no children.

Robert Ball, b. 1596; came to America in the London Merchant, 1619; was in Elizabeth City, 1623; wife d. there that year. (Page 49 Hayden's Virginia Genealogies.)

Chauncey Fowler, b. Aug. 18, 1810; m. Elizabeth Campbell; 8 children:

- A. George Fowler, b.            d.            m.            ; Ten children:
  - I. Lawrence Fowler, b.            d.            m.            Florence Maynard. No children.
  - II. Howard Fowler, b            d.            m.            Jessie Smith.  
Four children:
    - 1. Robert Fowler
    - 2. Doris Fowler
    - 3. Donald Fowler
    - 4. Jane Fowler
  - III. Ida Fowler Campbell - adopted
  - IV. Ruby Fowler  
No children.
  - V. Edgar Fowler, b.            d.            m            Lisle Chase.  
Three Children:
    - 1. Allen Fowler
    - 2. Dorothy Fowler
    - 3. Mary Fowler
  - VI. Harry Fowler, b.            d.            m.            Demers.  
Three children:
    - 1. Harry Fowler
    - 2.                            (dau.)
    - 3.
  - VII. Jay Fowler, b.            died            unm.
  - VIII. William Fowler, b.            died            unm.
  - IX. Hazel Fowler, b.            d.            m.            Wilfert.
    - 1. Lorraine Wilfert



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- X. Georgianna Fowler, b.                      d.                      m.                      Hauss  
     1. Clarence Hauss
- B. Charles Fowler, b.                      d.                      m.                      Veness  
     I. Ernest Fowler, b.                      d.                      m.                      Sarah Snyder  
         1. Catherine Fowler
- II. Chauncey Fowler, b.                      d.                      m.                      Nan Stone  
         1. Maxine Fowler
- C. John Fowler, b.                      died                      unm.
- D. Albert Fowler, b.                      d.                      unm.
- E. Fred Fowler, b. 1861; d. 1918; m.                      Belle Fredenberg, d.  
     Three children:  
         1. Alice Maria Fowler, b.                      d.                      m.                      Edward  
             Winters; No children.
- II. Walter (Fowler) Clarke, b.                      d.                      m.                      Ethel  
         Davey; Four children:  
             1. Walter (Fowler) Clarke  
             2. George (Fowler) Clarke  
             3. Martha (Fowler) Clarke  
             4. Dau.
- III. Daniel Jeremiah Fowler, b. Aug. 11, 1888; m. Aug. 19, 1913,  
     Augusta A. Neding, b. Oct. 9, 1892;    Two sons:  
         1. Daniel William Fowler, b. July 4, 1914; m. July 13, 1947;  
             Margaret R. Fuhrmann, no children  
         2. Jack Charles Fowler, b. May 24, 1923; m. Nancy Austin  
             1) Richard Glenn Fowler, b. Sept. 30, 1949;
- F. Ida Fowler, b. May 22, 1859; d. Dec. 7, 1943; m. Philander Toby  
     Luitwieler, one son  
     I. Cameron Luitwieler, b. July 2, 1879; d. Aug. 20, 1937; m.  
         Dec. 23, 1916, Grace Irwin
- G. Alice Fowler, b.                      m.                      Levi Phillips  
     Three children:  
     I. Charles Phillips, b.                      m.                      Irene  
         1. Janet Phillips, b.

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- II. Fred Phillips, b. m. Emma
1. Bessie Phillips, b. m. Arms
- 1) Frederick Arms, b.
- 2) Alice Arms, b.
2. Alice Phillips, b. m. La Due
- 1) Son
- III. Bessie Phillips, b. m. Mackie
1. William Mackie, b. m.
- Two sons
2. Louis Mackie, b. m.
- One dau.
3. Charles Mackie, b. unm.
- H. Louise Fowler, b. m. Isaac Garrison
- I. Abram Garrison, b.
- II. Harry Garrison, b. died.
- III. John Garrison, b. died.

### LINE OF JOSEPH WILLIAM FOWLER MIDDLEBORO, MASS.

Joseph William Fowler, son of Joseph Welford Fowler, was born in Milford, Conn. 1879; m. Clara H. Atwood of Provincetown, Mass. Nov. 6, 1905; three sons:

- I. Norman Wellford Fowler, b April 7, 1907;
- II. Stanley Atwood Fowler, b. Dec. 25, 1908;
- III. Joseph Winthrop Fowler, b. January 23, 1912;

All living in Middleboro, Mass. (1950)

### FAMILY OF CHARLES WORTHINGTON FOWLER

Son of Dr. George Bingham Fowler and Anna (Prince) Fowler. He was b. Sept. 15, 1885; m. August 9, 1924, Cornelia Williams, dau. of Edward Higginson Williams, Jr. and Olive (Bemis) Williams. No children.

Gifford L. Fowler, b. 1860; Oct. 5, son of Benjamin Fowler, m. 1882, Belle Simpson; one daughter Anne S. Fowler, b. 1888; m. 1919, Dr. William P. Brown; Two children:

1. Jeanne Brown, b. 1920;
2. Mark W. Brown, b. 1922;



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Henry Fowler of England (1632?) had a son Jeremiah (1671-1723) whose son Capt. Jonathan (1713-1787) of Eastchester m. Ann..... (1721?-1905) and had 9 children:

- I. Jonathan Fowler, Jr. (Loyalist)  
N. Y. Gene. and Biog. RECORD, July 1938, p. 249.
- II. George Fowler
- III. Lavinia Fowler
- IV. Abigail Fowler
- V. Mary Fowler, b.                      d.                      m.                      1783, Thomas  
Daft, jeweler, N. Y. C.
- VI. Margaret Fowler
- VII. Capt. Theodosius Fowler, b. May 11, 1753; d. Oct. 16, 1841;  
m. Sept. 21, 1784, Mara Steele (1760-1842) dau. of Stephen  
and Catherine (Schursman) Steele.
- VIII. Abraham Fowler, d. in Kentucky; m. Aug. 29, 1793, Maria  
Kumbel.
- IX. Alexander Fowler. (1760?-1826) m. Dec. 10, 1792, Catalyna  
Alstyne, dau. of Jeronimus Alstyne ("Jeromas")
- VII. Captain Theodosius Fowler was made a Major before his  
death. Page 382, Oct. 1940, N. Y. G. and B. RECORD He  
m. Maria Steele and 2 children survived:
  1. Theodosius Oliver Fowler, b. Feb. 11, 1786; d. Oct. 12,  
1861; m. Feb. 10, 1820, Amelia de Pau, dau of Francis  
and Silvie (de Grasse) de Pau, who was b. in S. C.  
and d. Dec. 22, 1887. Both lie in the Fowler family  
vault in the churchyard at Eastchester, N. Y. In 1817,  
Theodosius O. Fowler was appointed Captain of the  
militia in Jefferson County, N. Y. In 1819, he had  
"moved away." His son Degrasse Fowler enlisted in  
the Civil War at Derby, Conn.
  2. Maria Fowler, b. Aug. 2, 1788; baptized in Trinity  
Church, N. Y. City, Aug. 29; m. Feb. 11, 1812, James  
Alexander Stevens. In 1893, their daughter Juliana,  
then the wife of the Rev. Nathaniel Sayre Harris,  
wrote a letter in regard to her mother.
- VIII. Abraham Fowler,<sup>4</sup> (Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Esq., Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), son  
of Jonathan, Esq., of Eastchester and his second wife Ann E., was  
born at Eastchester, and d. in Kentucky, according to tradition  
drowned while on his way to record title to a tract of land. He  
m. Aug. 29, 1793, Mara Kumbel, four children:

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1. Dr. Alexander O. Fowler, b. Feb. 12, 1796; in N. Y. C.; d. April 11, 1856; at Portsmouth, Virginia; m (1) April 30, 1833, at Portsmouth, Frances Elizabeth Forster, b. March 15, 1811, in England; d. July 9, 1848 at Portsmouth; Dr. m. (2) May 30, 1850, at Portsmouth, H. Frances Ransom, who d. Aug. 25, 1855, without issue.
2. Eliza Fowler, m. May 1824, in N. Y. City, Henry (or Shepherd) Raymond, as announced in The Long Island Star of May 6, 1824.
3. Rev. Edmund K. Fowler, in 1836, his uncle Theodosius willed him money.
4. Rev. John K. Fowler, b. Nov. 26, 1802; d. Oct. 10, 1853; buried in Westchester, lived in 1847 in possession of his grandfather's "mansion and estate" at Eastchester.

IX. Alexander Fowler, b. 1760?; at Eastchester and d. there July 30, 1826; m. Dec. 10, 1792, Catalyna Alstyne, baptized January 20, 1771, d. Aug. 5, 1821 in N. Y. City, dau. of Jeronimus and Yda (Beekman) Alstyne. Four children:

1. Ann Maria Fowler b. April 30, 1796; bapt. May 22, d. Oct. 27, 1848; m. (1) June 28, 1815, George Dunbury Davenport; m. (2) April 24, 1830, Jacques Cortelyn.
2. Jeronimus Alstyne Fowler, m. May 30? 1822, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Mary Tweedy.
3. Caroline Amelia Fowler, m. Edward G. Richardson.
4. Eyda Fowler, "unm."

Children of Jonathan Fowler, Esq. of Eastchester, N. Y.

Theodosius Fowler

George Fowler

Alexander Fowler

Abraham Fowler

Abigail Fowler

Abigail Fowler, wife of John Johnson

Mary Fowler, wife of Thomas Daft.

Margaret Fowler

Lavinia Fowler

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Mable Grace Fowler, b. m. Dec. 11, 1908, Frank E. Durham; and had two daughters:



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- I. Bernice D. Durham, b. January 18, 1911; m. 1930, Percy Lashbrooks of Elmdale      adopted twin daughters:  
Linda Mary Lashbrook, b. Dec. 13, 1943.  
Lucinda Marie Lashbrook, b. Dec. 13, 1943.
- II. Bessie K. Durham, b. Nov. 25, 1914; m. 1938, William Gokey of Ogdensburg, N. Y. and have three children:
  1. Virginia Lorraine Gokey, b. April 23, 1939.
  2. William Franklyn Gokey, Jr., b. January 21, 1942.
  3. James Allen Gokey, b. July 24, 1944.

Everett Fowler's two boys in the service now (1950):

P. F. C. Ervin Fowler is now (1950) in Germany.

P. F. C. David Fowler, Port Training Dept. Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y. now (1950) in Korea.

Mary Fowler m. May 25, 1902, George William Benjamin, Sr., who d. Sept. 29, 1944; eight children:

- I. Agnes Louis Benjamin, b. January 23; d. March 30, 1903.
- II. Ervin Otis Benjamin, b. January 24, 1904; m. (1) Nov. 8, 1923, Harriet Chatman, one dau. He divorced Harriet in 1948.
  1. Harriet Belle Benjamin, b. July 11, 1926; m. 1945, Joseph Carl Burke, World War II; one dau.
    - 1) Sue Ellen Burke, b. January 21, 1947.
  - Ervin m. (2) Hazel Davis, one son
  2. Gordon Ervin Benjamin, b. April 12, 1949.
- III. Lyndon Miles Benjamin, b. Dec. 25, 1905; m. Feb. 13, 1928, Alberta Mills; three children:
  1. Lyndon David Benjamin, b. and d. age 6 weeks in 1930.
  2. George William Benjamin, Jr., b. July 25, 1932.
  3. Donald Allen Benjamin, b. March 1, 1939.
- IV. Beatrice Madeline Benjamin, b. Sept. 5, 1909; m. (1) June 22, 1930, Lyle McQuade; marriage annulled in 1937; m (2) Nov. 4, 1941, Karl A. Bushnell who d. Dec. 3, 1947; m. (3) January 10, 1949, Clifton Kelsey, a veteran of nearly 5 years in World War II.
- V. Clinton Allen Benjamin, b. Feb. 17, 1912; d. Feb. 19, 1912.
- VI. Bruce Lincoln Benjamin, b. Feb. 12, 1918; m. May 3, 1941, Betty Ellen Drum; three children:



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1. Bonita Marie Benjamin, b. Nov. 30, 1942.
2. Susan Kay Benjamin, b. July 7, 1946.
3. David Bruce Benjamin, b. Aug. 26, 1949.

Bruce Lincoln Benjamin, a veteran of World War II, left for training Oct. 13, 1942; was inducted Sept. 29, 1942; trained in Camp Robinson with Co. E 107<sup>th</sup> Medical Battalion. Left Camp Robinson Dec. 15, 1942 for N. O. S. A. New Orleans, La. trained for a cook in 80<sup>th</sup> Station Hospital. Left New Orleans for overseas duty April 15, 1943 and boarded ship at Staten Island, April 29, 1943. Landed in Oran, North Africa, May 12, 1943. Transferred by request into the 591 Amphibious Engineers, March, 1944 which later became the 2755 Combat Engineers attached to the 7th Army. Served in Central Europe, Rhineland, and Rome Arno and was awarded European, African, Middle Eastern Service medal and good conduct medal. Discharged with the grade of T 5 Oct. 20, 1945.

- VII. Nellie May Benjamin, b. Dec. 18, 1921; d. Dec. 21, 1925.
- VIII. Gordon Richard Benjamin, b. Dec. 8, 1926; m. April 13, 1946, Elizabeth Wright; one dau.
1. Faith Lisbeth Benjamin, b. January 10, 1947.

Gordon signed up with the U. S. Maritime Service in Nov. 1944; trained at Sheepshead Bay, New York; crossed the Atlantic eight times; ships he was on: Seminole, a hospital ship of wounded men, sailed out of South Carolina, Charleston; SS Emma Willard, liberty ship of back troops, sailed once out of New York and once out of Boston, Mass.; SS Washington, U. S. lines, back War Brides, sailed out of New York; in all he saw Naples, Italy; Leghorn, Italy; Rock of Gibraltar; Bremen, Germany; Antwerp, Belgium; Brussels, Belgium; Oran, North Africa; LeHavre, France; Cobb, Ireland; Southampton, England.

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References: The N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical RECORD, page 280, July, 1940 and the TRIBUNE PRESS of September 11, 1935, Gouverneur, N. Y.

Major Theodosius<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Esquire, Jeremiah<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>) Henry<sup>1</sup> was a direct descendant of Sir William Fowler of England the ancestor of the mother of George Washington, whose lineage and arms are given in this volume.....His son Theodosius Oliver Fowler was great-uncle to EPHRAIM FOWLER who d. September 5, 1935. in Fowler village near Gouverneur, N. Y. Land given to Major Theodosius for his services in the War of the Revolution. Page 382 of the RECORD for October, 1940, gives the children of Major Theodosius. Page 345, of the RECORD for October, 1941 re-

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records the marriage of THEODOSIUS AUGUSTUS FOWLER, son of T. O. Fowler to Mary C. Russell on Oct. 17, 1846.

Ephraim Fowler, b. April 1, 1859; d. Sept. 5, 1935; the son of Willis and Rosina (Brown) Fowler, m. Oct 4, 1889, Norah Ethridge of Gouverneur and had two sons: There was a brother James Fowler who outlived him

Albert Fowler

Frank Fowler

Willis d. long before 1936, leaving a multitude of descendants in and around Gouverneur, N. Y.

Amos Fowler and family migrated to Nebraska early in the 1870's, locating about 20 miles from Grand Island.

Theodosius Oliver Fowler m. Feb. 10, 1820, Amelia de Pau, dau. of Francis and Silvie (de Grasse) de Pau, who was b. in South Carolina, and d. Dec. 22, 1887. Both are in the family vault of Fowler in the churchyard at Eastchester. In 1819 Theodosius Oliver Fowler had moved away from Jefferson County, N. Y. His son Degrasse Fowler enlisted in the Civil War at Derby, Conn.

Perry Willis Fowler, b. Aug. 18, 1901; son of Charles and Mary (Aldrich) Fowler; m. Mayfred, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brasie of Gouverneur, N. Y. Six children:

- I. Cedric Fowler, b. May 20, 1923; m. (1) Dorothy, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Corbett of Ohio, and had two children:
  1. William Fowler, b. April 13, 1944;
  2. Susan Fowler, b. Feb. 23, 1946;Cedric m. (2) Arthena, dau. of Mr. and Mrs Arthur Kidd of Dansville, N Y. Cedric was in World War II.
- II. Cecil Fowler, b. Sept. 24, 1924; m. Evelyn Streeter, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Streeter of Harrisville, N. Y. Cecil was in World War II. Three children:
  1. Linda Fowler, b. Dec. 24, 1946;
  2. Larry Fowler, b. Sept. 12, 1948;
  3. John Fowler, b. Sept. 7, 1949;
- III. Donald Fowler, b. Nov. 19, 1926; in World War II.
- IV. James Fowler, b. Sept. 4, 1933;
- V. Gary Fowler, b. April 4, 1943;
- VI. Mary Carol Fowler, b. June 29, 1948;



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ONE GOUVERNEUR, N. Y. LINE

- I. Sir Henry Fowler of England
- II. William Fowler, b. 1598; d. 1660;
- III. Henry Fowler, b. 1633; d. 1704;
- IV. William Fowler, b. 1679; d. 1740; m. 1711, Mary Stevens;
- V. Judge Jonathan Fowler, b. 1713; d. 1789; m. 1740, Anne Symor;
- VI. Major Theodosius Fowler, b. 1762; d. 1841; m. 1782, Mary Steele;
- VII. Theodosius Oliver Fowler, b. 1791; d. 1842; m. 1820, Amelie Silvie de Pau
- VIII. DeGrasse Fowler, b. 1824; d. 1890; m. 1858, Julia Colt and had two dau.
- IX. Amelie DeGrasse Fowler, b.                      d. January 24, 1946;  
unm.  
  
Alice Silvie Fowler, b.

MORRIS FOWLER LINE OF ARCADIA, NEBRASKA

GRANDFATHER Amos Fowler

FATHER Ephraim Fowler, youngest son of Amos.

Ephraim's great Uncle was Theodosius Oliver Fowler son of Major Theodosius Fowler descendant of Henry Fowler of Mamaroneck, N. Y. (1632(?)-1687)

Morris A. Fowler, b. June 8, 1882; m. Laura Ellen Middaugh, b. Feb. 12, 1886. Daughter of S. G. and S. I. Middaugh.

Married Sept. 3, 1902, at Arcadia, Nebraska. Two children:

Two children:

- I. Viola Belle Fowler, b. Oct. 6, 1903; m. at Arcadia, Welyty  
son of  
Two children:  
1. Max Welyty, b. Feb. 2, 1927; at Arcadia, Nebraska, now  
Gregory.  
2. Doris Maxine Welyty, b. January 17, 1932;
- II. Leonard Fowler, b. Sept. 15, 1905; m. at Arcadia, Nebraska  
(now Milburn, Neb.) (1950)  
Daughter of



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Two children:

1. Darlene Fowler, b. Feb. 20, 1926; m. Shultz, son of  
(now 1950, Broken Bow)
2. Gilbert Fowler, b. January 6, 1932; at Arcadia, now of Milburn, Nebraska.

Note: Darlene (Fowler) Shultz has a son Daryl Wayne Shultz, b. January 7, 1949, at Loup City, Nebraska.

### HENRY—THEODOSIUS—GOUVERNEUR LINE

Amos died in 1880's near Caira, Nebraska; m. Polly Walker.

Ephraim, youngest son of Amos and Polly.

Clarence, b. F. 2, 1880; d. S. 22, 1926; m. 1899, Jessie Gregory, b. N. 9, 1881; Daughter of William Gregory. Four children:

- I. Delbert Fowler, b. 8-20-1900; d. m. Jessie Barnes, b. 9-9-1900. Daughter of ; Five children:
  1. Laura Fowler, b. Jan. 21, 1920; m. Stanley Chambers, son of A. T. Chambers; Four children:
    - 1) Carol Chambers, b. Nov. 24, 1941;
    - 2) Douglas Chambers, b. Jan. 23, 1944;
    - 3) Warren Chambers, b. March 14, 1946;
    - 4) Patricia Chambers, b. August 27, 1948;
  2. Eugene Fowler, b. Dec. 1, 1921; m. Dorothy Matthews; Daughter of Harl Matthews; Two sons:
    - 1) Bradford Fowler, b. Dec. 25, 1946;
    - 2) Gerald Fowler, b. Oct. 12, 1948
  3. Wilma Fowler, b. Mr. 9, 1924; m. Artie Hartman; Two sons:
    - 1) Lawrence Hartman, b. April 28, 1948;
    - 2) James Hartman, b. Jan. 18, 1945;
  4. Dorothy Fowler, b. July 19-28 unkm.
  5. Delbert Fowler, Jr., b. S. 5-30; unkm.
- II. Robert Fowler, b. Jan. 26, 1903, m. Lucille Barnes; b. Mr. 31, 1903. Daughter of Martin Barnes. Four children:
  1. Wayne Fowler, b. 5-13-23; m. (1) Betty Moonyham, one son
    - 1) Richard Fowler, b. Dec. 21, 1942.

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Wayne m. (2) Dorothy Disbrow; one son

2) Robert Fowler, b. 10-19-48;

2. Pauline Fowler, b. 10-1-26; m. Bedford Lee, b. ;  
Son of ; One dau. Sonja Lee, b. June 9, 1946;

3. Margaret Fowler, b. N. 11-29; m. Frank Garner, b. ;  
Son of R. M. Garner. One dau. Louise Garner, b. 10-18-46;  
unm.

4. Marie Fowler, b. May 4, 1936; unm.

III. Lillie M. Fowler, b. April 12, 1905; unm.

IV. Richard Fowler, b. 8-11-06; d. 7-5-36; m. 10-25-30, Laurel  
Crawford. No children.

Note: Lillie's address in 1950: 1639 East 8" Street, Pueblo,  
Colorado.

WILLIS FOWLER b. 1812; d. November 8, 1894; m. Rosina  
Fidelia Brown. b. 1824; d. Dec. 23, 1886. Seven children:

I. Mrs. Diana (Fowler) Demerit, b. 1844; d. April 7, 1926;

II. Mrs. Abigail (Fowler) Ethridge, b. March 1, 1847; d. Aug.  
27, 1928.

III. Joel Fowler, b. 1853; d. June 12, 1928;

IV. Ervin Amos Fowler, b. July 21, 1856; d. April 21, 1926; m.  
Louisa M. Harmon of the town of Edwards, b. 1859; d. April  
17, 1938;

V. Ephraim Fowler, b. April 1, 1859; d. 1935; m. Oct. 4, 1889,  
Nora Ethridge. ,

VI. James T. Fowler, b. June 17, 1863; d. 1939; m. Nov. 26, 1884,  
Nettie Freeman.

VII. Charles C. Fowler, b. 1868; d. April 22, 1931; m. Mary Ald-  
rich.

Children of Ervin and Louisa:

1. Willis Benjamin Fowler, b. Aug. 9, 1881; town of Pitcairn, m.  
Nov. 27, 1904, Ellen Durham.

2. Alma L. Fowler, b. June 30, 1884; in Town of Fowler; d. July 1,  
1894.

3. Mary Rosina Fowler, b. Sept. 10, 1885; in Town of Fowler; m.  
May 25, 1902, George W. Benjamin.

4. Ellen Augusta Fowler, b. April 16, 1888; in Town of Pitcairn;

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m. Dec. 25, 1904, Wesley J. Aldrich; four children:

- 1) Vera Aretha Aldrich, b. Aug. 9, 1909; in town of Pitcairn.
- 2) Maurice Theodore Aldrich, b. Sept. 22, 1910;
- 3) Carl Alton Aldrich, b. Oct. 23, 1912; town of Herman.
- 4) Grant Aldrich, b. July 21, 1933; town of Edwards.
5. Everette George Fowler, b. June 29, 1890; in town of Pitcairn; World War I Veteran; m. (1) Sept. 19, 1917, Elsie L. Lincoln who d. April 30, 1938. Everette m. (2) July 1950, June L. Durham.
6. Mable Grace Fowler, b. May 18, 1893, in Town of Pitcairn, m. Dec. 11, 1909, Frank E. Austin Durham, divorced, 1939.
7. Charles E. Fowler, b. Aug. 28, 1895; d. May 10, 1896.
8. Clarissa Clarlinda Fowler, b. March 26, 1897, in town of Pitcairn; m. Feb. 10, 1914; Lellan J. Moore, b. May 20, 1886.
9. Lilly Bell Fowler, b. Dec. 19, 1899; in town of Pitcairn, m. Dec. 18, 1918, Sam Brouse.
10. Otis Spencer Fowler, b. May 10, 1902; d. Oct. 18, 1931; m. Violet May McIntosh on Oct. 11, 1922; she d. Oct. 26, 1937.
11. Mildred Viola Fowler, b. May 4, 1906; in town of Pitcairn; d. May 17, 1906.

Children of Clarissa and Lellan: (No. 8)

- 1) Marion Florence Moore, b. m. Oct. 15, 1932; James H. Smith, steel worker, six children:
  - (1) Virginia Betty Smith, b.
  - (2) Raymond James Smith, b.
  - (3) Kenneth Frederick Smith, b.
  - (4) Robert Lloyd Smith, b.
  - (5) Lellan Wayne Smith, b.
  - (6) Ronald Gene Smith, b.
- 2) Bessie Evelene Moore, b. March 12, 1917; m. April 24, 1937, Everett A. Bowman; two daughters:
  - (1) Joyce Elaine Bowman
  - (2) Carolyn Ann Bowman
- 3) Ervin William Moore, b. July 29, 1919; unm. World War II veteran, left March 6, 1941; home Nov. 30, 1944; was in Africa,



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badly wounded, honorable discharge, detailed records. Won purple heart.

- 4) Ilene Louise Moore, b. Sept. 3, 1934; in town of Fowler; unmm. High School Graduate, lives at home.

Children of Willis and Ellen: (No. 1)

- 1) Hazel Viola Fowler, b. July 22, 1910; d. April 12, 1911.
- 2) Cecil Dealton Fowler, b. May 21, 1912; m. Viola Griffis; one dau. Bonnie Lee Fowler.
- 3) Genevieve R. Fowler, b. Aug. 21, 1919; in Richville, town of DeKalb; m. Charles Brown (Talc Mill Boss) Town of Fowler, 6 or 7 children

Children of Ellen and Wesley's children; (She is number 4)

- 1) Vera Aretha Aldrich, b. Aug. 9, 1909; m. Aug. 16, 1927, Leo Bowman; two daughters:

(1) Edith May Bowman, b. April 22, 1930.

(2) Elinor Alberta Bowman, b. January 17, 1934.

- 2) Maurice Theodore Aldrich, b. Sept. 22, 1910; m. June 20, 1935, Lillian Gibson; eight children:

(1) Olan Robert Aldrich, b. Nov. 21, 1936;

(2) Eugene Aldrich, b. March 1, 1938;

(3) Marlene Louise Aldrich, b. Sept. 18, 1940;

(4) Loise Aldrich, b.

(5) Frances Aldrich, b.

(6) Maurice Wayne Aldrich, b.

(7)) Donald Aldrich, b.

(8) Lawaivia Aldrich, b.

- 3) Carl Alton Aldrich, b. Oct. 23, 1912; m. Nov. 13, 1935; Mary Hughto; five children:

(1) Rosemary Louise Aldrich, b. Oct. 28, 1936;

(2) Carl Aldrich, b.

(3) Joel Aldrich, b.

(4) Aldrich, b.

(5) John Warren Aldrich, b. Nov. 22, 1938; d. Feb. 1939;

- 4) Grant Aldrich, b. July 21, 1923; in town of Edwards; m. July 23, 1949; Virginia Paige.

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### Children of Everette and Elsie:

- 1) Marjorie A. Fowler, b. April 2, 1912; m. Feb. 1, 1943, Richard Green of Dallas, Texas. M.P.
- 2) Everette Judson Fowler, b. January 19, 1919; m. Oct. 27, 1947, Harriet Durham; one son  
Everette Judson Fowler, Jr. b. Oct. 6, 1948.
- 3) Aletha Fowler, b. Sept. 2, 1923; m. Stanley Apple; one dau.  
Thea Apple
- 4) George Washington Fowler, b. July 4, 1925; World War II, has the purple heart and silver stars; m. March 1949, Dora Roberts; one son George Washington, Jr.
- 5) Ervin M. Fowler. b. Feb. 23, 1927; unsm. a soldier in Germany (1950)
- 6) David W. Fowler, b. Feb. 5, 1931; unsm. a soldier, has been in South America, now (1950) in Korea.

### Children of Lilly Bell and Sam Brouse:

- 1) Cresson A. Brouse, b. Aug. 1, 1921; unsm. town of Hermon, World War II, veteran, signal Corp.
- 2) Helena May Brouse, b. Dec. 21, 1923, town of Fowler, m. Edmund Washburn; veteran of Navy; One dau. Nancy Jane Washburn.

### Children of Otis Spencer and Violet: two died, a boy and a girl:

- 1) Norrene Louise Fowler, b. April 27, 1926; in Harrisville, Lewis County, m. Philip Lynde, Nov. 11, 1944; four children:
  - (1) Dennis Philip Lynde, b.
  - (2) Diana Kay Lynde, b.
  - (3) Cynthia Ann Lynde, b.
  - (4) Patricia Elaine Lynde, b.
- 2) Albert Otis Fowler, b. Aug. 11, 1939; unsm. lives (1950) in North Plainsfield, New Jersey.

### Theodosius Fowler

Steven Fowler; Had two sons:  
Amos and Willis Fowler

Willis Fowler had seven children. He m. Rosina Brown.

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I. Ephraim and Nora had two boys:

1. Bert

His son Harold, Depot St., Gouverneur

2. Frank

II. Joel Fowler, b. June 2, 1850; d. May 2, 1858 m. Clara Ethridge, b.

Joel and Clara's children:

1. Cora A. Fowler, b. Jan. 1, 1875; d. April 26, 1949; m. Jerry Hooper

2. Samuel J. Fowler, b. Nov. 10, 1876;

3. Simon G. Fowler, b. Oct. 29, 1878;

4. Steven C. Fowler, b. June 8, 1891;

5. Oscar G. Fowler, b. Feb. 10, 1893;

6. Geneva C. Fowler, b. April 1, 1897;

III. Ervin Fowler

IV. James Fowler

V. Charles Fowler, b. d. m. Mary Aldrich, had  
Perry Willis Fowler b. Aug. 18, 1901; m. Mayfred Brasie, dau.  
of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brasie

VI. Diana Fowler m. DeMeritt

VII. Abigail Fowler m. Ethridge

### GOUVERNEUR, N. Y. and NEBRASKA LINES

The AMOS line moved to Nebraska early in the 1870's

Amos Fowler, b. d. m. Polly Walker and had  
5 sons and 2 dau.

I. A daughter?

II. Theodosius Fowler, in Civil War

III. James Fowler, b. Sept. 23, 1865; m. Sarah Brayton and had  
5 dau. 1 son:

James was in the Civil War

1. Clarai

2. Mary

3. Nora

4. Cora

5. Lilly



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6. Leon Earnest Fowler, b. Sept. 3, 1882; five children: Loyd; Fern; Gladus; Gertin; Ray.

### IV. Henry, b.

- V. Alonzo Amos Fowler, b. May 12, 1851; d. March 25, 1932; m. (1) Amelia Durham who d. 1878. They had three children:

1. Ephraim Fowler
2. Charles Fowler
3. Lettie Fowler, b.                      d. in May, 1910; m. and had a family.

Alonzo Amos m. (2) Oct. 17, 1883, Mary E. Parker, daughter of Jeremiah and Orpha (Finlaw) Parker of Ohio. She d. January 30, 1944. They had nine children:

4. Daisy E. Fowler, b. Jan. 2, 1885; m. John O. Tucker, Sept. 18, 1902, of Missouri and had 5 children:
  - 1) Arthur Tucker
  - 2) Thurman Tucker, died unm.
  - 3) Verda Tucker unm.
  - 4) Glowie Tucker
  - 5) John A. Tucker
5. Jay Alonzo Fowler, b. May 1, 1886; m. June 2, 1910, Mildred Porter and had three children: Mildred, b. Sept. 7, 1893;
  - 1) Opal E. Fowler, b. May 5, 1911;
  - 2) Leata M. Fowler, b. Nov. 11, 1912;
  - 3) Norlan J. Fowler, b. July 22, 1918;
6. Frank M. Fowler, b. March 1, 1888; m. Belle James, 4 children:
  - 1) Juanita Fowler
  - 2) A. A. Fowler
  - 3) Mary Emma Fowler
  - 4) Marvin Fowler, in World War II.
7. Orrie C. Fowler, b. June 3, 1891; m. Ethel Paterson; Two children and divorced.
  - 1) Orman C. Fowler, b.                      m.                      Children.
  - 2) Elvis C. Fowler, b.                      m.                      Children.

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8. Nella R. Fowler, b. Feb. 15, 1894; m. W. L. Parker of Arkansas, a navy veteran of World War I. Five children:

- 1) Wildon L. Parker, World War II; b. June 20, 1925; m. Lula Mae Pierce Sept. 3, 1946; one son

Michael Parker, b. May 27, 1947;

- 2) Mary Arnell Parker, b. March 27, 1927; m. J. T. Easter, of War II, m. Jan. 20, 1944; two children:

- (1) David Easter, b. Sept. 24, 1945;

- (2) Linda Florence Easter, b. March 21, 1947;

- 3) Jarri Alonzo Parker, b. May 12, 1929; unkm.

- 4) Dalmer C. Parker, b. Aug. 25, 1931; unkm.

- 5) Donald R. Parker, b. Oct. 6, 1933; unkm.

9. Mabel G. Fowler, b. May 12, 1897; m. C. C. Smith Jan. 26, 1925, five children:

- 1) C. Royce Smith, War II, b. Dec. 27, 1925; m. June 19, 1943, Estell Kinley, one dau.

Joy Ann Smith.

- 2) Mary Beth Smith, b. May 9, 1928; m. B. Smith, one son, Wendon Smith, b. Dec. 27, 1947;

- 3) Wildon Smith, b. June 18, 1930; unkm.

Twins:

- 4) Eldon Smith, b. June 18, 1930; unkm.

- 5) Claris Evane Smith, b. March 29, 1933; unkm.

10. Glenford H. Fowler, b. Aug. 18, 1900; m. Marie Kiker; Four children:

- 1) Maygene Fowler, b. Dec. 14, 1927; m. W. L. Flatt; No children.

- 2) J. M. Fowler, b. Sept. 5, 1930; unkm.

- 3) Loreta Fowler, b. Aug. 25, 1936; unkm.

- 4) Glenford Wayne Fowler, b. Sept. 9, 1938; unkm.

11. Ralph E. Fowler, b. Aug. 27, 1902; m. Jewel Oden, 2 dau.

- 1) Doral Fowler, b. Oct. 17, 1927; m. March 21, 1944, Jack Brixey, Navy War II. Two children:

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(1) Kenneth Ray Brixey, b. Feb. 1945;

(2) Judean Brixey, b. May 6, 1947;

2) Ouita Fowler, b. Aug. 13, 1939; unkm.

12. Arnal C. Fowler, b. Oct. 10, 1908; m. Lois Martin had a son and divorced

1) Wendel Fowler, b. Oct. 9, 1936; unkm.

Arnal m. (2) Edna L. Garringer, one dau.

2) Nera Claire Fowler, b. Dec. 20, 1941;

Preston Fowler, born February 1, 1889 - died May 27, 1944. Married November 6, 1912 to Alice Louise Cady, born August 12, 1893, daughter of Frank and Marie Cady.

Children: (Born in Gordon, Nebraska)

Clair Ernst Fowler, born April 9, 1914 - died August 17, 1919

Margaret Alice Fowler, born October 7, 1918

Married June 16, 1937 to Joe Wilbur Sewright, born November 30, 1915

Daughter: Sharon Kay Sewright, born April 10, 1943

Donald Preston Fowler, born January 18, 1922

Married February 27, 1943 to Betty Jane Garland, born February 21, 1924

Helen Eldene Fowler, born October 30, 1924

Married September 16, 1949 to Richard Woodrow Fantz, born January 7, 1923

Max Edward Fowler, born May 25, 1926

Married July 26, 1948 to Verletta Jacobson, born December 25, 1923

Leo Earl Fowler, born February 9, 1930

Married September 2, 1950 to Nancy Jean Davidson, born Jan. 17th 1931.

This brings our branch up-to-date. We moved from Nebraska in 1941 and have since made our home in Bremerton, Washington.



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### NIOBE, N. Y.

Samuel Gordon Fowler, b. 1803; d. 1870; m. Naomi Tillotson, b. 1810; d. 1865; both buried in Niobe, N. Y.

Six children:

- I. Calvin T. Fowler, b. 1830; d. 1905; m. Mary Ann Benedict, b. 1829; d. 1916; both buried in Niobe, N. Y.

Two children:

1. Sumner R. Fowler, b. 1857; d. 1914; m. Victoria A. Gregg, b. 1852; d. 1943; both buried in Niobe, N. Y.

Five children:

- 1) George C. Fowler, b. 1881; m. Mary L. Cornish, b. 1887; No children.
- 2) Mae Fowler, b. 1885, unkm.
- 3) Nellie Fowler, b. 1888; d. 1924; m. Edward Scheller  
One son; One daughter
- 4) Stella F. Fowler, b. 1891; d. 1922; unkm.
- 5) Maude C. Fowler, b. 1896; d. 1926; unkm.

2. Stella R. Fowler, b. 1864; d. 1894; m. Frank Woodin, died.  
Both buried in Niobe, N. Y. No children.

- II. Mary Fowler, b. 1831; d. 1899; m. William Wortman, Civil War Vet. died. One son died. All buried in Niobe, N. Y.

- III. Azariah A. Fowler, d. result of accident when a young man, buried in Niobe, N. Y.

- IV. Daniel Fowler, b.                      d.                      an old man. m. (1) Rhoda  
..... m. (2) Sylvia Pierce. All 3 buried in Niobe, N. Y.

Daniel and Sylvia had three children:

1. Vurtie Fowler, m.                      Fox. Lived in Ohio, buried in Niobe. No children.
2. Vella Fowler, m.                      Wolf. One son. All dead.
3. Jennie Fowler, b. 1869; d. 1947; m. James Clancey, both dead buried in Niobe, N. Y.

Three children:

- 1) Naomi Clancy, m. Louis Holter; one son, one daughter.
- 2) Ruth Clancy, m. (1) Charles Weekers who died; m. (2) Max Lewis. No children.
- 3) James D. Clancy, m. Elvira Anderson  
One son

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- V. Rev. Dexter S. Fowler, b. 1839; d. 1908; Civil War Vet. m. Annette Losee who died. Both buried in Niobe, N. Y.

Three children:

1. Evegene Fowler, died m. Melvin Allen who died, both buried in Falcener, N. Y. Three sons. One died.
  2. J. Samuel Fowler, b. 1874; m. Velma M. Steward, one son who died.
  3. Grace Fowler, b. 1880; d. 1911; buried in Niobe, N. Y. m. Clyde W. Hawkins, one daughter.
- VI. Bolivar Fowler, d. and buried in Mich. m. Mary Dodge who died buried at Sherman, N. Y.
1. Albert Fowler, d. a young man, buried in Sherman, N. Y. unm.
  2. Clyde Fowler, died, buried at Sherman, N. Y. m. Burnice Wilcox, three daughters, one died.
  3. Lamont Fowler, m. Mae Garrity; 2 sons both d. unm.

## INDIANA LINE

The Revolutionary Ancestors of the following lines was said to have been a Capt. John Fowler (there may be a doubt about the given name and title). He was born in the East and married a Miss Smith. Just at the outbreak of the war he is said to have been ploughing with oxen when his wife told him the "British are Coming" and he went away at once, taking the oxen with him. He was wounded 7 times in the Battle of Lexington and is said to have been with Washington when he crossed the Delaware. He is the Father of John Smith Fowler, and other sons are said to be Royal, Paul, Ezekiel, Oliver S., the Smith being after the Mother.

## JOHN SMITH FOWLER and DESCENDANTS

John Smith Fowler, Son of the above Revolutionary soldier, was b. Jan. 31, 1776 in the East and educated in Boston. He came to Washington Co., Ohio, is said to have landed on the west side of Marietta, Ohio, on Christmas Day, 1800. He lived in Belmont Co. and on a farm in Salem Tp., Washington Co., where he died about 1845. He was a Preacher, a Circuit Rider in those early days. A Hymn Book, written in longhand by him, with a homemade leather cover, is in the possession of the descendants. Also, a copy of a Fourth of July address made by him in Washington Co., Ohio, in 1808. He was married twice in the East.

1st. Wife: Name unknown. They had one child Betsey. She married 1st. - Chester Tollman, 11-23-1817, 2nd. - Wm. Porter, son



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of Amos Porter, pioneer of Northwest Territory, at Marietta, Ohio. (She was Wm.'s third wife). She had one child, a Mrs. Petty.

2nd. Wife: Deborah Glidden (or related to Gliddens) children:

1. Miriam, b. 1804 in Mass. married - John D. Perkins, 10-2-1821 in Washington Co., Ohio. Their children were: Royal, b. 9-6-1822, Albert, 11-15-1824, Erastus, 5-9-1827, Adeline, 3-5-1833, John D. 3-21-1835, Charles, 8-22-1838, Francis, 8-22-1842, Deborah, 3-25-1844, Ansel—Francis' daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Magee, is living at Marietta, Ohio, and she has a daughter, Gladys, who is married and has one child.
2. Jane, mar. 1-22-1824, Samuel Delong. Child: Deborah H. mar. Wm. Gray, 10-13-1842, lived at Sarahsville, O.
3. John—(may have married a Miss Gray).
4. Theresa b. 11-13-1810, mar. Samuel Harden Stille, b. 11-11-1807, d. 12-29-1898.

Children:

Erastus, b. 5-25-1830, Esther, 7-18-1832, Miriam, 7-18-1834, Chester Tollman 10-22-1836, John, 8-10-1839, Martin Luther, 2-16-1842, Elizabeth Jane, 5-11-1844, Mary A., 8-10-1846, William Sylvester, 3-27-1848. He became a doctor. Deborah Ann, 2-6-1852, Louisa Frances, 4-25-1854. Erastus had a daughter, Mrs. Mary Wooster, who lived and died at Elba, Ohio.

Esther Stille married William Magee, had a daughter, Adaline, b. 3-12-1860, d. 9-25-1940 at Marietta, Ohio, mar. Wm. C. Hall whose children are Herbert, Walter, Leslie W., Carl W., Bertha, Mrs. Etta Wheeler, all of Marietta, Ohio and Harry, of Corapolis, Pa. Adaline Magee Hall has 16 grandchildren, 6 of whom were in the service and 22 great-grandchildren, 3 of whom were in the service. Deborah Ann Stille mar. Richard Henry Phelps, b. 6-7-1846. Children, Lydia Theresa, b. 10-17-1872, Annie Elizabeth, b. 2-13-1875, Mary Louisa, b. 10-15-1877 Clara May, b. 2-6-1881, mar. Wesley Reed 1-3-1901 and is living at Elba, Ohio. They have a daughter. The son of Deborah Ann and Richard Henry Phelps, Wm. Rarco Phelps, b. 3-21-1889, wife, Sarah Burton Phelps, and son, Edward K., were killed in a train and auto wreck, Sept. 4, 1930, at Toll Gate, W. Va.

John Stille married Susan Mudgridge. Children: Elsworth, Charles, Fred and Weltha. Charles mar. Nancy Oliver and had children: Samuel Harden, Ben, Emmet, Clarence, Bertha, Edna, Susan. Samuel Harden Stille son of Charles, mar. Emma Kirkbride and had a daughter, Arlene, who mar. Floyd Erb and has a son



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Patrick. Samuel's son, Robert Dale mar. Becky Wilson and they have 2 children, Jeanette and Bobby. Samuel Harden Stille resides at Lower Salem, Ohio, is editor of a paper there. He is the author of "Ohio Builds a Nation", a book published some years ago, and other publications. Has the Ardale Bookhouse at Lower Salem, "In the Heart of the Buckeye Hills."

The Stilles were French Huguenots, came to America from Strassbourg, France in 1645. Ebinezer Stille settled in Marietta, Ohio in 1790. He was the father of the Samuel Harden Stille who married Theresa Fowler.

5. Royal died young and is buried by his father, John Smith Fowler, in the Amos Porter Cemetery, at Lower Salem, Ohio.

Last Wife: Mahala Payne, b. 7-19-1798, in Loudoun Co., Va. (now Jefferson Co., West Va.) died about 1845, in Salem Tp., Washington Co., Ohio and is buried by John Smith Fowler in the Amos Porter Cemetery, at Lower Salem, Ohio, married John Smith Fowler, 9-24-1818.

### Children:

1. Mercie, b. 10-2-1819, d. 8-6-1898, mar. 7-15-1841, Jonathan De-long b. 3-7-1817, d. 2-11-1892. Both buried in Lund Cemetery at Macksburg, O. Children- (a) John W., (b) Isaac H., (c) Wm., (d) Melvin, who had sons, Harry and Bryson; (e) Mary and (f) Penia, who married George Adams and their children were, Mary (Mrs. Osborn), Mercie, Charles and Earnest.

2. John, b. 1-16-1821, married and had a family. A son, Frank, was killed.

3. Evaline Fowler married Daniel Whetstone (son of Daniel) Evaline was b. Feb. 19, 1822, Belmont Co.; d. July 29, 1891 Washington Co. Daniel was b. Apr. 2, 1822; d. Apr. 24, 1901. Both are buried in Mt. Ephraim Cemetery, near Lower Salem, Ohio. Children:

- I. Isaac born Oct. 7, 1846 Lower Salem, Ohio, died Jan. 28, 1927.

- II. Jane Adeline b. Sept. 28, 1853 married Benjamin Hanson.

### Children:

Blanche married Harry Watkins (Lower Salem, O.)

Anise married Charles Smith (Lower Salem, O.)

- III. Joseph Asbury, b. Dec. 21, 1850 married Sadie Miller.

### Children:

Belva married but no children.

Fred unmarried.

Pearl married .....Phillips.

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Daniel unmarried.

Fowler unmarried.

Fern married George Payne (large family)

IV. Amanda Evaline b. July 26, 1858 married Louis Dearth.

Children:

1. Mary married William Clarke (no children)

2. Josie married Stanley Ullman (Lower Salem, O.)

Children:

Burldine married .....Wilson. Child Judy.

Homer married and has one son

Beulah

daughter

Calvin

3. Homer married and has a son, Paul.

V. Mary Mahala, b. Aug. 13, 1849 married Alfred Hupp

Children:

1. Ida married Duff Hesson

2. Hattie married.....Schillings

3. Arba married Nena Smith

4. Allen

5. Biggs married Audrey Gidow

6. Effie married Wayne Hayes

7. Bertha

8. Charles

9. Herman

10. son

VI. Edward died at one year of age.

VII. Allen Magee (adopted) b. Dec. 20, 1867, m. Wanie Watkins

Three sons, Harry, James McCoy, and Glenn.

Arba Eader Hupp, b. Feb. 28, 1875; d. Sept. 13, 1946; m. 1901,  
Nena Smith.

Four children:

I. Winifred, b. July 11, 1904; m. 1926, Emmett Hurst, b. Sept.  
8, 1902;

1. Crystal Irene Hurst, b. Sept. 8, 1929;

2. Judy Lou Hurst, b. Jan. 4, 1936;

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- II. Louise Hurst, b. May 4, 1906;
- III. Jewell Hurst, b. Aug. 23, 1911; m. William F. Arnold, b. O. 7, 1911.
- IV. Burma Hurst, b. Feb. 13, 1917.
- 5. Isaac Whetstone (eldest son of Evaline Fowler Whetstone)

- I. Isaac Whetstone married Jan. 16, 1874, Hannah Elizabeth Pierce. Isaac was b. Oct. 7, 1927; d. Jan. 28, 1927. Hannah was b. Feb. 14, 1850; d. Jan. 16, 1916.

### Children:

- (1) Lottie Jane Whetstone m. Otis A. True Sept. 10, 1896; m. second, George W Perkins. Resides at Lower Salem, Ohio.

### Children:

- (1) Orpha Augusta True, m. John E. Kimnach, b. June 18, 1897, married Aug. 16, 1919. Resides Perkersburg, W. Va.

### Children:

- 1. Marjorie Jean Kimnach married Charles Elgie Vrooman, Jr. b. Feb 4, 1921. Resides at Marietta, Ohio (1950). One child, David Mark Vrooman, born May 18, 1947.
- 2. Helen Joan Kimnach married Joseph Lehr Sept. 1948. Resides at Cleveland, Ohio (1950). One child, Catherine Ann Lehr, b. Dec. 7, 1949.
- (2) Wilbur Isaac True married Bessie Unger. Resides Canton, O. B. Nov. 29, 1900. One child, Donna June True, adopted.
- (3) Hilma Adah True. Lower Salem, Ohio. b. Oct. 24, 1902
- (4) Doris Eva True married Albert Jones June 1929, b. June 21, 1905. Second Roland E. Ladd. Resides at Collingswood, N. Y. (1950).

Children: Virginia Louise Jones b. Feb. 28, 1930; Bruce True Ladd b. Oct. 21, 1936.

- II. Cora Cornelia Whetstone married Zotto C. Fortune (Ashland, Ky.) b. Nov. 3, 1878. One son

Walter Gray Fortune married Edith Wayland (Ashland, Ky.) Resides at Cleveland, Ohio (1950)

One son, Richard Ashby Fortune, b. Feb. 14, 1947.



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III. Eva Whetstone unmarried

IV. Mattie Florence Whetstone unmarried

V. Josie Odessa Whetstone unmarried

VI. Augusta unmarried

4. Joseph Fry Fowler, b. 1-24-1824, d. at Excelsior Springs, Mo., married Mary Jane Fish, b. 8-1-1831, at Cambridge, Ohio, d. 2-5-1896, at Beverly, Ohio. Joseph Fry Fowler was a merchant and undertaker in Beverly, many years. Children:

a. Ella, born about 1850 at Beverly, Ohio, d. 2-25-1931 at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

b. LaVille, deceased, mar. Sarah Justus, at Beverly, Ohio, had 2 children, Carroll and Lucy.

c. Florence M., born at Beverly, Ohio, mar. Rev. John Archer, of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, died May 1917. Their daughter, Ella married Milton Arnold, Aug. 1911 and their children are Milton Archer Arnold, who mar. Elizabeth Thomas, at Washington, D. C., is doing Government work there and they are living at Arlington, Va. Virginia Mildred, mar. and living in Va. near Washington, D. C., Mary Florence, mar. and living in Oregon.

d. William E., b. 5-19-1861, at Beverly, Ohio, d. in 1919, at Excelsior Springs, Mo. He graduated from Law School in Baltimore, Md., in 1882 and practiced law at Excelsior Springs, Mo. where he became a Judge. He mar. Mrs. Kat Finn, in 1886. Their children were: Maydee Fowler Wale, b. 8-14-1887, d. 2-26-1946, Joseph Kent Fowler, b. 5-8-1890, died in infancy. Edward Dodge Fowler, b. 5-8-1890 and is a resident of Excelsior Springs, Mo., Anna Frances Fowler, b. 5-19-1898 at Liberty, Mo., married Woodford Young Griffith, 8-29-1922. Their son, Frank Clark Griffith, b. 3-27-1934, mar. Eleanor Jane Bowles, 8-9-1946.

Maydee, Joseph Kent and Edward Dodge were all born at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

e. Paul, born about 1867, at Beverly, Ohio, d. 7-25-1871, at Beverly.

f. Samuel Homer, born 1772, is married and has several children, is living at Kansas City, Mo. He was born at Beverly, Ohio.

Frank Clark Griffith, son of Anna Frances Fowler Griffith, b. Mar. 27, 1924, married Eleanor Jane Bowles, Aug. 19, 1946.

Anna Frances Fowler Griffith, dau. of William E. Fowler and Kate Disney Finn Fowler, b. Liberty, Mo. May 19, 1898, married

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Woodford Young Griffith, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Date, Aug. 29, 1922.

William E. Fowler, b. Beverly, Washington Co., Ohio, May 19, 1861; d. Excelsior Springs, Mo. Sept. 1919; married Mrs. Kate Finn, Excelsior Springs, Mo., 1886.

### Children:

Maydee Fowler Wales, b. Excelsior Springs, Mo., Aug. 14, 1887; m. d. Feb. 26, 1946. (no issue)

Joseph Kent Fowler, b. Excelsior Springs, Mo., May 8, 1890; d. in infancy.

Edward Dodge Fowler, b. Excelsior Springs, Mo., May 8, 1890; Resident of Excelsior Springs, Mo., (1947) not married.

Anna Frances Fowler Griffith, b. May 19, 1898, Liberty, Mo.; m. Woodford Griffith, Aug. 29, 1922; Resident of Excelsior Springs, 1947.

5. Mahala, b. 4-21-1826, d. 2-23-1918, married 1-1-1846 William De-long, b. 5-1-1823, d. 8-5-1896. Both buried in Lund Cemetery, Macksburg, Ohio. (Wm. DeLong and brother, Jonathan, who married Mercie Fowler, were sons of Isaac and Nancy (Hill) DeLong and grandsons of Jonathan, the pioneer at Salem Tp., Washington Co., Ohio.)

### Children:

- a. James, lived at Cambridge. Ohio.
- b. Julius, b. 1-19-1861, d. 4-15-1936, lived at Macksburg, Ohio, mar. and had 10 children.
- c. Sidney, died in Kansas.
- d. Cynthia (Mrs. Baker) lived at Cambridge, Her daughter, Mrs. Anna Johnson, lives near Cambridge, Ohio.
- e. Lizzie, married Samuel B. Longfellow, died at Ochelata, Okla. Children: George E. Longfellow, mar. and living at Macksburg, O. has a daughter, Mary and a son, Robert; Samuel, who lives in Okla. and Bessie, who married Roy Dee and has sons Sam and Jack. These live at Hominy, Okla.

Mahala's oldest granddaughter, Jennie DeLong, is an ordained minister, and she has a sister, Blanche (Mrs. J. W. Moorman) of Columbus, Ohio, who has a daughter.

6. William, b. 2-21-1828 in Belmont, Ohio, d. 2-26-1910, at Marietta, Ohio, mar. 3-27-1850 at Beverly, Ohio, Avorilla Ann Keyhoe, b.



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12-16-1832, at Hillsborough, (now Scenery Hill) Pa. d. 1-18-1916, at Marietta, Ohio.

### Children:

- a. Florence, b. 11-1-1851, at Beverly, Ohio, d. 11-15-1940, at Marietta, Ohio, married at Greenfield, Ohio, Ed Reed Taylor, b. Jan. 1850, Cincinnati, Ohio, d. 11-23-1916 at Cincinnati. Their daughter, Maude, born at Portsmouth, Ohio is living at Centerville, Indiana. Was Asst. Sec. in a Building and Loan in Marietta, Ohio, for many years.
  - b. Cashius, b. 2-8-1854, at Beverly, Ohio, d. 8-1-1855, at Beverly.
  - c. Nellie, b. 12-9-1857, in Covington, Ky. d. 9-18-1939, near Centerville, Ind., married William James Fenner, b. 11-7-1857, at Gallipolis, Ohio, d. 9-7-1903, at Lima, Ohio. Their daughter, Ellen Aline, born at Huntington, West Va., was engaged in scientific work in the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., for some years. She married Dr. Forrest Elwood Kempton, Plant Pathologist, formerly with the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. They now reside on their stock farm near Centerville, Indiana.
  - d. Frank Orville, b. 7-16-1860 at Covington, Ky. d. 11-26-1930, at Columbus, Ohio, married 4-19-1883 at Portsmouth, Ohio, Emma Barbour. Children: Eugene, b. 6-21-1888, at Gallipolis, Ohio, died a day or two after birth, Royal, b. 5-16-1890, at Gallipolis, Ohio, died in infancy. Frank Orville Fowler was City Auditor at Marietta, Ohio, and was Sec. of a Building and Loan there at the time of his death.
7. Martha Agnes, b. 1-6-1830, died at Elba, Ohio and is buried in the Beverly Co. Cemetery. She married Joseph Anderson, at Caldwell, Ohio. A son, Lemuel, died when about 16.
  8. Smith Napoleon, b. 5-21-1832, died at Kimbolton, Ohio, married Nellie Hatfield, b. 4-9-1841, d. 1-12-1925. They lived at Cincinnati, Ohio.

### Children:

- a. Fannie, born at Cincinnati, Ohio, married Theophilus Hawley, of Plattsville, Wisconsin and died in Aug. 1931. Their daughter, Frances, married Joseph Taylor, of Tallahassee, Fla. and is living in the south.
- b. George, was killed in a train wreck at Rockwood, Tenn. many years ago.
- c. Louis N. b. 2-4-1866 at Cincinnati, Ohio. He married first, Luella Kyle, 6-2-1891. She died June 13, 1926. Their daugh-



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ter, Elizabeth, married J. Earl Tate, and they live at Canton, N. C. They have one daughter, Betty Lou.

Louis N. Fowler and his second wife, Louise, are now living at Canton, N. C. (1950)

9. Royal, b. 9-25-1834, died in Beverly, Ohio and buried in cemetery there. mar. 1st Emily Greig, of Beverly. Their son Charles Wesley Fowler (Col. Fowler) born in 1857, married Anna Eliza Reynolds, of Eminence, Ky. was owner and Superintendent of the Kentucky Military Institute, at Lyndon, Ky. and winter season at Eau Gallie, Florida, for many years.

Anna Fowler, died in Louisville, Ky. in 1943. Their children were:

- a. Lorna, married James Vose, who taught at K. M. I. and, later, engaged in educational work in the East, is Superintendent of schools at Marblehead, Mass. Lorna died several years ago.
- b. Royal, a teacher in Dupont High School in Louisville, later, lived in Florida. He died in 1949. His widow is living at Cocoa, Fla. (1950)
- c. Duke, an officer in World War 2, has been in the Kentucky Legislature, is married, and now lives at Cocoa, Fla. The 2nd child of Charles and Anna, (Reynolds) died in childhood.

Royal m. (2): Mollie White and had 2 sons. Frank T. who married and lived in Chicago, was in the bicycle manufacturing business and invented the Fowler bicycle. He had a son, Frank T. Jr., and Edith, who married Harry E. Head. They lived at Waukegan, Ill.

Youngest son of Royal and Mollie was Smith Barney, deceased.

10. Louisa, b. 10-13-1836, died at Elba, Ohio, buried in Beverly, Ohio Cemetery, married a Mr. Okey a lawyer of Marietta, Ohio. A son died in infancy.
11. Lucinda Abigail, b. 8-13-1838 married 7-12-1857 Benjamin Fowler (not known to be her relative but was a descendant of Lemuel Fowler, born at Newburyport, Mass and moved to Boscawen, N. H., and his son, Lemuel, came to Noble Co. Ohio, and lived at Caldwell. Similar names in both Fowler families indicate a relationship.) Lucinda Abigail and Benjamin moved from Ohio to Centerville, Iowa, in 1866, later they owned and operated a maple sugar grove and farmed near Cincinnati, Iowa. She

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died in 1876, buried in Zoar Cemetery, near Exline, Iowa. Benjamin was born Dec. 24-1834-d. Nov. 15-1906.

### Children:

- a. Emma May, b. 12-17-1858, married 4-14-1880, David Williams. Their children: Alta Jane, Wm. Alba, Ella, Elton, John, Bert, Lou. Lived at Mendota, Mo.
- b. William Matthew b. 1-28-1861, married Maggie Skinner, d. 1930, Children: Lillie, Neta, Helen, Deon. Family lived at Unionville Mo.
- c. Samuel Osten, b. 8-31-1864, married Anna Leech 10-28-1893. Children: Pearl, Gertie (deceased), Glenn (deceased), Wm., Guy, Grace (Cincinnati, Iowa).
- d. Lewis M., b. 8-19-1866, married Hallie Clinkenfeord. Children. Leona, Floy, Helen, Joseph. All live at Detroit, Mich.
- e. Joseph Alonzo, b. 11-9-1870, married Adaline Albright, Children: Benjamin, Henry, Grace, Herman, Nova, Albert, Alonzo. Live at Cincinnati, Iowa.

Emma May, Wm. Matthew and Samuel were born in Ohio and others in Iowa.

Note: Some members of the John Smith Fowler family want information in regard to the immigrant ancestor and records of John Smith Fowler's father, the Revolutionary soldier. If any one can give information at any time, please write Miss Maude Taylor or Mrs. Forrest E. Kempton, Centerville, Indiana.

Joseph and Mary Fish Fowler, parents of William E. Fowler and residents of Beverly, Ohio.

Joseph, born	married	Died
Mary Fish Fowler, b.	d.	

Joseph Fowler, was a grandson of Captain John Fowler of Revolutionary fame. He participated in the battle of Lexington where he was severely wounded, and was with Washington on the eventful night when the American Army crossed the Delaware river. Joseph Fowler's maternal grandparents were born in Maryland.

The paternal grandfather was a native of Mass. and paternal grandmother a native of Loudoun County, Virginia.

Information taken from Clay County, Mo. history published in 1885 and from Portrait and Biographical Records of Clay, Ray, Carroll, Chariton, and Linn Counties in Mo. 1893.

Children born to Joseph and Mary Fish Fowler:

Miss Mary Ella Fowler, never married. b. Aug. 1852; d. Feb. 23, 1931.



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Henry La Ville Fowler, b. d. m. Sarah Justice.

Children:

Carroll  
Lucy  
William E. Fowler

Florence M. Fowler, b. m. Rev. John M. Archer of  
Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

One dau. Ella Archer Arnold (Mrs. Milton) living, (1947),  
Nickerson, Kansas.

Samuel Homer Fowler, b. m.  
Several children  
Living, 1947, 1623 Lister Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

William E. Fowler, graduated in 1882 from law school in Baltimore, Md. reading law in the offices of F. P. Stevens; came to Excelsior Springs, Mo. 1883.

Joseph Fowler, mentioned above is one of the old and highly respected citizens of Washington County, Ohio, a merchant and one of the best insurance agents in the Eastern States. This data from history of 1885-1893. Sent by Miss Edna McKinley, 429 W. Franklin, Liberty, Mo. Genealogical Chairman of Alexander Doniphan Chapter D. A. R. Liberty. I have been told Judge William E. Fowler had his Revolutionary line but it seemed was misplaced and could not be found after his death.

From the above first hand information by the family could not be mistaken.

### LINE OF ROSALIE LAURA ELIZABETH FOWLER SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Sea Captain Kenneth Fowler had 10 children born in Delaware and then moved to Kentucky near Winchester in Clark County. He was with Nathaniel Green in the Revolutionary War.

- I. Robert Fowler
- II. Luden Fowler
- III. Joseph Fowler, m. 1818, Anne Johnston, dau. of William and Eleanore (Turner) Johnston of Virginia ancestry. Joseph was b. in 1791 in Delaware and d. in 1859.
- IV. Tom Fowler
- V. A daughter who m. .... Wells.



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- VI. A daughter who m. .... Embrey and had two sons:
1. John Embrey.
  2. Dr. T. V. B. Embrey.
- VII. A daughter who m. Dr. Robert Miller and had a daughter.
- VIII. Charles Fowler, m. .... Lee
- IX. John had a son Joseph. John settled in Kentucky in 1800 and died soon after.

Joseph and Anne (Johnston) Fowler had 15 children:

1. Caroline Fowler, m. Clint Turner and had two daughters:
  - 1) Ann Turner who m. Jack Powell and had 4 dau. and 4 sons:
    - (1) Carrie Powell, m. Horton Faucett
    - (2) Daisy Powell, unm.
    - (3) Alvin Powell
    - (4) Edgar Powell, m. Jessie Bondurant Hendrix
    - (5) Nettie Powell, m. Luther Crump
    - (6) Bertie Powell, m. Bryson Crawford
    - (7) Joseph Powell, m. Gertie Crawford
    - (8) Shay Powell, m. Mattie Branstetter
  - 2) Sarah Turner.
2. Sarah Fowler, m. Sam Turner and had a daughter Anne.
3. John Goodin Fowler, m. Jane Brereton and had 12 children:
  - 1) Bloomfield Usher Fowler, b. 1862; d. Aug. 16, 1950; m. 1897, Lydia Wychgram, b. 1877; and had three children:
    - (1) Beverly Usher Fowler, b. 1898; d. infant.
    - (2) Margaret Jane Fowler
    - (3) Nellie Gladys Fowler, m. Harold Tufvesson and had a daughter Marilyn Tufvesson.
  - 2) Dr. Joseph Johnston Fowler, b. 1864; d. 1935.
  - 3) Benjamin Brereton Fowler, b. 1866; d. 1932.
  - 4) John Austin Fowler, b. 1869; m. 1915, Emma Heckmann, b. 1877.
  - 5) Thomas Robert Fowler, b. 1871; m. 1896, Permela Rose b. 1876; dau. of A. T. and Anna (Schroeg) Duncan.

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- 6) Lily Ann Jane Fowler, b. 1872; d. 1945; m. Harl Bronson, Seven children:
  - (1) Jane Lily Bronson
  - (2) Howard Bronson, m. Winnie Evans and had a son Richard Bronson.
  - (3) Winthrop Fowler Bronson, m. Mary Hikes.
  - (4) Ira Theodore Bronson.
  - (5) Marjorie Bronson, m. Basil Johns.
  - (6) Esther Bronson.
  - (7) Dorothy Bronson, m. John Marino, a dau. Nina Jane.
- 7) Alicia Fowler, b. 1874; d. 1875.
- 8) Daisy Luellen Fowler, b. 1876; d. 1944.
- 9) Richard Dillon Fowler, b. 1877; d. 1904; m. 1900 Matilda Gueyer, b. 1880; d. 1908; one son Richard Brosing Fowler, m. and had four children:
  - (1) Elinor Fowler
  - (2) Richard Fowler
  - (3) Lee Fowler
  - (4) Giles Fowler
- 10) Pansy Crosdella Fowler, b. 1880; m. Robert Cotton; four children:
  - (1) Jane Mary Cotton, m. James McNairy and had Dreux McNairy
  - (2) Ruth Helen Cotton, m. William Randall and had Mary Lynn Randall.
  - (3) Robert Fowler Cotton, m. (1) Margaret Hunter; m. (2) Barbara Hall Bailie and had Martha Cotton.
  - (4) Betty Bob Cotton, m. (1) William Bryant and had Nancy Bryant  
m. (2) Woodrow Holder.
- 11) Rosalie Laura Elizabeth Fowler, b. 1882; unm.
- 12) Jay Goodin Fowler, b. 1884; m. 1906, Louida Sheffer, two sons:
  - (1) Major J. Garnett Fowler, World War II.
  - (2) James Louis Fowler, m. Helen Underwood and had Susan Fowler.
4. Luellen Fowler, b. 1823; d. 1876; m. 1841, Sam B. Turner.

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5. Joseph Samuel Fowler, 1826; d. 1876; m. 1847, Susan March.
6. Tabitha Fowler, b. 1827; d. 1863; m. (1) Hayden Brown; m. (2) Archie Keel.
7. Pernetha Fowler, m. Austin Walker and had four children:
  - 1) Samantha Walker, m. Cue Redd and had four children:
    - (1) Walker Redd, m. Oma Simmons
    - (2) Bush Redd
    - (3) Martha Redd, m. Tom Skillman, five children:
      - a. Glen Skillman
      - b. Carl Skillman
      - c. Floyd Skillman
      - d. Milton Skillman
      - e. Annabelle Skillman, m. Robert Hubble.
    - (4) Tom Redd
  - 2) Ella Walker, m. Ase Reed and had five children:
    - (1) Charlie Reed
    - (2) Nellie Reed
    - (3) Ira Reed
    - (4) Austin Reed
    - (5) Bessie Reed
  - 3) Belle Walker, m. Washington Funk, five children:
    - (1) Harry Funk
    - (2) Ruth Funk
    - (3) Irene Funk
    - (4) Nellie Funk
    - (5) Benjamin Funk, m. and had two sons:
      - a. Walker Funk
      - b. Frank Funk
  - 4) Thomas Walker, m. Margaret Mitchell, one dau. Lillie
8. Richard Fowler, d. age 21.
9. Thomas Armstrong Fowler, b. 1834; d. 1928; m. Alice Bohannon; four children:



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- 1) Lenora Fowler, m. Charles McAninch, four children:
  - (1) James Franklin McAninch, m. Margaret Manning.
  - (2) Walker K. McAninch
  - (3) Paul V. McAninch, m. Maurine Gorrell and had a son Charles McAninch
  - (4) Mildred Charles McAninch, m. Donald Lamm, 2 children:
    - a. Henrietta Lamm, m. Jacques Dunham
    - b. Donald Lamm, Jr.
- 2) Ruby Fowler
- 3) Margaret Fowler
- 4) Anna Fowler, m. Glen Graham, one daughter  
Ruby Paul Graham
10. Angeline Fowler, m. William Trundle and had two children:
  - 1) Carrie Trundle, m. Jasper Fenton, seven children:
    - (1) Dora Fenton, m. Frank Kurtz, three children:
      - a. Frank Kurtz, Jr., m. Margaret Rogers.
      - b. Vera Kurtz
      - c. Frances Kurtz, m. .... Gish
    - (2) Della Fenton, m. .... Trimble
    - (3) Rufus Fenton
    - (4) Hattie Fenton
    - (5) Laura Fenton
    - (6) Richard Fenton
    - (7) Bryan Fenton
  - 2) Willie Trundle, m. Dysart Brown, two children:
    - (1) Roy Brown, m. Eugie Crump.
    - (2) Georgia Brown, m. Will Belcher
11. Martha Fowler, m. Rufus Coffey, two children:
  - 1) Alexander Coffey.
  - 2) Robert Coffey, m. .... had two children:
    - (1) Cecil Coffey
    - (2) Rufus Coffey
12. Robert Fowler, d. age 16.

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13. Hannah Fowler, m. Abraham March, four children:
  - 1) Allen March, m. Ethelyn Seymour, one dau.; June March
  - 2) John March, m. Nona Preston
  - 3) Anna March, m. Zaddock Weldon, two children:
    - (1) Mamie Ruth Weldon.
    - (2) Ferrill Weldon.
  - 4) Thomas March, d. infant.
14. William Fowler, m. Celeste Matthews, five children:
  - 1) Cora Fowler, m. Bert Stranahan
  - 2) Lella Fowler, m. Charles Lamm, three children:
    - (1) Celeste Lamm, m. Orvis Chatterton, one dau. Charlene Chatterton.
    - (2) Charles Lamm, m. Edith Frances Clark, two children:
      - a. Sarah Hope Lamm.
      - b. Nancy Fowler Lamm.
    - (3) Jeanne Lamm, m. Gordon Strain.
  - 3) Ila Fowler, m. .... Smith, one dau. Carroll Smith.
  - 4) Shelby Fowler
  - 5) Zula Fowler.
15. James Benjamin Fowler, m. Laura Winn, nine children:
  - 1) Benetta Fowler, m. Glen Hall
  - 2) Luella Fowler
  - 3) Mary Fowler
  - 4) Iva Fowler, m. Courtney Skinner and had two children:
    - (1) Leonard Skinner.
    - (2) Leo Victor Skinner, Lt. Col., m. Elsie Amelia Kella; one dau. Ellen Rae.
  - 5) Anna Fowler.
  - 6) Tom Fowler.
  - 7) Nora Fowler.
  - 8) Ruth Fowler.
  - 9) Lillian Fowler.

Charles Fowler, m. .... Lee and had eleven children:

1. Lizzie Fowler, m. .... Harriman.
2. Hannah Fowler, m. .... Curry.

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3. Lorinda Fowler.
4. Robert Fowler.
5. Lavicia Fowler, m. John Raines and had 7 children listed below:
6. Mary Ann Fowler, m. .... Sharelford.
7. Luden Fowler.
8. Luderaska Fowler.
9. Emmaline Fowler.
10. Tom Fowler, m. Berl Holdner.
11. Jimmie Fowler.

Lavicia Fowler, m. John Raines and had seven children:

- 1) Emma Raines, m. Renno and had four children:
  - (1) Charles Marshall Renno.
  - (2) Erna Lee Renno.
  - (3) Dena Renno.
  - (4) ..... Renno, Jr.
- 2) William Pleasant Raines, m. Blanch Younger, 3 children:
  - (1) Dorothy Raines, m. Bruce Claycomb; three children:
    - I. Billy Bruce Claycomb.
    - II. Larry Claycomb, twin to Linda.

Twins:

- III. Linda Claycomb, twin to Larry.
- (2) O. D. Raines, m. Estil Ellis and had two children:
  - I. Dean Raines
  - II. Barbara Raines
- (3) Elwood Raines, m. Nadine Adams.
- 3) Thomas J. Raines, m. (1) Lou Karrick; m. (2) Elizabeth Scott; Three children:
  - (1) Lily Raines, m. Carl Thomas, two children:
    - I. James Thomas.
    - II. Carol Thomas, m. .... McDougal, two children:
      - I) Jimmy McDougal
      - II) Thomas Douglas McDougal.
  - (2) Robin Raines, m. Kenneth Stockton, three children:
    - I. Peggy Stockton.
    - II. Joy Stockton.
    - III. Janet Stockton.
  - (3) Carl Raines, m. Mabel Lacy.



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- 4) Griscom Lee Raines, m. Mary McCorkle; three children:
  - (1) Roy Raines, m. Peggy Chaney.
  - (2) Reba Raines, m. Russell Evans; a dau. Joyce Lee Evans.
  - (3) Allen Raines, m. Anne Harvey.
- 5) Ollie R. Raines, m. Maud Karrick; three children:
  - (1) Merrill Raines.
  - (2) Mildred Raines.
  - (3) Eva Nell Raines.
- 6) Gilbert S. Raines, m. Lee Spears; two children:
  - (1) LeRoy Raines.
  - (2) Mary Emma Raines, m. .... Schlotzhauer; 2 children.
- 7) John Henry Raines, m. Grace McCorkle; four children:
  - (1) John Washington Raines, m. .... Taylor.
  - (2) Kathryn Raines, m. Roy Nickols.
  - (3) Robert Raines.
  - (4) Claude Raines.

### FLORIDA RECORDS      PEARSON

A descendant of John and Priscilla (Mullens) Alden, Arthur John Capen, m. April 6, 1881, Emma Fowler, b. Dec. 30, 1859; d. 1932; one daughter Dora Capen, m. E. C. Pearson, and had four children:

- I. Christina Emmaline Pearson, b. Feb. 26, 1913; at Perry, Iowa; has an organ certificate and degrees from the University of Florida and in Library Science from Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn. in 1943; m. June 2, 1943, Victor Henry Eliassen, both teach at Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, North Carolina. Two children:
  1. Arthur Henry Eliassen b. Feb. 27, 1946;
  2. Wilma Louise Eliassen, b. Dec. 3, 1947;
- II. John Eric Pearson, b. May 21, 1915; at Perry, Iowa; received his degree in architecture, in 1941, from the University of Florida; World War II; m. Dec. 25, 1945, Ann Byers; He is an Architect in West Palm Beach, Florida.
- III. Harry Conrad Pearson, b. August. 27, 1917; at Perry, Iowa; Maryville College in Tennessee; World War II; m. March 4, 1945, Barbara Melville Trafford, lives in Lake Worth, Fla. one daughter: Nancy Jean Pearson, b. Nov. 5, 1949.

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- IV. Paul Guy Pearson, b. Dec. 5, 1926; at Lake Worth, Fla. World War II; Degree in 1949 at University of Florida and teaches there. It is in Gainsville, Florida.

Cody Fowler, son of Orin Scott and Maude (Cody) Fowler born Arlington, Tennessee, December 8, 1892; married Maude Stewart, April 28, 1915; Three daughters:

1. Betty (Mrs. Stanley P. Campbell) date of birth: September 14, 1922.
2. Maude (Mrs. Lee F. Pallardy, Jr.) date of birth: January 6, 1927.
3. Cody; date of birth: August 1, 1931.  
One granddaughter: Betsy Campbell; date of birth: March 28, 1946.

### CODY FOWLER

Cody Fowler was born in Arlington, Tennessee, December 8, 1892; son of Orin Scott and Maude (Cody).

He was a student at Missouri Military Academy, 1907-09; graduate of Castle Heights School, Lebanon, Tennessee, 1911; student at University of Missouri, 1911-12; received the LL.B degree from Cumberland University in 1913; admitted to the Tennessee bar in 1923, and to the Florida bar in 1914.

He was associated with the firm of Miller & Fowler, Jacksonville, Florida, 1914-16; Shirk, Danner & Fowler, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1919-24; Macfarlane, Pettingill, Macfarlane & Fowler, Tampa, Florida, 1924-35; practiced independently, Tampa and Miami, Florida, 1935-43; became associated with the firm of Fowler & White in 1943, which has been the firm of Fowler, White, Gillen, Yancey & Humkey since 1946, Tampa and Miami, Florida. He served as instructor of law at Oklahoma City University, 1916-17.

During World War I, Mr. Fowler served as commander of Battery A 37th Field Artillery Regiment, 13th Division, United States Army, 1917-18; During World War II member of the State Defense Council (Chairman, division of transportation and communications); American Legion (post commander of Oklahoma post, 1921-22; department commander, Department of Oklahoma, 1923-24).

Member of American Bar (standing committee on admiralty and maritime law, chairman 1939-45); member of Board of Governors representing 5th Judicial Circuit, 1946-49; nominated for President, to be affirmed September 1950, for year 1951; Florida State Bar, Tampa and Hillsborough County Bar (president 1933) Associations; American Law Institute; American Judicature Society; Dade County Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the



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U. S.; Tampa Chamber of Commerce (attorney, 1927-28); Phi Delta Theta fraternity; Mason K. T. (Shrine, Egypt Temple, past potentate); and Elk Lodge. Episcopalian faith. Democrat. Member of the following clubs: Tampa Propeller (president 1930), Rotary, Tampa Yacht and Country, Tampa Tennis, University, and Bath.

SIR ROBERT NICHOLAS FOWLER, BARONET, M. P.  
LORD MAYOR OF LONDON, ENGLAND

Thomas Fowler, born about 1550  
Richard Fowler, his son  
Christopher Fowler, b. 1615; d. 1685.  
Thomas Fowler, b. 1653; d. 1735.  
Nathaniel Fowler, b. 1705; 1733.  
Thomas Fowler, b. 1730; d. 1783.  
Robert Fowler, b. 1785; d. 1825.  
Thomas Fowler, b. 1791;

ROBERT NICHOLAS FOWLER, b. 1828; d. 1891. In 1868 a Member of Parliament, in 1883 Lord Mayor of the City of London. He had one son and ten daughters. The first child, Lucy Charlotte wrote THE FOWLER FAMILY. Her sister Jean Elizabeth of Gastard House, Corsham, Wilts, gave me a copy while I was in London in 1937.

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Gifford D. Fowler, b. 1860; married 1882, Belle Simpson .  
Anne S. Fowler, b. 1888; married Dr. William Brown in 1919.  
Jeanne Brown, b. 1920;  
Mark W. Brown, b. 1922.

Hilma Alice Fowler,<sup>9</sup> (Willie Abram Fowler<sup>8</sup>, Isaiah Fowler,<sup>7</sup> Abraham<sup>6</sup>, Abner,<sup>5</sup> Jacob,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Phillip<sup>1</sup>).

Her sister, Lena (Fowler) Perkins; brother Charles Edgar Fowler both deceased (1950).

Frank Warren Goodhue, Jr., b. June 6, 1915; lives in Chicago (1950).

### ALBANY N. Y. LINE OF MRS. MARY RUSSELL STOOPS

Job Fowler, b. Sept. 1, 1782; d. March 28, 1827; m. Sarah K. Couch of Milton, Saratoga County, N. Y. Three children:

1. Albert Fowler, lived in Illinois
2. Sarah Ann Fowler, no children
3. James P. Fowler, m. (1) Martha A. Vechten, one son
  - 1) Deruch Fowler, b. March 6, 1854; d. Nov. 23, 1932.James m. (2) Harriet Joslin, four children:
  - 2) Walter Fowler, b. June 8, 1862; m. Jennie Russell, no ch.



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- 3) William Fowler, d. young.
- 4) Stephen Fowler, d. young.

Adeline A. Fowler, b. Aug. 1858; d. 1943; m. Webster B. Russell. Four children:

1. Mary C. Russell, m. Harold W. Stoops; one dau.; Marjorie Elaine Stoops, m. Arthur J. Froehlich; one dau. Luanne Froehlich, b. 1947.
2. Helen J. Russell, unkm.
3. Benjamin W. Russell, unkm.
4. Leslie J. Russell, m. Harriet T. Sullivan; one son John Russell

### PATERNAL SLOCUM LINE OF FOWLERS

John<sup>1</sup> Fowler ( ) married Dorothy in Yorkshire, England and lived in Danby Wiske, Northallerton, Yorkshire, England. Born ( ) died in 1827. Four of the widow Dorothy's children came to Canada in 1827. When the Huron tract was opened for settlement in 1832 three of them came and took land up.

Children of John and Dorothy Fowler:

- (1) John,<sup>2</sup> married Dinah Hall. Took up a 100 acres of land four miles west of Seaforth, Ontario, Canada.
- (2) Thomas,<sup>2</sup> was delicate so went to the southern states, U. S. married and died. He left one daughter who married and went to Portland, Oregon, where she had a large family. The family are still there.
- (3) Francis<sup>2</sup> married Charlotte Ann Jowett in 1838. He took up 200 acres of land two miles west of Seaforth in the Huron tract. He had twelve children.
- (4) Mary<sup>2</sup> (Mrs. Staples) a widow with a family took up a grant of land in the Huron Tract.

John<sup>2</sup> Fowler, (John<sup>1</sup>) born around 1800. Married Dinah Hall ( ). He died May 27, 1855 Tuckersmith, Ontario, Canada. He had taken up 100 acres of land four miles west of Seaforth, which at that time was heavily wooded. It was in the Huron Tract. They had twelve children.

Children of John and Dinah:

- (1) Ellen<sup>3</sup> (burnt to death in England).
- (2) William<sup>3</sup> married Agnes Sproat.
- (3) John<sup>3</sup> married Betsy Van Egmond.
- (4) Frank<sup>3</sup> married Ellen Darley.

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- (5) Charles<sup>3</sup> married Margaret Martin.
- (6) Annie<sup>3</sup> married George Clark.
- (7) Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> married John Britton.
- (8) Thomas<sup>3</sup> married Hannah Clark.
- (9) Isaiah<sup>3</sup> died young.
- (10) Mary<sup>3</sup> married John Staples.
- (11) Ellen<sup>3</sup> married William Jefferson.
- (12) James<sup>3</sup> married Mary Stevens.

### Paternal Grandfather

William<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born about 1817 died winter of 1895 at Harpurhey, Ontario, Canada. Married Agnes Sproat; lived in "Danby Hall" Concession 1 Lot 18 Tuckersmith tract, Ontario. He was a forward looking and thinking man, a good farmer. Also, owned land in North Dakota where he had two sons. He had 12 children (3 died young).

- (1) Dinah<sup>4</sup>, d. April 22, 1950, buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Le Sueur County, Minn.

Married Thomas Smithers; 2 children: Gertrude, Mrs. Wm. Burgess McClusky. N. D. and William at Le Center, Minn. William died at Le Center, Minn.

- (2) George (my father)<sup>4</sup> 3 children living: Edith, Mrs. R. H. Slocum, Fargo, N. D. Ross and Harry, Sierra Madre, California. Married Mary Charlotte Fowler.
- (3) Mary<sup>4</sup> married Alex Stewart. 1 child; All dead.
- (4) Annie<sup>4</sup> married Curry McConnell. 1 child Roy McConnell at Craik, Sask.
- (5) Frances<sup>4</sup> 3 children. 1, Mona, living in Vancouver, B. C.
- (6) Charlotte<sup>4</sup> 2 children. Pearl, Mrs. F. B. McIlroy, 1450 Angus Drive, Vancouver, B. C. She has 1 daughter, one Grandson. Wm. died in France, World War I.
- (7) Dora<sup>4</sup> 5 children. Agnes, Andrew, Ralph. Fowler, Elmer, Vancouver, B. C. married James Caldwell at Lisbon, N. D., Nov. 15, 1882.
- (8) William<sup>4</sup> 5 children. Glen, Ruth, Agnes, Ross, . Home Leamington, Ontario. Eliza, wife, living.
- (9) Christina<sup>4</sup> married Roland Lambert. 2 children. Agnes and Noel. Noel was chief engineer for Canada in World War II. They lived in Vancouver, B. C. All nine are dead. Children mostly living.

Dinah,<sup>4</sup> Fowler (William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born about 1850 in Danby Hall, Seaforth Ontario, Canada. Married in..... at



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Seaforth Ontario to Thomas Smithers. Died at Sheldon, No. Dakota in 1887.

Children of Dinah and Thomas:

- (1) Gertrude, born 1878 Seaforth Ontario.
- (2) William born 1879 at Sheldon, N. D.

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Gertrude<sup>5</sup> Smithers (Dinah,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born in 1878, married William Burgess in 1900 at Enderlin, No. Dak. William born 1872, died Feb. 16, 1949. Mrs. Wm. Burgess, McClusky, N. D.

Children of Gertrude and William:

- (1) Russell,<sup>6</sup> Burgess (Gertrude,<sup>5</sup> Dinah,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born 1903, married Evelyn Rice in 1937; she was born in 1909; daughter of Herman and Anne Rice of Maddock, N. D.

Children of Russel and Evelyn:

- (1) Ross born 1938 at Minot, N. D.
- (2) Ruth Anne born 1942, Piqua, Ohio.

William<sup>5</sup> Smithers, (Dinah,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) born 1879 at Sheldon, N. D. Married 1903 at Seaforth Ont. to Mary Bennet, born 1879, died 1947. They had 2 children.

Children of William and Mary Smithers:

- (1) Harold<sup>6</sup> born 1903. Died 1936. Had 4 children. Married Hattie Kramer.

Children of Harold and Hattie Smithers:

- (1) Bennet
- (2) William
- (3) Twins, Mary and John. They live at West Bend, Wisconsin.
- (2) Ruth<sup>6</sup> Smithers, married Fred Frederickson, lives at Troy, Pa. She has two children Jane and Richard.

George<sup>4</sup> Fowler, (William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born August 12, 1853, "Danby Hall" Con. I, Lot 18 Tuckersmith. Ontario, Canada. As a young man he went to California to mine gold. Homesteaded in Cass County, North Dakota in 1882. Later was a successful businessman in Fargo, N. Dak. He was a member of the Masonic bodies. A member of the Elks' lodge. Married, October 16, 1878, Seaforth, Ontario, Charlotte Mary Fowler, born March 14, 1849, died January 24, 1928.

Children of George and Charlotte Mary:

- (1) Edith Charlotte
- (2) Arthur William



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- (3) George Ross
- (4) Harry Francis
- (5) Clarence Sproat
- (6) Raymond Ellis

(1) Edith Charlotte Fowler<sup>5</sup> (George<sup>4</sup> William<sup>3</sup> John<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born September 24, 1879. North Dakota State College, B. S. 1904-M. A. 1907. Taught in Oak Grove seminary 1905-6. Taught Home Economics at N. D. S. C. 1906-1910, m. Sept. 1, 1910, Roy Harley Slocum, Fargo, N. D. b. Loda, Illinois, Oct. 16, 1876. Professor Civil Engineering at N. D. S. C.

(2) Hon. Arthur William<sup>5</sup> (George<sup>4</sup> William<sup>3</sup> John<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Sept. 8, 1882 on a claim in Cass County, N. Dakota. Attended N. D. State College, B. S. degree 1901. Minnesota Law School. B. L. L. 1904. N. D. States Attorney for Cass County 1908-1920.

N. D. State Senator 1917-1942. Lawyer and Vice President of Dakota National Bank 1907-1942.

Potentate of El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N. D.

Married June 5, 1907 in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, to Mabel Ida Labbitt, b. Nov. 6, 1884, on a claim in Cass County, N. D.

Children of Arthur and Mabel:

- (1) Eileen,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 7, 1908, Fargo, N. D.
- (2) William,<sup>6</sup> b. March 3, 1910, Fargo, N. D.
- (3) Richard,<sup>6</sup> b. May 13, 1913, Sheldon, N. D.

(3) George Ross Fowler,<sup>5</sup> (George,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Nov. 10, 1884, on a farm in Cass County, N. D. Received his degree in Pharmacy at N. D. S. C. in 1904. Practiced in Hankinson, N. D. and in Los Angeles, California, m. July 14, 1908, Kathryn Forrest, d. Aug. 13, 1911. George m. (2) March 31, 1950 to Lucille G. Milner.

Children of George Ross and Kathryn:

(1) George Ross Fowler, Jr.,<sup>6</sup> (George Ross Fowler Sr.,<sup>5</sup> George,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. June 8, 1900. In World War II. Degree, B. S. - M. S. at University of Southern California. Lives in San Francisco, Calif. Entered the Service in June, 1942. Was Technical Sargent stationed at Camp Carson, Colo. with U. S. Army Signal Corps.

- (2) Kathryn Loraine Fowler, b. Aug. 12, 1911; d. Feb. 6, 1912.

Children of George and Charlotte Mary continued:

- (6) Raymond Ellis Fowler,<sup>5</sup> (George,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 2, 1889 in Sheldon, N. D.; d. Dec. 31, 1942, 53 years, 10 m. age.

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Eileen<sup>6</sup> Fowler (Arthur William,<sup>5</sup> George,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), was born Fargo, North Dakota, December 7, 1908. B. A. degree from Minnesota University in 1931. Married Robert Lewis Bardwell in Fargo, North Dakota, August 15, 1931. He was born May 13, 1909, Minneapolis. They reside in Fargo, N. Dakota.

### Children:

Robert Fowler Bardwell born in Minneapolis April 29, 1933.

Ann Bardwell, (adopted daughter) born March 3, 1941, Fargo, N. Dakota.

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William<sup>6</sup> Fowler (Arthur,<sup>5</sup> George,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), was born in Fargo, N. D., March 3, 1910. Married June McCullough Juaynes September 7, 1935, in Minneapolis. Residing in Coronada, California. B. A. degree from University of Minnesota 1931.

### Children:

Judith Fowler born December 20, 1939.

Arthur William Fowler, IIIrd., born April 16, 1943.

Richard<sup>6</sup> Fowler, (Arthur,<sup>5</sup> George,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), was born in Sheldon, N. Dakota, May 13, 1913. Married June 6, 1938, in Tacoma, Wash., to Grace Mederies Coburn, born August 12, 1916.

War record of Commander Richard Labbitt Fowler:

Graduated from Anapolis (U. S. Naval Academy, 1936).

### World War II decorations:

- (1) Navy Cross ..... for attacks against the enemy.
- (2) Distinguished Flying Cross ..... for strikes against Japs on Siapon, Palou, Phillipine Islands.
- (3) 5 Air medals ..... same battles.
- (4) Presidential Unit Citation ..... Battle of Samar.

War Duty: With 3rd. Air Force Army 1941-1942.

U. S. S. Independence (carrier) with a squadron of dive bombers 1942-1943.

Kitkum Bay (carrier) squadron leader of torpedo and fighter planes 1943-1944.

Had a Development Unity - Navy Air Force Pacific Fleet 1944-1945.

### Children of R. F. and Mederies:

- (1) Mederies Deanne Fowler, born July 24, 1940, in Pensacola, Florida.



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- (4) Harry<sup>5</sup> (George,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) born May 18, 1886. Married Olive Bell Barnhart March 13, 1911. They reside in Sierra Madre, California. They have 3 daughters.

### Children of Harry and Olive:

- (1) Helen Leone<sup>6</sup> Fowler (Harry,<sup>5</sup> George,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), was born in Winnipeg, Man. Nov. 27, 1915. Married 1934 \*Sierra Madre, California, Wesley Perry. She has a son, Robert and a daughter, Susan.
- (2) Phyllis Muriel,<sup>6</sup> Fowler (Harry,<sup>5</sup> George,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), was born Feb. 17, 1917, Winnipeg, Man. Married W. G. Evansin Sierra Madre California.
- (3) Evelyn Joyce<sup>6</sup> Fowler (Harry,<sup>5</sup> George,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) born Dec. 9, 1919, Winnipeg, Man. Married R. J. LaLone in Sierra Madre, Calif. Has a daughter Polly Ann and a son Joel.

- (5) Clarence<sup>5</sup> (George,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born June 9, 1887, in Sheldon, No. Dakota. Except for duty in the 1st. World War, he spent his life working for the International Harvester Co. in Fargo. Married April 22, 1919, to Stephanie Frances Zelinski, of Moorhead, Minnesota. Born in Poland, June 16, 1889. Died August 28, 1949. Clarence died July 16, 1947 in Fargo, N. Dak.

### Children of Clarence and Stephanie Frances:

- (1) George Henry,<sup>6</sup> (Clarence Sproat,<sup>5</sup> George,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), was born in Fargo, December 8, 1920.

#### War record of World War II:

Jan. 11, 1941, went into the army; April 1, 1941, on active duty; January 7, 1943, got commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry, at Fort Benning, Georgia; June 9, 1943, overseas to Alaska; Returned to U. S. September 26, 1944; Commissioned 1st Lieutenant in the Infantry, October, 1944; Overseas to Europe March 10, 1945; December 22, 1945, back to the states; December 1945, promoted to Captain in the Infantry; February 16, 1946, discharged Captain in the Infantry at Camp McCoy, Wis; Married Betty Ann Traver in 1946, at Moorhead, Minnesota.

### Children of George and Betty Ann:

1. Thomas Arthur, born Dec. 10, 1946, Fargo, N. D.
2. Anita Jean, born January 22, 1948, Fargo, N. D.
3. Kathleen Ann, born March 5, 1949, Fargo, N. D.
4. Terryl George Fowler, b. June 8, 1950.



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- (2) Francis Mary<sup>6</sup> Fowler (Clarence,<sup>5</sup> George,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 27, 1923, Fargo, N. D. Married Donald Andrae Tompkins March 19, 1942, Fargo, N. D. They have 3 children:

Stephen Donald Tompkins, born May 12, 1947, Fargo, N. D.  
Paul Fowler Tompkins, born Dec. 9, 1948, Fargo, N. D.  
Robert Wilfred Tompkins, born Nov. 29, 1949, Fargo, N. D.

- (3) Helen Charlotte<sup>6</sup> Fowler (Clarence,<sup>5</sup> George,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born April 15, 1925, Fargo, N. D. Attended North Dakota State College. Got B. S. degree 1947 - M. A. degree 1949. Instructor Department of Bacteriology July 1947 to 1949. Married June 14, 1949, Edwin Frank Baumber, Fargo, N. D. Now resides at Perham, Minnesota.

- (4) Robert Wilfred<sup>6</sup> Fowler (Clarence,<sup>5</sup> George,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born June 2, 1927, Fargo, N. D.

- (5) Thomas William<sup>6</sup> (Clarence,<sup>5</sup> George,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born May 24, 1928, Fargo, N. D.

Annie<sup>4</sup> Fowler (William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born about 1857 at Danby Hall, Seaforth, Ontario. Married February 1883 to Curry McConnell. Died July 24, 1884 at Sheldon, North Dakota.

Children of Annie and Curry:

- (1) Roy McConnell, born November 12, 1883.

Roy<sup>5</sup> McConnell, (Annie,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 12, 1883 at Sheldon, North Dakota. Married November 23, 1910 to Olive Matilda Pratt, born October 18, 1891. Live at Craik, Sask, Canada.

Children of Roy and Olive:

- (1) Vera Mae,<sup>6</sup> born September 1, 1911.  
(2) Eunice Loucille, born April 3, 1918. Died December 30, 1918.  
(3) Inez Louella,<sup>6</sup> born May 10, 1921.  
(4) Iva Rae,<sup>6</sup> born March 15, 1927.

Vera<sup>6</sup> McConnell, (Roy,<sup>5</sup> Annie,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born September 1, 1911. Married Lawrence Crippen, November 1, 1932.

Children of Vera and Lawrence:

- (1) Roy Elwin, born January 29, 1939.  
(2) Averil Loucille, born April 12, 1942.  
(3) Gary Vale born January 27, 1947.

Inez<sup>6</sup> McConnell, (Roy,<sup>5</sup> Annie,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born May 10, 1921. Married Douglas Harry Stewart, February 13, 1940.

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Children of Inez and Douglas:

- (1) Marion Louise, born January 5, 1943.
- (2) Linda Lloyd, born January 5, 1943.

Francis<sup>2</sup> Fowler, (John<sup>1</sup>), born August 30, 1813. He had a brick yard on his farm and made bricks for his house. He was also a very good farmer and stockman. He married Charlotte Ann Jowett on June 27, 1838. She was born October 20, 1817. They had twelve children. He took up 200 acres of land two miles west of Seaforth in the Huron Tract when he came from Danby Wiske., North Allerton, Yorkshire, England. He died Nov. 18, 1887.

Children of Francis and Charlotte Ann:

- (1) William<sup>3</sup> born May 10, 1839.
- (2) Dora<sup>3</sup> born Nov. 2, 1840.
- (3) Charlotte<sup>3</sup> born Feb. 16, 1842. Died April 27, 1845, aged 3 years.
- (4) Margaret<sup>3</sup> born Feb. 26, 1844. Died December 28, 1899.
- (5) Frances<sup>3</sup> born December 6, 1846. Died Feb. 27, 1927, aged 80 yrs., 2 mos.
- (6) Charlotte Mary<sup>3</sup> born March 14, 1849.
- (7) Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> born February 25, 1851.
- (8) Thomas<sup>3</sup> born January 19, 1853.
- (9) Joseph<sup>3</sup> born March 31, 1855.
- (10) Richard<sup>3</sup> born July 29, 1857. Died March 11, 1858.
- (11) Alice Rose<sup>3</sup> born Sept. 4, 1859. Died March 27, 1865.
- (12) Henry Edward<sup>3</sup> born January 5, 1862. Died May 11, 1919, aged 57 yrs.

Maternal side.

William<sup>3</sup> (Francis,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born May 10, 1839. Went to Manitoba and became a prominent man in that province. Married Helen Oliver in June 14, 1861. He had seven children. He died in Vancouver, B. C. March 13, 1906, aged 67 years.

Children of William and Helen:

- (1) Frank, O.<sup>4</sup> married Bessie Nichol. Had 5 children.
- (2) Agnes<sup>4</sup> married Walkenshaw.
- (3) Alexander (Sandy)<sup>4</sup> married Margaret Fairfield. Had 10 children.
- (4) Charlotte<sup>4</sup> Had 7 children.
- (5) Mary<sup>4</sup> married Sam Miller. Had 1 child.
- (6) Will<sup>4</sup> married Maggie.
- (7) Dora?<sup>4</sup> married Sam Wallace.

Dora<sup>3</sup> Fowler, (Francis,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born November 2, 1840. Lived in Ontario. Married George Edwin Cresswell December 9, 1863. Had 6 children. Died November 30, 1873.

Children of Dora and Edwin:

- (1) Edith.



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- (2) Charlotte.
- (3) Ralph.
- (4) Florence Margaret.
- (5) Emily Mary.
- (6) Harry.

Charlotte Mary<sup>3</sup> (Francis,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born March 14, 1849, Seaforth, Ontario. October 16, 1878, married George Fowler, born August 12, 1853. They homesteaded in Cass County, No. Dakota in 1882. Lived in Sheldon, N. Dak. from 1885 till 1901. Lived in Fargo, No. Dak. the rest of her life. Died January 20, 1928.

Children of Charlotte Mary and George:

- (1) Edith Charlotte.
- (2) Arthur William.
- (3) George Ross.
- (4) Harry Francis.
- (5) Clarence Sproat.
- (6) Raymond Ellis.

Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> (Francis,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born February 25, 1851, Seaforth, Ontario. Married Charles Hanley December 8, 1873. They moved to Hillsboro, Oregon where they farmed. Charles Hanley died January 22, 1920. Elizabeth died January 4, 1923, aged 71 yrs., 10 mos.

Children of Elizabeth and Charles Hanley:

- (1) Fred, married, had a son and died.
- (2) Bertha, married Will Robb, had a daughter Helen (married McDougal) and a son ( ).
- (3) Francis, married at Hillsboro, Oregon.
- (4) Albert married at Hillsboro, Oregon. Had 4 children.

Thomas,<sup>3</sup> (Francis,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born January 19, 1853, died March 3, 1926. Married December 24, 1878, to Emma Modeland, born January 4, 1857, died April 17, 1898. Daughter of John Modeland and Martha Truman.

Children of Thomas and Emma:

- (1) Elsie<sup>4</sup> Fowler, born April 3, 1880. Lives in Seaforth, Ont.
- (2) Harold<sup>4</sup> Fowler, born September, 1883. Died May 29, 1947.
- (3) Martha<sup>4</sup> Fowler, born August 29, 1886. Lives in Seaforth, Ont.

Joseph<sup>3</sup> (Francis,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born March 31, 1855, in Seaforth, Ontario. He took over his father's farm when Francis retired. He was an excellent farmer and stockman. On October 18, 1882 he



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married Elsie Modeland, born November 11, 1860. He died November 10, 1928. Elsie died Feb. 27, 1930. Dau. of John Modeland and Martha Truman.

Children of Joseph and Elsie:

- (1) William Elmer<sup>4</sup> Fowler, born Sept. 21, 1884. Unm. Lives at Bluevale, Ont.
- (2) Florence Margaret<sup>4</sup> Fowler, born July 20, 1886. Lives at Seaforth, Ont.
- (3) Henry Edward<sup>4</sup> Fowler, born July 24, 1892.

Henry Edward,<sup>4</sup> (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Francis,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born July 24, 1892. Lives in London, Ont. Married February 2, 1919, Helen Fitz Gerald, born daughter of George Fitz Gerald and Sara Burke, died June 1939.

Children of Henry and Helen:

- (1) Joseph Henry<sup>5</sup> born Dec. 10, 1919. Married November 20, 1941, Shirley Lightfoot. They have one child, David Fowler, born April 14, 1948.
- (2) Hilda Margaret<sup>5</sup> Fowler, born Oct. 7, 1922. Married Fred Dale, June 14, 1943. Children: Floyd, born March 23, 1945; Joanne, born Nov. 20, 1947.
- (3) Francis George<sup>5</sup> Fowler, born Oct. 20, 1923. Married Helen Brown March 29, 1946. Frank was four years in the Canadian Air Force from to
- (4) Burk Thomas<sup>5</sup> Fowler, born January 1, 1932.

Jean Marie Fowler, b. Aug. 14, 1950; daughter of William Bonnet and Georgena (Gillin) Fowler of Greenwich, Conn.

### CANADA

Enoch and Maria (Hutchinson, 1818-1897) Fowler came from Scarborough, Yorkshire, England, in 1842, to Scarboro, Ontario, Canada, with their two children: Hannah and Benjamin (1837-1914) who m. Anna Robb (1832-1906) and had four children:

- I. William Fowler, of Pilot Mound, Manitoba, who m. and had five children.
- II. Jack Fowler, d. unm.
- III. Alice Fowler who m. but had no children.
- IV. James Fowler, 1869- ) m. Mary Ann Hopkins and had six children:

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### THE HISTORY OF GABRIEL FOWLER OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Gabriel and Sarah Ann ( ) Fowler m. March 4, 1830 in Salt Springs, Kings County, New Brunswick, Canada, and had 12 ch.; the oldest boy was the grandfather of Mrs. Ethel (Fowler) Dodge.

1. William J. Fowler, b. Sunday, January 2, 1831; d. July 14, 1885; at Lower Ridge.
2. Samuel O. Fowler, b. Monday, April 23, 1832; d. July 22, 1900; at Fairville.
3. Sarah Elizabeth (Fowler) Corey, b. Saturday, April 26, 1834; d. 1874 at Hillsborough.
4. Hiram G. Fowler, b. Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1836; d. Oct. 6, 1894; at Havelock.
5. Emily A. (Fowler) Wetmore, b. Sunday, Nov. 25, 1838; d. at Millstream.
6. Wilford D. Fowler, b. Monday, December 7, 1840; d. Feb. 10, 1913; at Seymore, Conn.
7. Ammon Fowler, b. Thursday, September 29, 1842; d. June 13, 1914, in New York.
8. Levina V. (Fowler) Frazee, b. Saturday, September 14, 1844; d. Dec. 1923; in Somerville, Massachusetts.
9. Isaac W. Fowler, b. Wednesday, January 6, 1847; d. in Philadelphia.
10. Newton G. Fowler, b. Friday, February 2, 1849; d. May 8, 1925.
11. John W. Fowler, b. Monday, November 3, 1851; d. July 22, 1900; in Fairville, N. B.
12. George F. M. Fowler, b. Saturday, October 15, 1853; d. January 3, 1924; in Fairville, N. B.

Gabriel Fowler, b. 1809; d. in Feb. 1892; at Fairville, N. B.

Sarah Ann (Sally Bunnell) Fowler, b. 1812; d. March 3, 1884; at Fairville, N. B.

Gabriel Fowler was the son of James and Rachel (Nutter) Fowler, natives of Wales came to America and lived near Troy, N. Y. until the end of the Revolutionary War when they went to N. B.

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### GABRIEL FOWLER NEW BRUNSWICK

Gabriel Fowler, b. 1757; d. Apr. 19, 1832; lived near Troy, N. Y. in 1783. He m. (1) Abigail Leggett who died when their son Samuel was born Nov. 7, 1780. Gabriel bought a black woman to care for the child. He m. (2) Jane Hatfield in Rensselaer County, N. Y. before leaving for New Brunswick. They had six children: (Jane d. 1840, Sept. 18).

- I. Gabriel J. Fowler, d. Feb. 1892, age 83
- II. Josiah Fowler, b.                      d. Jan. 1870;
- III. Daniel Fowler, b. 1797; d. March 31, 1830;
- IV. Elizabeth Fowler, m. Mark Dole, lived in St. John, N. B.
- V. Abigail Fowler, m. Mr. Peters
- VI. A sister who m. Mr. Spiller. Her name not given.

Samuel Fowler the son of Gabriel and Abigail, b. Nov. 7, 1780; in the Colony of New York; d. in Norton, N. B. January 7, 1849; he married Elizabeth Odell, b. 1787; d. December 27, 1866; they had 10 children:

- 1. Daniel Fowler, b. April 12, 1805; d. Dec. 27, 1864; m. (1) Anne F. Sherwood; m. (2) Amy Fowler.
- 2. Sophia Fowler, b. May 2, 1807; d. March 9, 1892; m. James M. Fowler.
- 3. Gabriel Fowler, b. June 13, 1809; d. January 15, 1892; m. Sally Bunnell .
- 4. James Fowler, b. July 21, 1811; d. Aug. 11, 1882; m.                      Elizabeth Belding.
- 5. John Leggett Fowler, b. Aug. 21, 1814; d. April 27, 1839;
- 6. Elisha Fowler, b. August 20, 1816; d. March 16, 1907; m. (1) Miss Frost; m. (2) Margaret Baxter.
- 7. Mary Ann Fowler, b. April 27, 1819; d. Aug. 7,                      ; m. Charles Finnis.
- 8. Elizabeth Jane Fowler, b. Nov. 9, 1821; d. May 10, 1834.
- 9. Abigail Fowler, b. Feb. 23, 1825; d. Feb. 2, 1909; m. Edwin Crawford.
- 10. Caroline Fowler, b. Feb. 17, 1828; d. Dec. 19, 1875; m. William Perkins.

Josiah Fowler, b. in French Village, N. B. d. Jan. 7, 1870; m. Feb. 7, 1821, Ester Matilda DeForest, b. Aug. 9, 1800; d. Oct. 17, 1876; 15 children:



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1. Nathan DeForest Fowler, b. Feb. 16, 1822; m. Frances Peters.
2. David Hatfield Fowler, b. April 27, 1823; m. Barbara Dickson.
3. Anak Jane Fowler, b. Nov. 17, 1824; m. (1) James DeForest; m. (2) John Burnett.
4. Mark Dole Fowler, b. July 23, 1826; d. 1832 accident.
5. Sarah Ann Fowler, b. Nov. 16, 1827; m. William Dodge.
6. William Henry Fowler, b. May 13, 1829; m. Annabell Peters.
7. Daniel H. Fowler, b. Oct. 14, 1830; m. .... Bancroft.
8. Harriet Abigail Fowler, b. July 9, 1832; m. Thomas Beatty.
9. John Humbert Fowler, b. April 3, 1834;
10. Elizabeth Fowler, b. Nov. 3, 1835; m. James Whitney.
11. Josiah Fowler, b. Nov. 27, 1837; m. (1) ..... Blake; m. (2) Ann Rankine.
12. Mark Dole Fowler, b. May 13, 1839;
13. George Albert Fowler, b. Feb. 7, 1841; m. Emma Hayl.
14. Charles DeForest Fowler, b. March 22, 1843; m. Belle Wood.
15. Ester Matilda Fowler, b. March 23, 1846; m. James Wood.

## CANORA SASKATCHEWAN CANADA LINE

William and Helen (Oliver) Fowler's youngest son was William Oliver Fowler, b. Feb. 20, 1870; d. January 29, 1908 at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan. Born in Wingham, Ontario, Canada m. the youngest daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Nichol, Margaret Nichol was b. July 24, 1872; in Priceville, Ontario, (1950) living in Canora, Saskatchewan, Canada. They were m. Dec. 19, 1901, at Rosser, Manitoba. They had two children:

1. Thomas Alexander Fowler, b. 1903; d. age 7 months.
2. Helen Elizabeth Fowler, b. 1905; a teacher in Canora, Sask.

## CANADA

Samuel Fowler, b. 1780; m. Elizabeth O'Dell; 12 children:

1. Daniel Fowler, b. April 12, 1805; m. (1) Anne Sherwood; m. (2) Amy Fowler.
2. Sophia Fowler, b. May 2, 1807; m. James Morehouse Fowler.
3. Gabriel Fowler, b. June 13, 1809; m. Sarah Ann Bunnell, b. Nov. 6, 1812; m. March 4, 1830; 12 children given below.
4. James Fowler, b. July 21, 1811; m. Elizabeth Belding.

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5. John Leggett Fowler, b . Aug. 21, 1814; d. April 27, 1839.
6. Elisha Fowler, b. Aug. 20, 1816; m. (1) Miss Frost; (2) M. Baxter.
7. Mary Ann Fowler, b. April 7, 1819; m. Charles Finnis.
8. Elizabeth Jane Fowler, b. Nov. 9, 1821; d. May 10, 1834.
9. Abigail Fowler, b. Feb. 1825; m. Edwin Crawford.
10. Caroline Fowler, b. Feb. 17, 1828; m. William Perkins.
11. Sarah Fowler, b. May 15, 1831; m. Mr. McGregor.
12. Another child.....

Gabriel Fowler, 12 children:

1. William I. Fowler, b. January 2, 1831; m. January 1, 1863, Albin Alward.
2. Samuel O. Fowler, b. April 23, 1832; m. Jan. 26, 1858, Delia McDonald.
3. Sarah E. Fowler, b. April 26, 1834; m. March 27, 1852, Rev. William Corey.
4. Hiram G. Fowler, b. April 23, 1836; m. July 5, 1866, Martha Bostwick.
5. Emily A. Fowler, b. Nov. 25, 1838; m. Jan. 26, 1857, John Frazee.
6. Wilford D. Fowler, b. Dec. 7, 1840; m. June 20, 1863, Margaret J. Bostwick, b. Oct. 12, 1839; seven children;
7. Ammon N. Fowler, b. Sept. 29, 1842; m. (1) Sept. 27, 1865, Miss Cosman; m. (2) Lizzie Skill.
8. Levina V. Fowler, b. Sept. 14, 1844; m. 1865 John Frazee.
9. Isaac W. Fowler, b. January 6, 1847; d. Sept. 1860.
10. Newton G. Fowler, b. Feb. 2, 1849; m. (1) Elizabeth Mason; m. (2) Ada Akerley.
11. John W. Fowler, b. Nov. 1851; m. Gamilla Perry.
12. George F. M. Fowler, b. Oct. 15, 1853; m. (1) Rebecca MacElkarmcy; m. (2) Catherine Beard.

Eight children of Wilford D. and Margaret J. (Bostwick) Fowler:

- 1) Weldon M. Fowler, b. April 17, 1864; m. Emily Sophia McDonald; two children:
  - (1) Edna Fowler, b. June 22, 1888.
  - (2) Gorgia Grace Fowler, b. July 23, 1899.

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- 2) Sarah A. Fowler, b. Oct. 1, 1866; m. Hartley Wheaton; Four children:
  - (1) Lorne Wheaton, b. Dec. 25, 1890.
  - (2) Nina Estilla Wheaton, b. January 20, 1893.
  - (3) Margaret L. Wheaton, b. July 11, 1898.
  - (4) Wilford E. Wheaton, b. Sept. 4, 1903.
- 3) Mary Adelaide Fowler, b. Sept. 1, 1868; m. Fred Daniels and had one daughter, Dorothy Daniels, b. June 1895.
- 4) Adelaide Mary Fowler, b. Sept. 1, 1868; a twin.
- 5) Julia A. Fowler, b. Oct. 8, 1871; m. Arthur B. Hicks; Four children:
  - (1) Daisy P. Hicks, b.                      m. Byron Reade, no children.
  - (2) Kenneth Hicks, b.                      m. Louise Alward, two children:
    - a. Arthur Hicks.
    - b. Betty Hicks.
  - (3) Donald Hicks, b.                      m. Irene Atkinson, 3 children:
    - a. Ronald Hicks.
    - b. Allen Hicks.
    - c. Brien Hicks.
  - (4) Alice Julia Hicks, b.                      m. Alexander Whiteside, no children.
- 6) Herbert A. Fowler, b. May 9, 1875; m. (1) Grace Butler; One son, Arthur B. Fowler, b.                      m. Sarah O'Hara; two children:
  - (1) Constance Fowler
  - (2) Martha Fowler
 Herbert m. (2) Bessie G. Howard.
- 7) Harry C. Fowler, b. Nov. 26, 1877; m. Mary Pollard, four children:
  - (1) Rev. Wilford Fowler, b.
  - (2) Margaret Marie Fowler, b.
  - (3) Marjorie J. Fowler, b.
  - (4) Rev. Ernest Fowler, b.
- 8) Lorne Wilford Fowler, b. Aug. 29, 1884; m. Lillian Anderson. No children.



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### HAMPTON, N. B. CANADA LINE

James Fowler, born            died                            married first Rachel Nutter,  
born                            daughter of                            ; Two sons:

Henry Fowler, born

Gabriel Fowler, b.                            ; m. first                            Sarah Leggett and  
had two sons:

Samuel Fowler, b.                            m. Mary O. Dell, b.

Twelve children:

1. Daniel Fowler, b.
2. Sophia Fowler, b.
3. Gabriel Fowler, b.
4. Abigail Fowler, b.
5. Mary Ann Fowler, b.
6. Elisha Fowler, b.
7. John Fowler, b.
8. Elizabeth Fowler, b.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

Gabriel Fowler, m. (2) Sarah Bunnell, b.                            daughter  
of                            had Wilford D. Fowler, b.                            m. Margaret J.  
Bostwick, b.                            dau. of                            Eight children:

1. Weldon Fowler, b.                            m. Emily McDonald
2. Sarah Fowler, b.                            m. Hartley Wheaton
3. Mary Fowler, b.                            m. Fred Daniels

Twins:

4. Adelaide Fowler, b                            unkm.
5. Julia Fowler, b.                            m. Arthur B. Hicks
6. Herbert A. Fowler, b.                            m. (1) Grace Butler; m. (2)  
Bessie G. Howard
7. Harry Fowler, b.                            m. Mary Pollard
8. Lorne Fowler,                            m. Lillian Anderson

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### FOWLER LINE IN TABER CANADA

Two brothers, Joseph and Charles W. Fowler, have descendants in Taber, Canada.

Joseph Fowler, m. Olive Boughey and had three sons:

George Fowler who died

Fred Fowler who lives in Michigan

Dallas L. Fowler, b. May 26, 1871, in Carson City, Michigan, m. June 1, 1892, Elizabeth Bell Fowler, b. June 30, 1870; d. Oct. 11, 1949; in Taber, Alberta, Canada. She was b. in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. One dau.

Bernice Fowler, b. April 5, 1899; in Palo, Michigan, m. June 2, 1919, Alvah O. Davis; six children:

1. Marie Elizabeth Davis, b. Nov. 4, 1920; in Taber, Alberta, Canada; m. Nov. 28, 1942, Edmund Hawkings.
2. Margaret Rachel Davis, b. June 12, 1922; in Taber, Alberta, Canada; m. May 5, 1944, Ernest Hawkings.
3. Dallas Wayne Davis, b. January 26, 1925; in Taber, Alberta, Canada.
4. Isobel Davis, b. Oct. 23, 1927; d. Jan. 27, 1933 in Taber, Alberta, Canada.
5. Leroy Davis, b. January 25, 1929, d. Jan. 29, 1929 in Taber, Alberta, Canada.
6. Vivian Olive Davis, b. February 7, 1931, in Taber, Alberta, Canada.

Charles W. Fowler; His son

Albert Adolphus Fowler, m. Ida M. Knapp; His son

Harrie States Fowler, b. March 9, 1819; at Newell, Iowa; d. Dec. 7, 1942; in Taber, Alberta, Canada; m. Aug. 24, 1917, at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, Verna Christine Pierson, b. March 27, 1902, in Magrath, Alberta, Canada, dau. of William Lester and Elizabeth (Van Ormen) Pierson; three children: all b. in Taber, Alberta, Canada:

1. Violet Mae Fowler, b. Dec. 28, 1918; m. June 12, 1942, Malcolm G. Taylor, in Bremerton, Washington, U. S. A.; two children:
  1. Deanne Elizabeth Taylor, b. Nov. 24, 1946; in Berkley, California.
  2. Burke Gordon Taylor, b. July 30, 1948; in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

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2. Verna Irene Fowler, b. Nov. 19, 1920; m. Sept. 6, 1946, Johnie Lee Bowden, Oakland, California; divorced. One son

Harrie States Fowler Bowden, b. Nov. 17, 1947; at Taber Canada.

3. Beth Kay Fowler, b. January 1, 1923; m. Dec. 30, 1945, Parley B. Hill who d. Oct. 23, 1948; one son (Beth was m. at Berkely, Cal.)

Parley B. Hill, Jr., b. July 2, 1949; at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

## FOWLER LINE OF WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA

Dora Elizabeth Fowler, b. Oct. 2, 1873, in Harpur Hey, Ont.; d. June 23, 1948, in Victoria, B. C.; m. Nov. 1, 1899, at Fernie, B. C. Stephen Francis Wallace, b. Sept. 1, 1859; in La Grande, Oregon; d. Aug. 23, 1924, in Fernie, B. C. They had five children: Dora Elizabeth (Fowler) Wallace was one of the early pioneers of the Kootenay. She came to that part of British Columbia on the last trip of the "North Star" from Jennings, Montana up the Kootenay River to Waldo, B. C. in 1898. She was the first school teacher at Tobacco Plains.

### Children:

1. Harvey Francis Wallace, b. Dec. 18, 1900; m. Florence Olson of Comox, B. C. and had two children:
  - 1) Carolyn Elizabeth Wallace, b. Aug. 29, 1940;
  - 2) Stephen Charles Wallace, b. Jan. 22, 1946;
2. Edna Elizabeth Wallace, b. June 12, 1902; Teacher in Victoria, B. C. Canada.
3. Stephen Bruce Wallace, b. March 6, 1904; m. Juliette Bierwirth of Detroit, Michigan.
4. Merle Dora Wallace, b. Oct. 28, 1906; teacher in Victoria, B. C.
5. Nelson Stuart Wallace, b. July 11, 1911; m. Helen Blair of Vancouver, B. C. Nelson is Store Manager in Salmon Arm, B. C. One dau. Donna Helen Wallace, b. Aug. 18, 1938;

Frank Oliver Fowler was Mayor of Winnipeg, Chairman of the Board of Sinking Fund Trustees, and General Manager of the Grain Exchange Clearing Association for 40 years. He was never defeated when his name was up for any office. His financial ability and his mature Judgment were a great benefit to the city especially during the depression. Mayor Garnet Coulter said, "He was one of those grand old pioneer citizens who have made an outstanding contribution to the progress of the city."



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### ONTARIO CANADA

Family of William Oliver Fowler, son of Frank Fowler and Charlotte Ann Jowett at Harpurhay, Ontario.....

WILLIAM OLIVER FOWLER married Helen Oliver - 1859 or 1860. This couple had eight children. Frank Oliver, born Dec. 14, 1861; Agnes Scott, born March 24, 1863; Charlotte Ann, born Feb. 27, 1865; Mary Louisa, born Aug. 25, 1867; Alexander Scott, born April 20, 1868; William Oliver and Helen Oliver (Twins) born Feb. 21, 1870; Dora Elizabeth born Oct. 2, 1873.

AGNES SCOTT FOWLER married Charles Abercrombie Walkinshaw, in Ontario, March, 1880. This couple had six children. Charles Walkinshaw died Macklin, Jan. 1, 1926.

FLORA born in Ontario March 2, 1881; Married Charles Walker in Boissevain, Man. Oct. 14, 1909. One daughter Beatrice Flora born Macklin, Sask. Dec. 20, 1910.

FRANK born in Manitoba, Oct. 2, 1882; Married Laura Lucinda Honeywell Aug. 2, 1912. One daughter Katherine Irene, born in Calgary, Alta, May 3, 1913. This daughter married John O' Donnell in Vancouver, B. C. on Dec. 15, 1934 and has two daughters. Diane, born Sept. 3, 1938 and Gail, born July 18, 1944. Both born in Vancouver, B. C.

LAURA born in Manitoba, Dec. 29, 1884; Married John Alexander MacDonald in Boissevain, Man. Sept. 3, 1910. No children. John MacDonald died in Montreal April 16, 1929; Laura died in Montreal on July 20, 1946. Both are buried in Toronto in the family plot of the MacDonalds.

KATHERINE born in Manitoba April 25, 1887; Married Otto Edward Heaslip in Macklin Sask. on Aug. 6, 1913; One daughter Helen Stuart born Nov. 30, 1914. Married Joseph Murray Robertson in Wasagaming, Riding Mt. National Park on Labour Day, Sept. 1940. Has two daughters. Katherine born Sept. 1941 and Elizabeth born May, 1944 in Winnipeg, Man.

JANET born in Man. March 10, 1890; Married Percy William Eyre in Boissevain, Man. Sept. 11, 1912; Three sons: Roy, born Macklin, Sask. Oct. 2, 1913. Married Alma Grace Kidd in Vancouver, B. C. June 8, 1935. Has one daughter, Marilyn, born Sept. 1937. Donald, born in Macklin, Sask. Dec. 3, 1915; married Marjorie Annette Arthur in Vancouver, Dec. 23, 1939; No family. Alan, born in Macklin Sask. Feb. 22, 1923; Married Margaret Forbes Patrick in Vancouver, Sept. 3, 1946.

Roy and Donald Eyre served in War II. Roy with the Air Force and Don with the Army. Alan was medically unfit.

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ARCHIBALD born in Manitoba Sept. 23, 1891; Married Marie MacDonald in Vancouver, July, 1924. One daughter, Jean Elizabeth Agnes born Sept. 13, 1933 in Swift Current, Sask. Archie served with the Sask. Regiment in France in World War I in 1915 to 1919.

FRANK OLIVER FOWLER born December 14, 1861; died February 17, 1945; married Elizabeth Nichol, born January 16, 1866; died January 26, 1937. Five children:

FRANK SCOTT born April 26, 1898, married Olive Evelyn Baskerville on September 21, 1916. They had two children; Joyce Carolyn, born February, 1920, and Frank McCalman, born February 7, 1921, who married Lorraine Wilson. They have two children; Frank Wilson, born February 17, 1946, and Nancy Ann, born May 20, 1948.

Frank served in the Navy in World War 2. Joyce was Hospital Dietician in the Navy in World War 2.

HELEN AUDREY born November 3, 1890, married John Stewart MacArthur on June 14, 1917. They had three daughters.

Audrey Stewart, born September 20, 1919, who married Robert Osmond Dobree on June 15, 1946. They have one daughter, Barbara Ann, born on April 10, 1947.

Elizabeth Martha born January 16, 1925, who married Charles William Douglas on June 29, 1946. They have one son, Stewart Norman, born on June 11, 1949.

Barbara Maud, born on March 15, 1926.

Audrey served in the Women's Division of the R. C. A. F. during World War 2.

HAROLD ARTHUR born November 27, 1892. He married Dorothy Score May 12, 19.....; died July 7, 1948.

RAYMOND born February 27, 1895; died January 29, 1930. He married Velma Swan October, 1929.

FRANCES ISOBEL born March 17, 1904, married John James Carter on August 11, 1936. They have three sons.

John Herbert, born March 21, 1939.

Twin boys: Frank Cresswell and Stewart North, born August 7, 1940.

Scott served with the Cameron Highland Regiment in World War I, was wounded twice and received the Military Cross.

Harold served in the Machine Gun section of the 44th Battalion in World War I, and received the Military Cross. Also was stationed in Brussels in the Army of Occupation at the close of the War.

Raymond served with the 61st Battalion in World War I, was severely wounded and later died as a result.



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### FROM DORA IN CANADA

- I. William Oliver Fowler, m. (1) Helen Oliver and had seven children: He m. (2) Kate Colder, no children.
- II. Frank Oliver Fowler  
Agnes Fowler  
Charlotte Fowler  
Alexander Scott Fowler  
Mary Fowler  
Will Fowler  
Dora Fowler
- III. Alexander Scott Fowler, b. 1868 in Huron County; d. March 1, 1950; in Baldus. He came to Manitoba in 1881 and was an active citizen in every way to develop Baldus. He m. Margaret Playfair of the Canadian branch of the old Scotch family of Playfair that dates from 1644. They had five sons and five daughters:
  1. Alexander Murray Fowler, b. 1897; he interrupted his course in the University for four years of war, returned and finished his course, and m. Jessie Irving. They had two children:
    - 1) Irving Scott Fowler, b. 1938;
    - 2) Margaret Ann Fowler, b. 1941
  2. Florence Ferguson Fowler, b. 1898; a member of the Winnipeg Teaching Staff.
  3. Dora Helen Fowler, b. 1900; B. A. and an Exchange Teacher to London during the war and did valuable volunteer service, and on her return was stationed in the Education Branch of Ottawa.
  4. Ralph William Fowler, b. 1902; m. Edythe Garlic of Montreal. Two children:
    - 1) Margaret Louise Fowler, b. 1933;
    - 2) John Alexander Fowler, b. 1937;
  5. Jessie Edith Fowler, b. 1905; a nurse, m. Dr. Herbert Meltze, 1935;
  6. William Chown Fowler, b. 1907; in business in Baldus, unm.
  7. Margaret Playfair Fowler, b. 1910; m. Otto Skardol of Baldus, one dau., Sandra Margaret Skardol, b. 1947.
  8. Catherine Elizabeth Fowler, b. 1912; m. Charles William Fillmore, a lawyer and had two children:
    - 1) Charlotte Elizabeth Fillmore, b. 1945;
    - 2) Catherine Janice Fillmore, b. 1947;
  9. Frank Oliver Fowler, b. 1917; m. Virginia Warfield, Chent, N. Y.; also of McGill University.



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10. George Raymond Fowler, b. 1919; a war career, and returned to his father's business. He m. Vivian Beamish of Shoal Lake, Manitoba. One dau., Janet Vivian Fowler, 1949.

### ATHABASCA ALBERTA, CANADA

George Theodore Harding Fowler, d. April 28, 1905; m. June 16, 1887, Addenda May Wilson, ten children:

1. Gilbert Garfield Fowler, b. June 26, 1888; m. Dec. 1, 1915, Annie E. Bedford, two children:
  - 1) Muriel Thelma Fowler, b. June 30, 1918; m. Ransom Greenlaw; two children:
    - (1) Ransom Wayne Greenlaw, b. March 9, 1943;
    - (2) Malcolm Greenlaw, b. Dec. 17, 1947;
  - 2) Vivian May Fowler, b. May 6, 1922; m. William Firveiz; two children:
    - (1) William Errol Firveiz, b. April 6, 1946;
    - (2) Gilbert Garfield Firveiz, b. May 29, 1948;
2. Edna May Fowler, b. May 23, 1890; m. Feb. 1908, Herbert Smith, five children:
  - 1) Ralph Herbert Smith, b. July 29, 1909; m. Lillian .....; Three children:
    - (1) Jeanette Smith, b. May 1939;
    - (2) Lloyd Smith, b. April, 1940;
    - (3) Ronald Smith, b. 1943;
  - 2) Gilbert Frederick Smith, b. June 21, 1912; m. Rose .....; One child, Sherill Smith, b. January 8, 1947;
  - 3) Dorothy May Smith, b. Nov. 20, 1920; m. July 1946, Allan Dingman, one child, Darlene May Dingman, b. May 23, 1947;
  - 4) Marjory Fowler Smith, b. Dec. 23, 1926; m. Nov. 1, 1948, Kenneth Creelman, one son, Gerald Creelman, b. July 22, 1949;
  - 5) Kenneth Leroy Smith, b. March 22, 1930;
3. Frederick Scott Fowler, b. Feb. 28, 1892; m. Oct. 13, 1920, Alberta Lightbody, five children:
  - 1) Dorland Harding Fowler, b. July 7, 1921;
  - 2) Eldon Lloyd Fowler, b. March 1, 1926;
  - 3) Keith Otis Fowler, b. May 3, 1928;
  - 4) Freda Elaine Fowler, b. April 18, 1931;
  - 5) Gary Fowler, b. April 1, 1942;
4. George Harold Fowler, b. Aug. 30, 1893; m. June 1948, Helen Young (Eustace)

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5. Walter Gordon Fowler, b. August 21, 1895; m. Nov. 10, 1920, Mabel Gustafson, three children:
  - 1) Beatrice Mabel Fowler, b. Sept. 14, 1921; m. William Sadgrove, four children:
    - (1) William Sadgrove, b. Feb. 25, 1942;
    - (2) Robert Sadgrove, b. Dec. 10, 1943;
    - (3) Barbara Sadgrove, b. Dec. 31, 1944;
    - (4) Beverly Sadgrove, b. Feb. 17, 1948;
  - 2) Richard Walter Fowler, b. Dec. 9, 1922;
  - 3) Doreen Frances Fowler, b. Nov. 19, 1927;
6. Kenneth Orland Fowler, b. Sept. 6, 1897; m. Dec. 16, 1926; Anna Gustafson, two children:
  - 1) Theodore (Teddy) Harding Fowler, b. Dec. 4, 1928
  - 2) David Kenneth Fowler, b. August 23, 1934;
7. Lewis Gerald Fowler, b. Oct. 24, 1899; m. Gertrude Philips, January 1928; four children:
  - 1) Lorna Joan Fowler, b. Feb. 2, 1935;
  - 2) Gerald Leslie Fowler, b. January 11, 1938;Twins:
  - 3) Arnold Lewis Fowler, b. January 11, 1938;
  - 4) Robert Fowler, b. March 17, 1943;
8. Arthur Roland Fowler, b. Oct. 22, 1901; m. Aug. 5, 1925, Esther King, five children:
  - 1) Ronald Harold Fowler, b. July 5, 1926;
  - 2) Bernice Nettie Fowler, b. July 22, 1927;
  - 3) Gordon Arthur Fowler, b. Oct. 29, 1929;
  - 4) Jean Addenda Fowler, b. Sept. 15, 1931;
  - 5) Maxine Mabel Fowler, b. March 6, 1934;
9. Helen Beatrice Fowler, b. April 12, 1903; m. Dec. 10, 1924, Everett Vance, three children:
  - 1) Ethel Pearl Vance, b. Oct. 12, 1925; m. Richard Kerrington, One child.  
Linda Carrol Kerrington, b. June 30, 1949;
  - 2) Violet Mabel Vance, b. Aug. 22, 1930;
  - 3) Leona Marie Vance, Nov. 10, 1934;
10. Bessie Pearl Fowler, b. January 7, 1905; m. Dec. 10, 1923, Ray Rogers, four children:
  - 1) Eunice Pearl Rogers, b. Feb. 22, 1925;
  - 2) Verna Eileen Rogers, b. April 14, 1927; m. Oscar Guay, one son, Leonard Orval Rogers, b. August 8, 1948;

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- 3) Marion Fay Rogers, b. Feb. 6, 1930;
- 4) Marvyn Roy Rogers, b. Dec. 5, 1945;

### ONTARIO CANADA LINE

John Fowler, Sr., b. 1808; died 1855; married Dinah Hall. Came to Canada in 1843.

John Fowler, Jr., b. S. 17, 1842; d. May 31, 1934; m. June 21, 1867, Elizabeth Runciman Van Egmond, b. Aug. 12, 1847; daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Runciman) Van Egmond. Five children:

1. Howard Fowler, b. Oct. 24, 1868. D.D.S. and Teacher; m. Gertrude Crich, b. 1870, dau. of John Crich. Two children:
  - 1) Gertrude Fowler, b. m. Harold Treleaven, son of William Treleaven. Four children:
    - (1) William Treleaven, b.
    - (2) John Treleaven, b.
    - (3) Margaret Treleaven, b.
    - (4) Ruth Treleaven, b.
  - 2) Frederick Fowler, b. m. Helen Deeves, b. daughter of
    - (1) Joan Fowler, b.
    - (2) Pauline Fowler, b.
    - (3) Gertrude Fowler, b.
    - (4) Gwendolyn Fowler, b.
2. Frederick Fowler, b. July 15, 1870, unm. Teacher and mus. Bac.
3. Wilfred Fowler, b. May 22, 1875; D. V. S. m. Minnie Izzard, b. 1875, dau. of Joseph Izzard. One dau. Freda Fowler, b.
4. Matilda Fowler, b. Oct. 20, , unm. Teacher and Artist.
5. Foster Fowler, b. May 23, 1886; m. Leta Dalton, b. , dau. of Robert Dalton.

Foster was a teacher like the others. He had eight children:

- 1) Matilda Fowler, b.
- 2) Irene Fowler, b.
- 3) John Fowler, b.
- 4) Wilfred Fowler, b.
- 5) Betty Fowler, b.
- 6) Fred Fowler, b.
- 7) Ray Fowler, b.
- 8) Dalton Fowler, b.

John Fowler, Sr. (1808-1855) had 12 children:

1. William Fowler



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2. Frank Fowler, m. Ellen Darby and had nine children:
  - 1) John Fowler
  - 2) Edmund Fowler
  - 3) Joseph Fowler
  - 4) Frank Fowler
  - 5) Herbert Fowler, m. Christena Brown and had one son,  
Frank Fowler, m. Florence Boyes and had 3 children:
    - (1) Donna Fowler
    - (3) Alma Fowler
    - (3) Carol Fowler
  - 6) Eliza Fowler
  - 7) Mary Fowler
  - 8) Louisa Fowler
  - 9) Clara Fowler
3. Charles Fowler
4. Thomas Fowler
5. John Fowler, Jr. (1842-1934)
6. James Fowler
7. Isaiah Fowler
8. Mary Fowler
9. Anne Fowler, m. George Clark, nine children:
  - 1) William Clark
  - 2) Robert Clark, m. Laura Bennet, four children:
    - (1) Stella Clark, one son, Eric Clark
    - (2) George Clark
    - (3) Clarence Clark, m. and had one dau. Helen Clark
    - (4) Eileen Clark
  - 3) John Clark
  - 4) James Clark
  - 5) Mary Clark
  - 6) Dinah Clark
  - 7) Elizabeth Clark
  - 8) Jane Clark
  - 9) Charlotte Clark
10. Elizabeth Fowler
11. Ellen Fowler, died young
12. Ellen Fowler.

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## COPY OF MARIE BELLE FOWLER'S CHART

911 North Foothill Road, Beverly Hills, California, April, 1946.

Robert Fowler of Crail Fife, Scotland, b. 1764; d. 1766; d.  
; m. Christina Carstairs of Crail Fife, b.

David Fowler, b. Sept. 1790; d. m. 1812,  
Margaret Kirk, b. Nov. 23, 1790; d. Sept. 15, 1866; dau. of David  
Kirk, b. 1762, and Mary Deas. They had 3 children:

1. Margaret
2. James
3. William Kirk who m. Anne Richardson, dau. of Ralph and Ann (Brown) Richardson, and had
  - 1) Ralph
  - 2) David
  - 3) James
  - 4) Ann Brown

Ralph Richardson was b. 1761.

David and Margaret had 11 children:

1. Mary Fowler-Francis, b. Jan. 4, 1813; d. ; Five children:

James  
Robert  
David  
William Kirk  
Jeanie

2. Christina Fowler-Simpson, b. Jan. 11, 1815; d. ; had one son Alexander Simpson.

3. David Fowler, b. Jan. 30, 1819; d. m. Janet Earson; 4 children:

Alex  
David  
Robert  
Mary

4. Robert Fowler, b. June 30, 1820; d. m. Nan Cordainer; one dau Jemima (Fowler) Doig

5. William Kirk Fowler, b. July 6, 1822, Auchtermuchty, Scotland; d. Jan. 28, 1895, North Bend, Nebraska

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6. Margaret Fowler-Hutton, b. March 1, 1824; d. ;  
four children:

James  
David  
Peter  
Margaret-McKinzie

7. Jemima, b. March 6, 1826; d.

8. Agnes Fowler-Gilmour, b. Nov. 30, 1828; Two children:

John  
Robert

9. Thomas Fowler, b. Oct. 30, 1830; d. m.

Elizabeth Orr; three children:

David  
Margaret Austin  
Thomas

10. Robert (died in infancy)

11. John (died in infancy)

William Kirk Fowler,<sup>3</sup> David,<sup>2</sup> Robert,<sup>1</sup> b. July 6, 1822, Auchtermuchty, Scotland; d. Jan. 28, 1895 North Bend, Nebraska; m. Oct. 30, 1856, Mary Ann Stirling, b. 1835, Stirling, Scotland, d. Feb. 14, 1871, Otisco, N. Y. dau. of Robert and Margaret (Herbertson) Stirling who had 6 children:

Isabella-Urquhart  
Robert  
Eliza  
Mary Ann  
Margaret  
Thomas

William Kirk and Mary Ann had 7 children:

1. Mary Emma Fowler-Harshaw, b. Sept. 1, 1857; d. Jan. 22, 1946  
2. David Fowler, b. Nov. 9, 1859; d. May 20, 1947; m. June 22, 1904, Charlotte Nehrbas, b. March 19, 1879; d. April 10, 1939; three children:

Rachel Miller b. Sept. 21, 1914; d. Oct. 3, 1914

David, Jr. b. April 3, 1918; m. Dorothy Glock; one son, David III, b. June 1, 1940

Charles William, b. Nov. 19, 1919



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Children of William and Mary continued:

3. Robert Gordon Fowler, b. Sept. 18, 1860; d. 1922 or 23; m.  
Elizabeth Knipe, b.                      d.                      ; four children:  
    William Kirk died, III.  
    James  
    Jessie Fowler-Gibson  
    Elizabeth Fowler-Fry
4. Charles Stirling Fowler, b. Aug. 7, 1862; d. about 1897; m.  
Ella Wallace, b.                      d. about 1897; four children all died:  
Ruth, Mary Mabel, Harry, Fred
5. William Kirk Fowler, Jr., b. Aug. 24, 1864, Tenafly, New Jersey;  
d. March 28, 1938, Lincoln, Nebraska; m. (1) Sept. 26, 1889, Adda  
Florence Parker, b. June 13, 1871; d. Oct. 4, 1907; dau. of Al-  
bert and Harriet Elmira (Alexander) Parker. Harriet was b.  
1882; d. 1918; dau. Andrew and Mary Ann (Claxton) Al-  
exander. Mary Ann (1803-1873) was dau. of Thomas W. Clax-  
ton, (1775-1852) and Mary J. Blatch (1778-1856)

Mary Ann (Claxton) and Andrew Alexander had 5 children:

John Davenport Alexander, b. 1830; d.  
Harriet Elmira Alexander, b. 1832; d. 1918  
Martha Jane Alexander (1834-1896)  
Isabella Alexander, b. 1837-1912  
Ellen Matilda Alexander, b. 1841;

Harriet Elmira Alexander (1882-1918) m. (1) Alfred Smith and had  
Amy Smith who m. Abe Berry and had 8 children:

Bessie  
Jean  
Vincent  
Amy  
Janet  
Abe  
Violet  
Rosemond

Harriet Elmira (Alexander) Smith m. (2) 1856 Albert Parker as  
his second wife. He m. (1) Belinda Barcroft and had 9 children:

Mary Jane, b. 1835; d. 1909  
Lucinda C., b. 1837; d. 1902  
John Calvin, b. 1839; d. 1906  
Sara Ellen, b. 1841; d. 1911  
James Milton, b. 1843; d. 1908  
George Washington, b. 1845; d. 1862 or 64

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Samuel, b. 1847; d.

Eliza Ann, b. 1848; d. 1900

Clara Belinda, b. 1855; d. 1915

Harriet and Albert Parker had five children:

Martha Alice Parker (1859-

Lucy Frances Parker (1860-1869)

Frank Alfred Parker, (1863-1885)

Belle Mahone Parker, b. January 13, 1865

Adda Florence Parker, b. June 13, 1871; d. Oct. 4, 1907; m. Sept. 26, 1889, William Kirk Fowler, Jr. as his first wife. They had four children:

1. Marie Belle Fowler, b. June 15, 1891;
  2. William Kirk Fowler, III, b. April 11, 1893; d. ; m. Sept. 18, 1920, Ethel Mary Baker, b. January 27, 1892. Two children:
    - 1) Janet Marie Fowler, b. Aug. 17, 1931;
    - 2) William Kirk Fowler, IV, b. Dec. 6, 1935;
  3. Frank Parker Fowler, b. Dec. 14, 1896; d. ; m. Sept. 22, 1923 in Chicago, Dorothy Valentine Hinckley, b. Feb. 14, 1898. Three children:
    - 1) Hugh Charles Fowler, b. May 21, 1926; m. July 7, 1949, Shirley Sprague, b. Nov. 14, 1930;
- Twins:
- 2) Frank Parker Fowler, Jr., b. May 21, 1926;
  - 3) David Arthur Fowler, b. Aug. 19, 1936; in Evanston, Ill.
4. Adda Florence Fowler, b. May 21, 1900; d. March 9, 1940.
    5. William Kirk Fowler, Jr., m. (2) Dec. 18, 1908, Edith Louise Carpenter, b. June 24, 1881; three children:

5. Janet Ruth Fowler, b. Oct. 3, 1909; d. Nov. 15, 1909.
6. Lyman Carpenter Fowler, b. July 13, 1912; d. m. July 11, 1937, Theaople M. Wolfe, b. June 3, 1916; two children:
  - 1) Constance Louise Fowler, b. June 23, 1938;
  - 2) Lyman Kirk Fowler, b. April 16, 1940;
7. David Ellis Fowler, b. June 17, 1914; d. m. Sept. 17, 1938, Veryl Patterson, b. Sept. 8, 1913; Three children:
  - 1) Jane Fowler, b. April 16, 1940;
  - 2) Florence Marie Fowler, b. Sept. 2, 1946; d. July 26, 1947.
  - 3) Edith Ann Fowler, b. May 13, 1949;

William Kirk Fowler and Mary Ann (Stirling) Fowler had also

6. Thomas Herbertson Fowler, b. May 28, 1867; d. Dec. 1949;

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- m. April 24, 1894, Minnie H. Johnson, b. Feb. 7, 1871; d. May 1, 1930; three children:
- 1) Mary Stirling Fowler, b. June 6, 1897; d. m. George Warrenburg.
  - 2) Richard Herbertson Fowler, b. Nov. 20, 1900; d. m. and had one son Richard Herbertson Fowler, Jr., b. April 12, 1922;
  - 3) Margery Allison Fowler, b. Oct. 12, 1902;
7. John Crawford Fowler, b. July 25, 1869; d. m. in 1908, Sara Davey, b. Oct. 10, 1881; d. June 13, 1949; two children:
- 1) John Davey Fowler, b. June 16, 1910; d. m. Sept. 9, 1942, Margaret McGrath.
  - 2) Hugh Stirling Fowler, b. July 21, 1912; d. m. March 1, 1942, Florence Lowe Courtney, b. July 8, 1920; three children:
    - (1) Hugh Stirling Fowler, Jr., b. Nov. 23, 1944;
    - (2) James Courtney Fowler, b. Sept. 28, 1946;
    - (3) John Lowe Fowler, b. April 2, 1950;

### IRELAND THOMAS FOWLER LINE

National Mayflower No. 12970

Michigan State No. 205

### STATEMENT OF LINE OF DESCENT OF JOSEPHINE M. BROWN BEEM

(Mrs. Berton E. Beem) Reading, Michigan, R. F. D. 1

- I. William White of the Mayflower. His son was
- II. Resolved, who married Judith Vassal and had
- III. Samuel, born at Scituate, Mass. on March 13, 1646; died at N. Rochester, Mass. in 1694; married at ..... on ..... to Rebecca (Green) born 1646; died June 25, 1711, age 65 years. Their daughter was  
(Reference - P. 25 Wm. White Family - 1895)
- IV. Penelope White, born at N. Rochester, Mass. on March 2, 1687; died .....; married at Rochester, Mass. on May 31, 1704 to Peter Crapo (1st wife) born in France in 1670; died at Rochester, Mass. (Will February 20, 1756). Their daughter was  
(Reference - Certain Comeoverers 1912 Vol. I., P. 57-32)
- V. Elizabeth Crapo, born at Rochester, Mass. on ..... died Dutchess Co., N. Y.; married at Rochester, Mass. on October



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31, 1734 to James Lake, who was born at Little Compton, R. I., July 18, 1710; died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 1771-1772. Their daughter was

Reference - Certain Comeoverers by Howland 1912 Vol. I., PPs. 40-41; American Genealogist Vol. XII. July 1935, P. 23)

- VI. Susannah Lake, born at Little Compton, R. I. on December 29, 1736;; died Williamstown, Mass. ....; married at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. in 1755 or 1756 to Thomas Fowler who was born in Ireland; died at Beekman's Pre'ct in 1766. Their son was

Reference - Tax records Dutchess Co. V. R. Little Compton, R. I., New York Gen. and Biog. Record Vol. 69, pps. 81-82.)

- VII. Michael Fowler, (Rev. Sol.) born Dutchess Co., N. Y.; after 1758; died at Little York (At St. Lawrence Co.?) N. Y. - 1812; married Phoebe; born 1765; died after 1810. Their son was (Reference - Marcus Hunter's hand-written genealogy of Thos. Fowler Family (Hunter was a descendant of James Fowler, brother of Michael as were the Sodus Seamans.) Census Williamstown, Mass. 1810.

- VIII. Chauncey Lake Fowler, born Williamstown, Mass. February 22, 1798; died Alton, N. Y. 1872; married first time to Amy? had a large family; married second time in 1837 to Mary Ann (Van) Cuyler (Curler) born White Creek, New York about 1820; died at Alton, N. Y., March 1885, age 65. Their daughter was

(Reference - Papers for John Howland Descent Mayflower Society of Michigan - No. 205. Virkus Compendium Vol. VII - 1942, p. 772.)

- XI. Almyra Fowler, born Alton, Wayne, N. Y. on July 8, 1847; died at Coldwater, Michigan on August 3, 1905; married at Junius, Seneca Co., N. Y. on June 3, 1866 (Wedding Certificate) to Chas. C. C. Brown; born at Pompey, N. Y. on December 16, 1836; died at Coldwater, Michigan on June 18, 1903. Their daughter was

(Reference - D. A. R. Nat'l No. 165670 - Dutch Settlers Society of Albany)

- X. Josephine Marian Brown, born Newark, N. Y. September 2, 1877; married second time Union City, Michigan on April 20, 1921 to Berton Elwyn Beem (as second wife); born Camden, Michigan on March 18, 1878. Died Feb. 28, 1944.

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### ONE FOWLER FAMILY BY JOSEPHINE MARIAN (BROWN) WARNER - BEEM

During the reign of Queen Anne, b. 1665, queen 1702, d. 1714, dau. of King James II, many titled families left England to live in Ireland. One may have been a Fowler as a son of titled birth ran away from home after an accident with one of his father's horses which killed the horse.

Thomas Fowler who came from Ireland m. (1) Ketie (Katy) Goy of Ireland. She died and he m. (2) Katrine Wiltzen, May 28, 1754; who d. 1755. She was of London and Poughkeepsie, N. Y. No children. He m. (3) Susannah Lake, 1756 of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. They had six children and he died and was buried at Poughkeepsie. Susannah m. (2) Aaron Lacy. They had seven more children:

#### Six Fowler children:

1. James Fowler
2. Bridget Fowler
3. Michael Fowler
4. Thomas Fowler, Jr.
5. John Fowler
6. Morris Fowler

#### Seven Lacy Children:

1. Aaron Lacy, Jr.
2. Hiram Lacy
3. Jesse Lacy
4. Sarah Lacy
5. Susie Lacy
6. Pattee Lacy
7. Maria Lacy

#### Issue

- 2nd. -1- James Fowler m. Naomi Smedley (dau. of John and Deliverance bp. Aug. 22, 1756, d. 1812 (Humphrey) Smedley).

#### Children:

Deliverance, b. 5-19-1782, m. Jos. Smedley 11-6-1802.

Naomi, b. 4-24-1784, m. Ziba Goodell 11-23-1801.

Hulda, b. 3-11-1786, m. Orrin Welsh.

Susannah, b. 1-3-1789, d. Mar. 8, 1789

Samuel, b. 12-14-1790

James, b. 5-3-1793, m. Susanna Treadwell.

Susannah, b. 12-14-1799, m. Asa Brown, 1819.

- 2nd. -2- Bridget m. (1) ..... Robinson bp. 7-6-1758;  
m. (2) name unknown; Rev. Soldier.

- 2nd. -3- Michael, b. d. 1812; m. Phoebe .....? b. 1765.

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Michael Fowler was killed in the War of 1812 at Little York. He told his wife he was going to find his sons, as he had been in the Revolution he might be of some help to them.

### Issue

1. Michael<sup>3</sup> (authority B. B. Seamans, Sodus, N. Y.)
2. William M.<sup>3</sup> mar. Lydia Clear of Petersburg, N. Y. One son Gary. Moved to Sodus, N. Y. in 1815 and died there.
3. Morris<sup>3</sup> mar. Anne Clear of Petersburg, N. Y. ch. Willis, Betsy, Justus, Alonzo, Nancy. He moved to Sodus, N. Y. in 1815.
4. Hiram<sup>3</sup> b. 1799
- 5.\* Chauncey Lake<sup>3</sup> b. 1800 (authority B. B. Seamans, Sodus, N. Y.)
6. Jesse<sup>3</sup> b. 1807

2nd. -4- Thomas Jr. mar. Betty Sherwood, Dec. 14, 1786 (dau. of Isaac and Mary).

### Issue

Clark<sup>3</sup>

Betsy<sup>3</sup>

Stephen<sup>3</sup> m. Hannah Merrills Nov. 24, 1805.

2nd. -5- John mar.....?

### Issue

Stephen<sup>3</sup> m. (1) Betsy Gardner ? Jan. 27, 1808; (2) Nancy Baker ? Dec. 7, 1815.

James<sup>3</sup>

John<sup>3</sup>

Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> (Three above marriages from Pownal, Vt. V. R.)

Lillian<sup>3</sup>

2nd. -6- Morris, b. d. about 1812 at Williamstown, Mass. (Vital records) or 1813 at French Mills. Son Morris, Jr. m. Joan Clark. No children.

Chauncey Lake Fowler, b. Feb. 22, 1798; d. 1872, in Alton, N. Y.; cut a third set of teeth, all double. He m. (1) by 1818, Amy (Naomi) who d. about 1836. Chauncey was buried on lot 23, at Sodus, N. Y. They had 12 children: Two are known:

I. Chauncey Lake Fowler, Jr., b. d. May 25, 1867; m. June 16, 1844, Welthy Ann Wing, b. Feb. 7, 1831; in Oneida Co. N. Y. dau. of William and Eunice (Boyce) Wing. Chauncey d. in Kingston, Jamaica. Three children:

1. Welthy Ann, m. George Bush. Their dau. Georgia m. Alfred Richards, Dec. 5, 1883.



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2. Chauncey L. b. 1845; d. in Civil War, Oct. 4, 1863.
3. Eunice Ann, d. Nov. 1869.

II. Julius Manly Fowler, b. 1822; d. March 13, 1886; buried Sodus Center Brick Church Cemetery. m. Sarah Alvord, b. 1822; d. May 5, 1887; lived in Sodus. Four children: James and Kate d. young:

1. George Washington Fowler, b. 1841; d. May 20, 1911; m. July 31, 1865, Harriet Emily Hoxie, b. May 6, 1846; d. April 25, 1939; lived in Wolcott; d. in Lyons, N. Y. Four children:

- 1) Dr. Manly George Fowler, b. June 15, 1866; d. 1918; m. Nov. 29, 1893, Harriet Evelyn Sherman, b. June 18, 1871; three children:

- (1) Elliott Sherman Fowler, b. Sept. 10, 1894; d. Nov. 28, 1948; m. April 19, 1923, Marion Elizabeth Newcomb, b. April 25, 1900; dau. of Frederick Anthony and Agnes (Squier) Newcomb. Two children:

- a. Donald Frederick, b. April 2, 1924; m. 1947; Opal Mitchum, d. May 9, 1950.

- b. Joanne Strong, b. April 20, 1938;

- (2) Esther Hoxie Fowler, b. Dec. 11, 1896; m. Paul Clay Richmond, who d. 1945;

- (3) Charlotte Emily Fowler, b. Oct. 19, 1899; m. James Henry Bailey; one dau. Dorothy b. 1924; m. March 22, 1950, Lewis Taylor; the son m. Dec. 15, 1949, Elsie Gossley. He is Manley Fowler Bailey.

- 2) Adelbert (Burt) Fowler, b. Nov. 2, 1878; killed in an accident.

- 3) Robert Kyle Fowler, b. Nov. 13, 1879; d. Jan. 1936; m. ; One son, Robert Kyle Fowler, Jr. m. Anne..... Nov. 15, 1945; Two children:

- (1) Robert Kyle, III, b. Aug. 31, 1946;

- (2) Anne Fowler, b. Sept. 25, 1949;

- 4) Georgia Louise Fowler, b. July 25, 1885; m. Raymond Bennett; No children.

2. James Fowler, d. young, unkm.

3. Charles Augustus Fowler, b. 1853; d. 1902; m. Laura Bowen, b. 1850; d. 1925; six sons:

- 1) Ernest Linwood Fowler, b. June 5, 1872; m. January 27, 1895, Augusta Davenport, b. Nov. 14, 1874; dau. of Elisha and Maria (Simons) Davenport. Five children:

- (1) Charles Elisha Fowler, b. Nov. 9, 1896; m. Oct.

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1919, Lulu Keeler of Olean, b. ; Two children:

I. Margaret Fowler, b. Sept. 28, 1920; m. June 13, 1942, Private James Elbridge Smith. Two children:

- a. Daniel E. Smith, b. June 17, 1944;
- b. Lawrence Malcom Smith, b. March 16, 1947;

### II. Jack Fowler

- (2) Emory Davenport Fowler, b. July 18, 1898; m. Nov. 16, 1922, Alice Martin, b. Nov. 12, 1893; One son, Gerald Paul Fowler, b. July 26, 1926;
  - (3) Gladys Marie Fowler, b. Nov. 8, 1901; d. May 3, 1903.
  - (4) Harry William Fowler, b. Sept. 13, 1905; in World War II, January 29, 1944. m. April 1939, Mildred Fort of Rome, b. May 17, 1923; four children:
    - a. Robert William Fowler, b. Sept. 8, 1940;
    - b. Jesse Ernest Fowler, b. July 27, 1942;
    - c. Charles LeRoy Fowler, b. Sept. 13, 1943;
    - d. Richard Arthur Fowler, b. Nov. 14, 1944;
  - (5) Gerald LeRoy Fowler, b. April 17, 1910; d. age 17 days.
- 2) James Merton Fowler, b. 1875; m. Cora Burlee, b. 1872; d. 1928; Three children:
- (1) Horace Fowler, of Wolcott, N. Y.
  - (2) Marian T. Fowler, of Alton, N. Y.
  - (3) Alice Fowler, of Syracuse, N. Y.
- 3) Harry Charles Fowler, b. April 15, 1881; m. Ina Vought, b. Sept. 27, 1877; d. July 30, 1945; dau. of Nicolas and Emma (Green) Vought. Four children:
- (1) Clayton Vought Fowler, b. ; World War II, m.
  - (2) Helen Louise Fowler, b.
  - (3) Laura Erma Fowler, b.
  - (4) Doris Ruth Fowler, b. d. m. Feb. 5, 1945, Lt. Warren N. Landon.
- 4) Fay J. Fowler, b. Sept. 15, 1887; d. Nov. 27, 1943; m. Winifred Versprill, who m. (2) Dana Waldron. No children.
- 5) Leo Fowler, b. 1889; d. March 14, 1891.
- 6) George LeGrand Fowler, b. d. m.

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Three daughters:

- (1) Esther
- (2) Lois
- (3) Winifred

4. Kate Fowler, d. young.

Chauncey Lake Fowler, b. Feb. 22, 1798; m. (2) Mary Ann (Van) Cuyler about 1837, and had another 12 children: Mary was b. 1817 in Washington County, N. Y.; d. March, 1885, was buried in Sodus, N. Y. dau. of Aaron and Lucy ( ) Van Cuyler, Jr. Residence Hebron and Salem, Wash. County, N. Y. See D. A. R. No. 165670, Dutch Settlers Society of Albany.

12 children:

1. Hiram Manley
2. Martha F.
3. Mary Jane
4. Jesse
5. Maria
6. Amy or Emma
7. John Warner
8. Almyra
9. Artemesia
10. Adelia
11. Ella
12. ?

Hiram Manley Fowler, b. Dec. 24, 1839, Sodus, N. Y.; d. Oct. 19, 1899 (V. R. Sodus) b. 4-24-1840 Sodus Cemetery. Note two birth dates differ. m. Susan Nye, dau. of Benoni Nye. She d. May 13, 1890; Seven children: (Hiram was in Civil War)

1. Turhand (Gertrude) b. 1870, no children.
2. Ernest, 1874, lived and d. in Boston. No children.
3. Herbert, b. 1876, m. and d. in Pine River, Minn.
4. Arvilla (Belle) m. Teddy Wilson, no children.
5. Lottie, b. 1880; d. ? m. .... Carl, one son Leo Carl, m. by 1935 to Marguerite?
6. George, b. 1883, m. has a boy and girl (1935)
7. Emma, b. 1887; m. .... Dinehart.

Martha F. m. Hiram Thompson (Civil War) had 3 children:



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1. William Thompson, d. in English Army in Lucknow, India.
2. Hiram, Jr.
3. Hattie Rush, Mrs. Hickgson, d. after Nov. 12, 1940. Had 4 sons, two youngest d. by 1940.

Mary Jane Fowler, b. 1838; d. 1899; bur. in Alton Cemetery; m. (1) Charles Way and had a family. Married (2) James Gilkey and had two sons: James and Clyde:

1. James Gilkey, b.                      m. (1) Minnie dau. of Henry and Delia (Fowler) Manwarren, granddaughter of Jesse Fowler, 2 sons:
  - 1) Elmer Gilkey, d. Sept. 28, 1918 in France, World War. He had one dau. Hattie, d. 1917, age 25, bur. in Jordan, N. Y.

James Gilkey m. (2) Edna F. Young and had 8 children: Earl, Roy, Ethel, James, d. age 3 months, Rebecca, Edna, Frances, Anne.

Jesse, d. young, as a baby, cancer of eye.

Maria, b. about 1841, mar. Joel Pugsley. Joel F. Pugsley, b. Oct. 19, 1847, d. ae. 84, Battle Creek, Mich.; son of Isaac and Hep-sibah Field; gr. son of Wm. and Prudence Pugsley. Will Batavia, N. Y. Children:

Sarah M. Pugsley, b. Alton, N. Y. Feb. 13, 1871-2. No children.  
Effie H. Pugsley, b. Alton, N. Y. April 1877. No children. Died.

Amy or Emma, b. 1842, mar. Wm. Pugsley, b. Jan. 8, 1837, bro. of Joel Pugsley. Children:

Wm. Pugsley, d. Wilkesbarre, Pa. 1 ch., Julia Pugsley, mar. Har-ley Pallister, d. by 1940; 4 children.

George Pugsley                      1940 several children.

Ida May Pugsley, not mar. (1940)

John Warner Fowler, b. 1843, Alton, N. Y. d. New York City, about 1930. Estate probated. Mar. 8-25-1867 Mary M. b. Flens-burg, Denmark, ae. 71 at death after 1916 in Brooklyn; bur. in Evergreen Cem. One son, Wm. d. in manhood, no children. At time of wife's death John Fowler was Superintending Engineer of the Munson Steamship Lines. Had also been employed by the Grace Line. Had been cited for bravery at sea twice.

Almyra b. 7-8-1847, Alton, N. Y. d. Aug. 3, 1905. bur. Cold-water, Mich. (Will). Mar. June 3, 1866, Junius, N. Y. Chas. C. C. Brown, b. Dec. 16, 1836 Pompey, N. Y., d. June 18, 1903. bur. Cold-water, Mich. Three children:

- 1) Josephine Marian, b. 9-11-1877, Newark, N. Y. Mar. 1st C. D.

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Warner, Feb. 1, 1899. C. D. W. d. 9-7-1916 mar. 2nd Berton K. Beem (as 2nd wife) 4-20-1921. No children.

- 2) Charles Ephriam Brown b. 2-16-1879; Newark, N. Y.; d. 2-22-1932 Detroit, Mich. No children.
- 3) Chauncey Fowler Brown, b. New Hampton, Iowa, May 25, 1880; mar. Nov. 7, 1907 Lillian Karker, b. 5-7-1886 Union City, Mich. They have one dau. Mabel Josephine Brown, D. A. R. No. 233896, b. 2-3-1909, Coldwater, Mich., mar. 6-23-1930 at Reading, Mich. to Wilfred Theodore Champion; They have a son, Chauncey Fowler Champion, b. Camden, 6-30-1931, and a dau. Gloria, b. 1-7-1936, Lansing, Mich.

Artemesia Fowler, b. 1849, mar. Cornelius Brundage. She d. Aug. 2, 1905 at Sodus, N. Y. (Will). They had one dau. Rose Brundage, well educated, and a painter. She was principal of Sodus Academy. She d. young of T. B.

Adelia Fowler, b. 9-14-1852; d. 4-8-1915; mar. 4-6-1869 Thomas Deady VanDuser, b. 4-14-1844; d. 5-22-1900, son of Elizabeth (Deady) and Hiram VanDuser. They had children:

Minnie b. July 30 mar. Wm. Smith

Katie mar. Ethan Garlock

Emma b. 4-7-1882 mar. Geo. W. Jones

Adelbert

LeRoy

Edythe mar. Otto Hummar

Thos. D.

Clare H.

Clifford D.

Ella (Aunt Nell) Penelope Fowler, b. 1857; d. 1919; mar. 1st Wm. Martin. Children:

1. Hattie Martin (mar. Shepard)

2. Claude

Twins:

3. Maude, d. in Traverse City at 16, where she lived with the Grelicks (at Grelickville) d. 10-25-1926

mar. 2nd

Hattie Shepard (Mrs. Fred) two children:

Fred Shepard

Mae Shepard, mar. ? Day

She has son in overseas - 6-3-43

Hiram Fowler, b. June 14, 1799 g. s. b. Mass., N. Y. census 1855, Otsego Co. d. Oct. 14, 1874 g. s.



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Sarah Austin, b. July 7, 1799 g. s. d. Jan. 2, 1892 g. s.

Hiram Fowler and Sarah Austin m. Dec. 25, 1818, at Sand Hill, Otsego Co., N. Y.

Sarah Austin Fowler was born in Scituate, R. I.; came to Unadilla when 4 yrs. old; father Gideon Austin b. May 8, 1757; mar. Sally Batty (mother) Oct. 25, 1780. Sarah Austin had brothers, Levi, William, and others. One sister m. a Knapp; Gideon's sister Ruth, m. James Craniston Mar. 1, 1787, Foster, R. I. His brother Levi, and Ruth Craniston were both living in Unadilla, N. Y. in 1803. Descended from Robt. Austin who was in Kingstown, R. I in 1661.

Children of Hiram and Sarah:

1. John Austin
2. Elizabeth Ann
3. Charles Sherold
4. Hiram, Jr.
5. William Batty
6. Frederick
7. Mary R.
8. Juliette
9. Dan Adelbert
10. Julie E.

1. John Austin Fowler, b. Dec. 10, 1819; d. Aug. 1, 1862. mar. Elizabeth Jane Tracy. They had dau. Maude who drowned; dau. Ida Fowler, m. Ervin Johnson; had gr. son Walter Johnson, St. Paul, Minn. who came East in 1924 to attend Catherine Cone's wedding. Graduate of Williamstown College. Had gr. son Fowler Johnson, Wolcott, N. Y.

2. Elizabeth Ann Fowler, b. Dec. 16, 1822; d. Aug. 3, 1908, ae. 86, bur. in Otego Cemetery. mar. Willis Sumner Haight. Had a son Charles W. Haight, Sidney, N. Y. 1937. Chas. 2nd wife d. at Binghamton. Chas. had 3 daus. and a step-son Roswell Spickerman, lives in Binghamton. Chas. dau. Louise Haight Rothsnsies who has a son; dau. D. Bessie Haight Wood who has a son and a dau. Bessie's son at Franklin Station, and mar.

3. Charles Sherold Fowler, b. Sept. 22, 1825, d. Aug. 1, 1862, bur. in Canadaigua cemetery. (think he ran a hotel, too) mar. Prudence Augustus Swift on 3-23-1852. They had a dau. Helen Swift Croffutt. Lived at Washrain, Washington. d. 7-22-1938. Helen's dau. Blanch Croffutt Jess; Helen had sons: Chas. Root Fowler, d. Mar. 4, 1885 St. Peter, Minn.

Hiram and Wm. Fowler had a hotel in Clyde. John A. lived in Clyde. (Hiram, William, and John, brothers.)



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Family Bible Record of Jesse Fowler of Wolcott, N. Y.

? Fowler

Penelope Fowler, b. 1776; d. 8-8-1826

Jesse Fowler, b. Aug. 24, 1807 g. s.; d. May 26, 1878 g. s.  
Ford Cem. Wolcott, N. Y. mar. 1st Margaret Ann Bodice, b. Apr.  
11, 1815; d. Jan. 7, 1845.

They had children: Elbridge Gerry, Amelia Barie, and Mary  
Adelia.

1. Elbridge Gerry Fowler, b. Sept. 29, 1837; d. mar. Mehitabel  
Taylor Sept. 20, 1865. Had one dau. Fanny Viola, b. May ?? d. Mar.  
6, 1906. She mar. Wm. Scutt. She was an only child.

2. Amelia Marie Fowler, b. Apr. 14, 1839; mar. Geo. Rose, Oct. 24,  
1857. Had one dau. Lillie Manorah Rose b. Aug. 3, 1859. She mar.  
Ralph Taylor.

3. Mary Adelia Fowler, b. Oct. 16, 1840; mar. Henry Manwarring,  
June 10, 1865. They had several children who died when small.  
One is living (1937) Jesse Manwarring, b. Jan. 1873.

Jesse Fowler, b. Aug. 24, 1807, mar. 2nd Almyra Jewell, b.  
Oct. 6, 1817; d. Aug. 14, 1889 g. s. bur. Ford Cemetery. They had  
children: Margaret Ann, and Jennie.

1. Margaret Ann Fowler, b. April 15, 1851; mar. Theodictious  
Rogers. They had five children: Mrs. Myra Rogers Nichols,  
So. Butler, N. Y., Leslie Rogers, So. Butler, N. Y., Hiram Rogers,  
Mrs. ? Rogers Bassett (son Forest Bassett)

2. Jennie Fowler, b. Mar. 18, 1853; mar. James Henry. Had four  
children.

From Jesse Fowler Bible 1938: Bible in possession of Mrs.  
Myra Nichols, 50 Butler, N. Y.

"Geo. Jewell 9-11-1746.....11-13-1849

Mehala Jewell 1-11-1756.....1-7-1845

Mary Ann Kile d. 7-6-1874; Jesse Fowler lived with her"

John Fowler, (sometimes in the old bibles. written John I.  
Fowler)

Do not know how many children he had. He was my Great  
Great Grandfather. By Pamela Fowler.

John Fowler, Jr. (Great Grandfather). Married Christina  
Hawes. Born of this union:

Samuel J. Fowler (My Grandfather)

Deborah Fowler

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Peter Fowler (who died in infancy)  
Elizabeth Fowler

Samuel J. Fowler (My grandfather, married Eliza Patterson)  
Born of this union:

Peter Fowler (my father)  
Franklin Fowler  
Calvin Fowler  
Webster Fowler  
Earl Fowler  
Bella Fowler  
Ella Fowler  
George Fowler  
Robert Fowler

Peter Fowler (My father, married first, Rachel Whiteman)  
Had four children:  
Clinton DeWitt Fowler  
Charles Peter Fowler  
Florence Fowler  
Helen Frances Fowler

(Second wife, my mother, Roseltha Barker) Four children  
by my mother:

Pamelia Fowler  
Claribel Fowler  
Robert Franklin Fowler  
Alice Roseltha Fowler

My father's brother's son is Frank Shadrach Fowler, Skagway, Alaska. One daughter, Meme Fowler, married at Galt, Canada (Mrs. Stewart Cant).

Webster Fowler had a son Percy, but I do not know where he is. He was in New York City.

### INCOMPLETE LINES OF FOWLERS

Benjamin Franklin Fowler, b. March 28, 1826; in Albion, N. Y. d. April 21, 1878; in Buffalo, N. Y. m. Julia Ann was b. in England. d.

Thomas R. Fowler, b. in Buffalo, 1858 m. Ella Vail, they live at Lackawanna, their son

Chauncey Ralph Fowler, m. Sept. 25, 1912, Florence Taggart, 3 children:

1. DeWitt Fowler, b. 1915;
2. Eileen Fowler, b.
3. Grace Fowler, b.

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Edward Fowler, m. and had a son, Judge William Everett Fowler, b. d. June 9, 1933; and a dau. Jessie Fowler, b. d. unm. lives in Westboro, Mass.

William Everett Fowler, m. in Westboro, Mass. Dec. 9, 1911, Helen Hicks Adams, b. in Orange, New Jersey, April 18, 1883, dau. of Frank L. and Genevive F. (Loveland) Adams. Army Nurse, R. N. No children.

AN ENGLISH ANCESTOR came to America about 1700 or later who had seven sons:

1. Located in Maine and had a descendant Ezekial Newton Fowler, b. about 1835 in Orrington, Maine, and m. Caroline Brooks, b. in Orrington Maine, a descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens in the sixth generation, one son, Charles Newton Fowler, b. about 1860; m. and had a son Albert Newton Fowler, b. September 3, 1884 in Somerville, Mass.
2. Located in Rhode Island
3. Located in Connecticut
4. Located in New York State
5. Located possibly in New Hampshire as the ancestor of Stephen Decatur Fowler, b. about 1798 in Ossipee, N. H. ancestor of the Wolcott, Wayne County. New York Fowlers.
- 6.
- 7.

### ANCESTOR OF THREE BROTHERS:

Benjamin, Christopher, and Stephen who all had large families?

History of Wayne County, N. Y. 1877, by McIntosh  
Fowlers in the towns: Butler, Huron, Rose, Wolcott.

Stephen Decatur Fowler, b. 1798 (?); d. 1841; m. Jan. 15, 1817, Betsey Pindar (or Pinner). Both were born in Ossipee, New Hampshire. They were married by Sam Hidden. Both were residents of Tamworth, N. H. Stephen died in Huron, Wayne County, New York. They had six children and came to New York State in 1839.

1. Benjamin Franklin Fowler, b. 1819 (?)
2. William H. Fowler
3. Humphrey W. Fowler, b. d.
4. John P. Fowler, b. 1831
5. Stephen Decatur Fowler, Junior, b. d. Nor-  
wich, N. Y.
6. Elizabeth Fowler, b. d. m. Rev. Warren J.  
Hobbs and lived in Ontario County, N. Y.



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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FOWLER, b. 1819 (?); d.

m. Mary Ann Whitacre; 8 children:

- I. James Henry Fowler, b. 1840 (?); d. 1920; m. Ellen Maria Hilton, b. 1843; d. 1917; dau. of ; Two children:
  1. Daniel D. Fowler, b. 1873; d. unmarried 1940.
  2. Etta Mae Fowler, b. 1871; d. m. Franklin H. Root b. 1865; d. Dec. 29, 1937; Two children:
    - (1) Grace Adele Root b. 1895; m. Anthony Joseph Briggs b. 1884; Two children by a first wife.
      1. Morton Winfield Briggs
      2. Elinor Irene Briggs
    - (2) Franklin Fowler Root b. 1893; m. Alice Snook; three ch.
      1. Helen Etta Root, b. 1919; m. J. Stanley Stone of Genoa, Ohio. One son, John Robert Stone, b. Jan. 20, 1950.
      2. Jeannette Adele Root, b. 1923 in Oct.
      3. Harlan David Root, b. Feb. 1926;

- II. George Fowler, b. 1842 (?); died ; m. Sarah Button, b. died.

They had six children:

1. Burton Fowler, b. d. m. Several children: Wife died.
2. Frank Fowler, b. d. unm.
3. Cora Fowler, m. James Duffy, one son
4. Anna Fowler, m. Ernest Newport; two sons living, one died.
5. Lily Fowler, died. Unm.
6. Eleanor Fowler, died, unm.

- III. Sarah Jane Fowler, b. 1844 (?) died; m. William M. Summerville, died. Eight children:

1. Addie Summerville, d. m. Fred Wells who died. One dau.
2. George Summerville, m. (1) Doll Cooper, m. (2) Bessie Johnson.
3. Fred Summerville, m. Mertie Lamson, no children.
4. Mary (Mate) Summerville, m. Hiram Patchett who died, one son.
5. Ella Summerville, m. (1) Charlie Williams; m. (2) Lee Beardsley.
6. Sarah (Sadie) Summerville, died. m. Lee Beardsley, one son.
7. William Summerville, m. Harriet Fitch, four children.

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8. Lee Summerville, b.                      d. April 11, 1943; m. Anna Loveland, three children:
  - 1) Charles Summerville, lived in Pulaski, N. Y.
  - 2) Sadie Summerville, lived in Rome, N. Y.
  - 3) Edwin Summerville, World War.
- IV. Helen Irene Fowler, b. 1846; d.                      m. John Heron, six children:
  1. Benjamin Heron, drowned at age 10 or 12.
  2. Albert Heron, died.
  3. Adah Heron
  3. Vernon Heron, d. of T. B.
  5. Lester Heron
  6. Alice Heron, died. m. Howard Everts: Three children.
- V. Lyman Adelbert Fowler, b. 1848; died. unm.
- VI. William Fowler, b. 1850 (?) died. m. Alice Nestle who died. One son, Clarence Fowler, m. May Ladd, three children:
  1. Kenneth Fowler, died.
  2. Donald Fowler
  3. Allan Fowler
- VII. Stephen Chester Fowler, b. 1852 (?) died; m. Lizzie Callback, one son, Ellis Fowler, m. (1) and (2) three children. Syracuse, N. Y.
- VIII. Frank Fowler, b. Feb. 19, 1854; d. Dec. 30, 1943; born in Lysander, N. Y.; m. Jan. 5, 1876, Lois Margaret Thorn, b. Oct. 15, 1857; d. April 4, 1948. Four children:
  1. Mary Ann Fowler, b. Nov. 27, 1876; d. Dec. 21, 1902, age 26.
  2. Jennie Maude Fowler, b. Aug. 14, 1882; m. Jan. 27, 1904, Earl Reed, b. Jan. 25, 1880; one son, Merle Reed, b. Aug. 14, 1925.
  3. Earl Franklin Fowler, b. April 17, 1888; d. Oct. 30, 1924; m. 1910, Maude Minerva Jacob, b. July 2, 1889; three children:
    - 1) Harry Franklin Fowler, b. Nov. 17, 1912; m. June 1936, Elsie Koehler, b. Oct. 17, 1915; (1950) Star Route, Franklin, Cambria County, Penna. Two children:
      - (1) Margaret Lois Fowler, b. Oct. 2, 1938;
      - (2) Franklin Earl Fowler, b. Nov. 17, 1942;
    - 2) Lois Pearl Fowler, b. Aug 2, 1915; m. April 1933, James Lynn McGovern, b. March 18, 1913; no children (1950) 1101 Elk Street, Franklin, Penna.

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3) Hazel Ann Fowler, b. Oct. 11, 1918; m. March 30, 1940, James Vincent Sando, b. Jan. 7, 1915; three children:

- (1) Vincent Earl Sando, b. May 19, 1941;
- (2) Robert Anthony Sando, b. Dec. 27, 1942;
- (3) Linda Lucille Sando, b. Aug. 31, 1945;

4. Ruby Beryle Fowler, b. Feb. 14, 1895; m. June 16, 1920, Clifford Voorhees, b. March 13, 1891; one son Carlyle Voorhees, b. March 19, 1923; d. Nov. 30, 1929, accident.

### Children of Stephen and Betsey Fowler:

4. John P. Fowler, b. March 4, 1831, in Carroll County, New Hampshire; m. 1854 Elizabeth Easton b. Nov. 15, 1830, in Wolcott, N. Y. dau of William and Perlina (Fitch) Easton.\*\*

John and Elizabeth had one son Orlando H. Fowler, b. 1855; d. 1856.

At the age of 8 years John P. Fowler came from the "Granite State" to New York with the family. He was liberal in religious matters, and held to the faith of the Universalist Church. He was a life-long Democrat and his popularity among his fellow townsmen was evidenced by the fact that in 1877 he was serving a third term as Justice of the Peace.

William Easton, b. 1800 in New Jersey. m. Perlina Fitch, b. in Saratoga County, New York. They had three children:

- 1. Elizabeth Easton, b. N. 15, 1830 in Wolcott, N. Y. m. Frank Fowler
- 2. Hezekiah Easton, b. d. m.
- 3. Adrian V. Easton, b. d. m.

\* Children of Beecher and Katy ( ) Thorn:

- 1. Frank Thorn m. Harriet Brown.
- 2. William Thorn, m. Laury Wolsey and had four children.
- 3. Jhiel Thorn m. Sarah Gazetty
- 4. Susan Thorn m. Joseph Carroll, no children.
- 5. John Thorn m. Mattie Veeder, one dau. Mrs. John Slavish.
- 6. Isaac Thorn, m. Nettie Cornell
- 7. Phoebe Thorn, m. Frank Resseguie, four children:
  - 1) Leslie Resseguie
  - 2) Beryle (Resseguie) Shrubbs



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- 3) Charlie Resseguie
- 4) Anna (Resseguie) Wolven

8. Lois Margaret Thorn, b. Oct. 15, 1857; d. m. Jan. 5, 1876,  
Frank Fowler, four children.

Quoted from Stickney's Book, Page 195. 461-756.

This supplements the story of the voyage from Boston, Mass., to San Francisco, Cal. by way of Cape Horn in 1849-50, written by Mr. E. M. Fowler. It appeared in series in the News Messenger, Lincoln, Cal., Dec. 14, 21, and 28, 1907; Jan. 11, and 18, and Feb. 15, 1908. There is evidence to believe that further records were given in Jan. 25, Feb. 1 and 8, all of which are missing.

It also supplements the short Genealogical Memior prepared by Matthew Stickney in 1883.

### SUPPLEMENT BY Harlan D. Fowler (August 16, 1949)

Jeremiah and Elizabeth Fowler returned to Haverhill, Mass. in 1852. It is said they made so much money in the dairy business that Jeremiah's suit had buttons down his vest which were made of gold, and had a money belt around him which also contained gold. Their 3rd child, Frank Herbert, was born in June, 1852, at Haverhill. It is believed they lost some of their money in bad investments as they returned to California by way of Panama in 1853. Their fourth child, Larkin Green, was born in San Francisco, Oct. 1854. Taking the name from the streets named Larkin and Green. They resumed the dairy business. Since their fifth child, Henry Putnam, was born in Santa Rosa Valley, Sonoma County, in Dec., 1857, and the last Charles Edgar, born at the same place in November, 1861, it is assumed they settled around Petaluma where he did some coal mining.

The family history then becomes mixed. It is said Jeremiah made a business of making bricks in various parts where people wanted to construct large buildings. Elizabeth at one time went to Downieville, Cal. where she took out a license to deal in mining claims, though there seems to be no record of how long she operated, or if she actually did. Then during 1873-4-5-6 he was Justice of the Peace in Placer County. About 1880 they bought a farm of 640 acres near Lincoln, Cal., which he put to vineyard, and also engaged in stock raising.

Jeremiah Putnam Fowler descended from (John<sup>237</sup> Samuel<sup>152</sup> Joseph<sup>47</sup> Philip<sup>29</sup> Joseph<sup>6</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>). The numbers are from the book by Stickney. He was born in Danvers, Mass., June 23, 1805; m. in Haverhill, October 9, 1845 Elizabeth Maria Chase, b. in Haverhill,

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Oct. 23, 1823, the dau. of David and Alice (West) Chase. Six children given with numbers from the Stickney book.

- 751. Wallace Melville, b. Feb. 13, 1847, in Haverhill; m. Sarah Elizabeth Putnam (764), Aug. 6, 1882, resides in Lincoln, Cal.
- 752. Elizabeth Putnam, b. Sept. 1, 1849, in Danvers; d. in San Francisco, Cal. June 4, 1850.
- 753. Frank Herbert, b. June 30, 1852, in Haverhill.
- 754. Larkin Green, b. Oct. 14, 1854, in San Francisco, Cal., m. Charlotte Cartwright.
- 755. Henry Putnam, b. Dec. 22, 1857, in Santa Rosa Valley, Sonoma Co. Cal.
- 756. Charles Edgar, b. Nov. 18, 1861, in Santa Rosa Valley; Dr. Charles Edgar Fowler d. March 30, 1898; m. Miss Caroline Jenkins Davey on July 18, 1893 at Sacramento, Cal. Two sons: Harlan Davey Fowler, b. June 18, 1895; and Lloyd Herbert Fowler, b. August 11, 1896; d. Oct. 30, 1900; Carrie Fowler d. July 21, 1942, all in Sacramento, Cal. Jeremiah and Elizabeth Fowler arrived in San Francisco May 1, 1850, thus becoming one of the first of the Argonauts. The Fowler families are planning a Centennial celebration of this occasion at Sacramento, Cal., on September 9, 1950.

HISTORY OF PLACER AND NEVADA COUNTIES by W. B. Lardner and M. J. Brock. Historic Record Company, Los Angeles 1924.

MRS. BELL FAGG FOWLER - Few citizens in Placer County have done more for educational institutions than has Mrs. Fowler. She is a Californian by birth, having been born on July 11, 1854, at Marysville, the eldest of three children born to George and Amanda M. (Wood) Fagg, native of Eng. and Tenn. respectively. George Fagg was born in Kent, England, in 1824 and was brought to America in 1830, by his parents, who settled near Cleveland, Ohio. He came to California via Panama in 1850, and plied his trade of paints in the Sierras. In 1852, at Downieville, Cal. he was m. to Miss Amanda M. Wood, b. in Tennessee, on June 9, 1834, dau. of David I. and Jane (Thompson) Wood. David I. Wood crossed the Plains to Cal. in 1849. He built the toll bridge and the toll house at Bridgeport on the South Yuba River; he lost the bridge in the flood of 1861-1862, but immediately rebuilt a new bridge, which is still standing. He also built a sawmill in Plumm Valley, where he manufactured lumber from sugar pine and it was this timber that was used to build the bridge at Bridgeport, also called Wood's Crossing by early timers. Lumber was also sold to others, some being hauled to Marysville. He also owned Rice's Bridge on the Yuba River; the bridge at Point Defiance at the junction of the



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North and South Yuba; and the bridge at Emery's Crossing on the Middle Yuba. Mr. Wood also had stores at French Corral and Bridgeport. In the sixties he also had a store in Virginia City, Nevada, and one in Sierra Valley; and he followed teaming from Sacramento Valley to Virginia City, Nev. Afterwards he lived on his ranch on Bear River near Wheatland, and there he died in 1875. Mr. Fagg was also a merchant in French Corral and also in Sierra Valley. From 1871 to 1877 he was in business in St. Louis, Missouri, when he returned to Calif. He took up residence in Placer County in 1880, locating on a ranch near old Virginiatown, and there he passed away two years later. His widow survived him until 1908, when she, too, passed away on the same ranch. There were three children in the family: Bell, the subject of this interesting review; Robert, who died in St. Louis, Mo., in 1875; and Amanda, Mrs. F. W. Barkhaus, of Newcastle.

The marriage of Miss Fagg occurred at her home on January 13, 1884, uniting her with Frank Herbert, or Hub Fowler, as he was familiarly called by everyone. He was born in Rockville, Mass., on June 30, 1852, a son of Jeremiah P. and Elizabeth (Chase) Fowler. Jeremiah Fowler came to California in 1849, via Cape Horn, with his wife and two children and conducted the first dairy in San Francisco. In 1851 he returned to Massachusetts with his family and while living there Hub was born. In 1853 Jeremiah Fowler brought his family West by way of Panama, and again started a dairy in San Francisco, being then located on Larkin and Green streets. In 1856 he located in Placer County, and engaged in farming and stock-raising. Hub Fowler was educated in the public schools of this county. After their marriage Mrs. Fowler continued teaching until 1888. From the year 1880, Mrs. Fowler made her home on the old Fagg Ranch, now called the Pioneer Ranch, comprising 400 acres of land four and one-half miles east of Lincoln, which she later inherited from her mother, and here too all of her children were born and reared. The improvements have been kept up and naturally she loves it and the place is very dear to her. Mr. Fowler passed away in 1913, mourned by his family and friends. He was a Past Master of the Grange, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge in Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were the parents of six children, five of whom grew up; Ralph M. is superintendent of the Placer County Fruit Association's packing-house at Lincoln, and has two children, Catherine and Anabel; Lawrence W. is a graduate of the University of California and is now manager of the Crocker-Sperry Lemon Ranch, at Santa Barbara.. He left his position for service in the World War, entering a regiment of U. S. artillery, attending the officers training school at Camp Kearney. He afterward became an instructor at Fort Sill, Okla. and Camp Zach Taylor, until the armistice was signed. He then returned home and resumed the position as manager of the lemon



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grove at Santa Barbara. He has two children, Barbara Jean and James L. Frank D. volunteered his services to the government at the time of the World War, but was rejected. He is a nurseryman at Newcastle, where he resides with his wife, and daughter Jane Fowler. James Edwin, the youngest of the family, when only eighteen years of age, on May 8, 1917, enlisted for service in the World War and was one of the heroes that went overseas as a member of Company D., 4th. United States Engineers. He was stationed at Angel Island, then at Vancouver Barracks, next at Camp Green, and then at Camp Merritt, from which place he was sent with his regiment to New York, and then across the sea to France. While at the front at Mauriel-on Dale, their detachment ran out of food. It was necessary, in order to obtain it, to go thru a section continually shelled by the enemy. He was among those who volunteered to go for food and drove the truck thru, but on the return trip they were being heavily shelled and a shell burst under the horse he was riding and the concussion was so great that he was instantly killed, from its effect on August 5, 1918- a hero if there ever was one. This was a very sad blow to his family and friends, particularly to his mother and brothers. After the war his body was brought home and interred in the Lincoln Cemetery, on July 24, 1921.

Jeremiah and Elizabeth Fowler arrived in San Francisco on May 1, 1850.

Asa Fowler, d. April 26, 1885, in San Rafael, California. His children:

1. Frank Asa Fowler, b. May 24, 1842; d. May 28, 1904; m. (1) Oct. 27, 1880, Flora Adella Johnson, b. August 10, 1856; d. Aug. 31, 1881; at birth of the son Frank Asa, Jr. b. Aug. 20, 1881; d. 1881. Frank m. (2) January 31, 1884, Alietta Buswell, b. July 21, 1867; one child and divorced. His daughter, Elizabeth Fowler, b. March 31, 1890; d. of T. B. Oct. 14, 1929; m. July 25, 1918, at Little Boar's Head, North Hampton, N. H. Herbert Percy Arnold, b. Oct. 2, 1884; son of Gilbert and Anna Baxter (Curtis) Arnold of Quincy, Mass. One child; Benjamin Curtis Arnold, b. June 12, 1919, in Exeter, N. H. World War II. Before marriage Elizabeth was a librarian. Frank Asa Fowler, m. (3) Aug. 10, 1895, Carrie Adele Flanders, b. Feb. 3, 1878; one dau. Evelyn Sarah Fowler, b. July 1, 1899; m. 1924, Harold D. Reed. No children but adopted two boys.
2. George Robert Fowler, b. April 25, 1844; m. Isabel Minot, three children.
3. Clara Maria Fowler, b. June 3, 1847; d. Oct. 10, 1931, unm.
4. William Plumer, b. Oct. 3, 1850; d. July 3, 1918; three children.
5. Edward Cilley Fowler, b. January 1, 1853; d. m. April 30, 1874, Sarah A. Watson, b. Dec. 7, 1855; dau. of Enoch and

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Rhoda (Hilliard) Watson. One dau. Mary Josephine Fowler, b. December 31, 1887; m. .... Haley, two sons.

4. William Plumer, graduate of Dartmouth, a lawyer, m. Oct. 14, 1899, Susan Farnham Smith, b. Sept. 4, 1866; d. Feb. 16, 1928; dau. of John Haskell Davis and Ann Eliza (Stevens) Smith, three children:

- 1) William Plumer Fowler, Jr. b. Aug. 5, 1900; m. (1) March 16, 1924, Ellen Sprague, b. Nov. 3, 1901, dau. of Charles and Ellen (Blake) Sprague; 3 children; divorced 1935.
  - (1) Clara Fowler, b. Sept. 3, 1928;
  - (2) Dorothy Fowler, b. Aug. 14, 1929; d. Oct. 7, 1929.
  - (3) Richard Fowler, b. June 1, 1931;

William m. (2) Dec. 8, 1935, Ruth Howell Miller, b. Feb. 8, 1899; one dau.

- (4) Susan Fowler, b. Oct. 9, 1943;
- 2) Katherine Stevens Fowler, b. June 2, 1902; m. (1) Dec. 1928, James Watson Lunn, no children, divorced 1937. m. (2) April 23, 1938, Marland Pratt Billings, one son George Bartlett Billings, b. Aug. 5, 1939; Also adopted a dau. Jean Billings.
- 3) Philip Fowler, b. June 6, 1906; m. Sept. 19, 1935, Opal Frances Crane, no children. Opal is dau. of Henry Otis and Daisy (Mershon) Crane. Opal was b. in Holton, Kansas, Nov. 28, 1909. Address (1948) 176 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.

## OHIO

William Fowler, born in Tennessee, in 1813. He could not remember what month or day of month he was born, his father and mother both died when he was a small child, he together with his brother was bound out when their folks died, his brothers name was Thomas Fowler, the family that they were bound out too had several children of their own. This family did not treat them very well. All they had to eat was parched corn ground and mixed with water. When my Grandfather was eight years old he and his brother Thomas ran away and came to Kentucky, where he lost track of his brother and never saw him again. Grandfather lived in Kentucky until he was nineteen (19) years old when he married Mary Dorbin, a native of Kentucky whose father was Edward Dorbin. After they were married they moved to Sangamon County, Illinois. They were married in 1832, and lived in Sangamon County until 1843, when they moved to Deleware County, Iowa. They had eight children as follows; Sarah E., Elizabeth H., James T. (Who was my father) Martha C., Edward M. and Emily J. (twins) Amos W., and Rilla R.



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James Fowler, was born on February 20th, 1843, and died on November 17th, 1927. His wife Mary Edmonds was born in Oswego County, N. Y. July 25th, 1853, and died April 25th, 1949. (one year ago to-day) aged 96 years. To this union were born seven children. Herman E. born August 7th, 1874. James B. born August 23rd, 1876. Nellie F. born August 17th, 1880. Nettie F. born April 2nd, 1882. Orie G. born June 2nd 1884. Sadie E. born June 17th, 1886, and Joel W. born November 6th, 1888. Nellie F. died in 1916. All the others are still alive and healthy.

James Fowler was a soldier in the Civil War and fought at the battle of Lookout Mountain, Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Atlanta, and at Pea Ridge, Ark. All notable battles of that war.

John Fowler, a brother of William Fowler, who he did not remember ever seeing was killed in the Blackhawk War near where Freeport, Illinois stands now. The battlefield is now probably marked.

Herman E. Fowler has two girls both married. Mildred the oldest is married and lives in Rockford Illinois. Her husband is Fred Waldo and they have two children: Renee now the wife of Clyde Grapes, and Robert who is in the army and now a government meat inspector in Sioux City, Iowa. Millicent the youngest is married to John Porter and lives in Mandan, N. D. they have one son Robert ten years old.

The wife of Herman E. Fowler who was Bertha V. Every, died in 1934, of Cancer. He now lives with Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, his youngest daughter. If there is more detailed information you desire please let me know.

## COSHOCTON OHIO LINE

- I. Zed Fowler, b.                      d.                      m.                      Mary Mullatt,  
eleven children:
- II. Flora Fowler, b. Aug. 1, 1850; m. Joe Almack  
E. J. Fowler, b. Aug. 2, 1852; m. Orange Coplen  
Bell Fowler, b. June 14, 1855; m. Isural McCoy  
Richard Fowler, b. July 12, 1857; m. Mell Trott  
John Fowler, b. Nov. 2, 1859; m. Airbella Wheeler  
Lizzie Fowler, b. April 22, 1861; m. Whiteman Given  
Hattie Fowler, b. Aug. 6, 1863; m. Dick Wheeler  
Hannah Fowler, b. Dec. 25, 1865; m. Jude West  
William Fowler, b. April 12, 1867; m. Karen Richard  
Cora Fowler, b. Aug. 10, 1871; m. Dr. Dillon



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Manday Fowler, b. Feb. 18, 1874; m. Charles Hawthorn

In 1950 William is the only one living

John and Airbella (Wheeler) Fowler had one daughter

Grace Fowler, b. May 1, 1881; m. Kinsley T. Almack, one dau.

Velenthol Almack who m. Walter Jordis and had one dau.

Velenthol T. Jordis

THE FOWLER FAMILY compiled by Ambrose Everett Fowler, Jr. from authentic but incomplete data in 1943.

Harrison County, Ohio, family branch:

Fowler in England

Fowler killed in Revolutionary War

John Fowler d. 1840, lived in Maryland and Ohio, farmer; m. Mary Huff of Maryland and Ohio.

Garrett Fowler, b. February 28, 1799, Maryland, d. 1867, Ohio. m. April 23, 1819, Hannah Eagleson, b. March 31, 1805; d. 1894. Farming and lumbering. Hannah lived in Penn. and Ohio. Her father was in the war of 1812.

Mary Ann Fowler b. in Ohio, m. Joel Cramblett b. in Maryland, lived in Ohio, farmer; Civil War; One child, no data

John E. Fowler b. 1825 in Ohio, d. 1904; farming and lumbering; m. Ingabee Spray b. in Ohio; in Civil War; nine children:

Mary Fowler b. in Ohio; m. David Stoner b. 1845 in Ohio; 2 dau.; Jane Stoner b. in Ohio; Ingabee Stoner b. in Ohio

Elizabeth Fowler, b. in Ohio; m. .... Langdon b. in Ohio;

Rozella Langdon b. in Ohio; m. .... Penn b. Ohio; Dairy  
No children

Frank Langdon b. in Ohio; carpenter; m. (1), (2); 2 or more children

Elizabeth Langdon m. Joshua Patterson Ohio farmer; 6 children: all b. in Ohio, all m. and have children

Emerson Patterson Ohio farmer

Mary Stull b. in Ohio

Cina Arbogast Patterson

Edna Arbogast Patterson

Grace Lytle Patterson

Emma Price Patterson

Casandra Fowler b. in Ohio; m. William Greenwalt, Ohio, Ohio farmer; five children:

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John E. Greenwalt

James T. Greenwalt; R. R.

George E. Greenwalt

Zella T. Sullinger

Ida E. Paxton

All born in Ohio, m. and have children and grandchildren

Mathursa Fowler b. in Ohio, m. Thomas Wright Ohio R. R. machinist; Four children born in Ohio, children and grandchildren

Casandra Spray

Della O'Dell

Lela Bache

John E. Wright, bookkeeper

Jane Fowler b. in Ohio; m. Charles Fuller b. in Ohio; one child

Charles B. Fuller; no data on children, etc.

Hannah Fowler b. in Ohio; m. William Leggett, Ohio farmer. No children

Garrett Fowler b. in Ohio; farming and lumbering; Civil War; m. Mary Jane Kneale of Ohio; Four children:

Clemantine Fowler b. in Ohio; m. Charles Cartwright, Ohio farmer. She m. (2) ..... Husted

Reuben McFowler b. in Iowa, lived in North Carolina, Millwright and lumbering; m. Estelle Copeland of North Carolina; Two children b. in N. C.

Frances Fowler m. R. Sidney Monds of N. C.

Estelle Fowler

Laura Fowler b. in Ohio; d. 1942; m. Grant Ferguson, a farmer of Ohio and Kansas. Nine children; also grandchildren

John E. Fowler b. in Ohio; miscellaneous business; m. Alma ..... who d. 1941; b. in Ohio; 8 children; also grandchildren

Joel Cramblett Fowler, b. Sept. 15, 1850; d. Sept. 21, 1920; Lumbering; m. Jan. 1, 1872, Sarah Jane Lambright b. May 19, 1853; d. April 16, 1937; both of Ohio. 7 children: all b. in Ohio

Amelia Fowler b. May 9, 1873; d. March 22, 1885

Ambrose Everett Fowler b. April 15, 1875; Lumbering and Publishing; m. Dec. 28, 1903, Eva May Buriss b. in Ky. Sept. 18, 1877; 3 children:

Oletha Fowler b. February 15, 1905; in N. C., lived in Mass. m. Oct. 12, 1929; Edmund D. Haigler, b. June 28, 1905, in Mich.

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Research Engineer of Mass. 3 children:

Edmund Darby Haigler, Jr. b. May 22, 1936; in Tenn. lived in Mass.

Sarah Anne Haigler b. Jan. 17, 1940, in Mass.

Richard Fowler Haigler b. Oct. 23, 1941, in Mass.

Ambrose Everett Fowler, Jr. b. Aug. 1, 1907, in N. C.; lived in Ohio; Publisher; m. Oct. 9, 1937, Helen Marie Carroll b. July 17, 1912; in Ohio; one son

Eugene Carroll Fowler b. March 3, 1940 in Ohio

Ruth Fowler b. March 24, 1910; in N. C.; lived in Ohio; m. Dec. 9, 1936, Herbert W. Camp b. in Ohio, April 13, 1911; one son b. in Ohio, Herbert is Supt. of Mfg.

John Everett Camp b. April 3, 1941, in Ohio;

John Thomas Fowler b. Dec. 18, 1877; in Ohio; army salesman; m. Dora McGee of Ky. 3 children:

Howard Fowler b. 1909 in Tenn.; gold miner and World War II

Helen Fowler b. 1912 in Ohio; R. N.

Virginia Fowler b. 1918 in Ohio; teacher

Joel Ellsworth Fowler b. Dec. 29, 1879 in Ohio; fruit grower in California; m. Laura D. Stafford of West Virginia; one son

Malcolm E. Fowler b. in Calif.; m. Lucile ..... of Calif. 2 children b. in Calif.

Joel Henry Fowler b. April 1, 1938

Robert Eugene Fowler b. April 2, 1941

Emily Mabel Fowler b. Nov. 5, 1884 in Ohio; lived in Tenn. m. John Riley Yates b. in Tenn. in the Army and gardening. No children

Edwin Garrett Fowler b. June 22, 1887 in Ohio; d. Nov. 25, 1924; m. Oct. 29, 1923; Myrtle Elliott b. in Ohio; no children. Edwin was in business and World War I.

Essie Sophia Fowler b. March 28, 1890, in Ohio; m. Howard Zesinger; no children

Guyan Fowler b. in Ohio; laborer

John William Fowler b. in Ohio; d. 1920; Lumbering

Asenath Fowler b. in Ohio

Thomas E. Fowler b. 1830 in Ohio; farmer and in Civil war; m. Nov. 27, 1856, Maria McBeth of Ohio. They had children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren

Richard P. Fowler b. in Ohio; lived in Calif. in Civil War; m. Mary Auld of Ohio; no data of children



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Isaiah Fowler b. in Ohio; lived in Neb. in Civil War; farmer;  
no data of wife or children

Jeremiah Fowler b. July 10, 1837; in Ohio; farmer in Civil  
War; m. Catherine Auld of Ohio; four children: all b. in Ohio;

Sadie H. Englehart

Stewart A. Fowler

Martha Fowler

Mary Fowler

No data of their children

Joseph C. Fowler b. Aug. 30, 1841, in Ohio; farmer; Civil  
War; m. Maria C. Simmons of Ohio; 9 children all b. in Ohio:

Sophia Hannah Fowler b. 1870; d. 1875;

George Ambrose Fowler b. 1871

Clifton Lawson Fowler b. 1873

Jeptha Fowler b. 1875

Asenath Fowler b. 1877

Jacob P. Fowler b. 1879

Jeremiah Fowler b. 1881

Manda B. Fowler b. 1884

Rell B. Fowler b. 1886

No data on their children

Malachi Fowler infant b. in Ohio

Joel C. Fowler b. in Ohio; lived 4 years

Garrett H. Fowler; carpenter, Civil War; m. Margaret Ann  
McBeth of Ohio; 4 children all b. in Ohio; married and had child-  
ren and grandchildren

Clara Fowler McCoun

Nora Fowler Hunt

Della Fowler Hunt

Maude Fowler Welch

Clarissa Fowler b. in Ohio; m. 1856, John Spray b. Jan. 15,  
1834 in Ohio; Civil War; farming and lumbering; 10 children but  
no data on their children; all b. in Ohio:

Sumner Spray

Paulina Spray

Joseph Spray

Hannah Spray (Auld)

Clarke Spray

Four deceased in 1891 unnamed

John Fowler

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Benjamin Fowler b. Oct. 31, 1802; in Pa. farmer; lived in Ohio; m. Jane Whittaker who d. in Ohio; one son

James W. Fowler b. Oct. 12, 1829; in Ohio; farmer; m. June 7, 1852; Elizabeth Crawford of Ohio; nine children but no data of their children; all b. in Ohio

Jennie Fowler

Sadie Fowler

Susie Fowler

Elmer Fowler

Oscar Fowler

George A. Fowler

Edith Fowler

Anderson Fowler

Infant

Francis Fowler

Joel Fowler

Jeremiah Fowler

Cena Fowler

No data on their children

### JAMESTOWN NEW YORK FOWLERS      GEORGE C. FOWLER

Samuel Gordon Fowler, b. 1803; d. 1870; m. Naomi Tillotson, b. 1810; d. 1865; both buried in Niobe, N. Y. Six children:

I. Calvin T. Fowler, b. 1830; d. 1905; m. Mary Ann Benedict, b. 1829; d. 1916; both buried in Niobe, N. Y. Two children:

1. Sumner Fowler, b. 1857; d. 1914; m. Victoria A. Gregg, b. 1852; d. 1943; both buried in Niobe, N. Y. 5 children:

1) George C. Fowler, b. 1881; m. Mary L. Cornish, b. 1887; No children.

2) Mae Fowler, b. 1885; unkm.

3) Nellie F. Fowler, b. 1888; d. 1924; m. Edward Scheller, two children: boy and girl

4) Stella F. Fowler, b. 1891; d. 1922; unkm.

5) Maude C. Fowler, b. 1896; d. 1926; unkm.

2. Stella R. Fowler, b. 1864; d. 1894; m. Frank Woodin, died. Both buried in Niobe, N. Y.

II. Mary Fowler, b. 1831; d. 1899; m. William Wortman, Civil War Vet. One son, all d. buried in Niobe, N. Y.

III. Azariah A. Fowler, d. as a young man, result of an accident; buried in Niobe, N. Y.

IV. Daniel Fowler, b.                      d.                      lived to be an old man;  
m. (1) Rhoda .....; m. (2) Sylvia Pierce, and had three

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children. Daniel and both wives buried in Niobe, N. Y.

1. Justine Fowler, buried in Niobe, N. Y. m. .... Fox;  
no ch.

2. Vella Fowler, m. .... Wolf; one son; all dead.

3. Jennie Fowler, b. 1869; d. 1947; m. James Clancy; 3 children: both buried in Niobe, N. Y.

1) Naomi Clancy, m. Louis Holter; a son and a daughter.

2) Ruth Clancy, m. (1) Charles Weekers who died; m.  
(2) Max Lewis, no children.

3) James Clancy, Jr. m. Elvira Andersen, one son

V. Rev. Dexter S. Fowler, b. 1839; d. 1908; Civil War vet. m.  
Annette Losee who died; both are buried at Niobe, N. Y.

3 children:

1. Evegene Fowler, m. Melvin Allen; 3 sons; one son and  
both parents died, buried at Falconer, N. Y.

2. J. Samuel Fowler, b. 1874; m. Velma M. Stewart; one son  
who died.

3. Grace Fowler, b. 1880; d. 1911; buried in Niobe, N. Y. m.  
Clyde W. Hawkins; one daughter

VI. Bolivar Fowler, d. and buried in Mich. m. Mary Dodge who  
d. and is buried at Sherman, N. Y.; three sons:

1. Albert Fowler, died a young man, unkm. buried, Sherman,  
N. Y.

2. Clyde Fowler, m. Burnice Wilcox; 3 dau. one d.

3. Lamont Fowler, m. Mae Garrity; 2 sons d. unkm.

## INCOMPLETE LINES

### SUSAN:

Robert Fowler, b. 1812 (?) m. Susan Keedy, and had 7 children: They lived in Hagerstown, Maryland, later in Baltimore and in Baltimore County.

1. John Henry Fowler

2. Celesta Fowler, d. about 1902, unkm.

3. David

4. Robert Scott Fowler

5. Frederick Fowler

6. Laura Fowler, m. Albert Miller of Virginia and died young.



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7. Albert Fowler, b. \_\_\_\_\_ died, \_\_\_\_\_ m. Edith ..... 104  
Washington Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

John Henry Fowler, b. 1832 (?) d. 1901; m. 1868 (?) Ann Morgan Norris McEndrea of Virginia. Four children:

1. Robert Fowler, b. 1869 (?) d. 1885.
2. Louise McEndrea Fowler, b. 1871; retired teacher; unm.
3. Susan Fowler, b. 1875; teacher
4. Eugenie Fowler, 1879; m. John U. Henry

David Fowler, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. Mary Brinkley of Maryland. He was a Judge. One son Laurence Hall Fowler, b. 1877 (?); m. Mary Josephs of New Orleans also a Fowler descendant. No children.

Robert Scott Fowler, b. 1845 (?) d. 1938; m. Louisa May Thomas of St. Louis, Mo. No children.

Frederick Fowler, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 1915 (?) m. Mary Rossiter of N. Y. (?) Two children:

1. Laura Fowler, b. 1878 (?) Retired Principal. unm.
2. Frederick Hanson Fowler, b. 1880 (?) m. \_\_\_\_\_ One dau.  
"Betty"

Albert Fowler, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. Edith .....

Patrick Fowler, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 1905 (?) m. \_\_\_\_\_ ; Two sons:  
From Athone, Ireland. Came to America 1856 (?)

1. Thomas P. Fowler, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 1926;
2. John L. Fowler, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 1916; m. \_\_\_\_\_ ; One dau.  
Eleanor S.

### SHORT LINES

#### MAXINE

William Fowler, the first Magistrate, came to America 1637; d. 1661;

Ambrose Fowler, b. \_\_\_\_\_ d. 1704;  
Ambrose Fowler, Jr. b. 1658; d. 1712;  
Samuel Fowler, b. 1700; d. 1744;  
Stephen Fowler, b. 1719;  
Stephen Fowler, Jr., b. 1747; d. 1824;  
Edward Fowler, b. 1783; d. 1858;  
George Wells Fowler, b. 1820; d. 1907;

Edward E. Fowler, b. July 1, 1853; d. July 6, 1922; m. Josephine Sackrider. Three children:

1. Edward E. Fowler, b. March 7, 1884; d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. Nellie Wilson; Three children:

1) Robert Wilson Fowler, b. July 18, 1921; d. Feb. 9, 1922

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- 2) Josephine Mary Fowler, b. April 11, 1924;
- 3) Maxine Helen Fowler, b. March 25, 1926;

### LINE OF NORMAN HOLMES FOWLER, D.D.

Fred Newton Fowler, m. Lydia ..... who d. 1918; seven children:

1. Helen Fowler, d. young.
2. Caroline Fowler, d. 1938 (?) m. David Sanford Flynn.
3. Nancy Relief Fowler, m. Leonard Bowdin Moulton, no children.
4. Fred Newton Fowler, Jr., m. Abbie Smith, no children.
5. Henry Charles Fowler, m. Edith Whittemore who d. when Newell was b.
6. Josephine Lydia Fowler, m. Morgan Arthur Darby, three children:
7. Willard Holmes Fowler, d. 1918 at Camp Devens, Mass.

Sybil Esther Flynn, dau. of David by first wife, m. Elbert DeVore, three children:

Nancy Relief Fowler, brought up Stanley Ellsworth and Norman Holmes.

Fred Newton Fowler, Jr. brought up Henry Charles, Jr. Henry and Edith had four children:

1. Henry Charles Fowler, Jr. b. Dec. 8, 1906; m. Cecelia Doane and had three children: Frederick, Sally, Henry Charles III.
2. Norman Holmes Fowler, b. July 19, 1908; m. June 16, 1940, Matilda Mildemberger. No children.
3. Stanley Ellsworth Fowler, b. Jan. 26, 1910; m. Laura Bailey and had Stanley Ellsworth, Jr.
4. Newell Fowler, b. July 20, 1912; adopted by Aunt and Uncle Hitchcock. un. World War II.

Josephine and Morgan had three children:

1. Nina Louise Darby, m. Walter Griffin, two children.
2. Mabel Morgan Darby, m. Laurence B. Butler, had Barbara Ann b. March 30, 1943.

### NORMAN HOLMES FOWLER

#### FOWLER

William  
Ambrose  
Samuel  
Jonathan  
Luther  
Jared

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Roswell  
Henry  
Frederick Newton  
Henry Charles  
Henry Charles, Jr.: Norman Holmes:  
Stanley Ellsworth, Senior: Newell  
Stanley Ellsworth, Jr.  
Frederick Doan  
Sally Joan  
Henry Charles, III.

### WING

John Wing  
John  
Ananias  
Elnathan  
Samuel  
Reuben  
Semuel Benson  
Nancy Fuller m. Henry Fowler  
Frederick Newton Fowler m. Lydia Elvira Fisk  
Henry Charles Fowler (5th child) m. Edith Fay Hitchcock  
Norman Holmes Fowler (2nd child) b. Matilda Mildenberger

### FISKE (A. D. 1208-19 (1208)

Daniel Fisc was Lord of Laxfield; Lord Symond Fiske, his grandson died Feb. 1464  
William d. about 1504  
Simon June 1538  
William born Laxfield, Eng. 1566  
Nathaniel South Elmham, Eng.  
Nathan d. on passage to New Eng.  
Nathan Fiske b. Eng. 1615, moved to America  
Lieut. Nathan m. Eunice Jennings  
Nathan m. Eleanor Whitney  
Josiah m. Elizabeth Morse  
Josiah m. Penelope Pierce  
Bushrod Washington m. Relief Holmes  
Lydia Elvira (11th child) married Frederick Newton Fowler  
Henry Charles Fowler (5th child) married Edith Fay Hitchcock  
Norman Holmes Fowler (2nd child) married Matilda Mildenberger

### HOLMES

William Holmes m. Elizabeth (?)  
Abraham  
Isaac m. Mary Nye



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Isaac                      m. Mary Etherton  
Isaac                      m. Relief West  
Isaac                      m. Loamia Straight  
Relief Holmes m. Bushrod W. Fiske  
Lydia Elvira Fisk m. Frederick Newton Fowler  
Henry Charles Fowler (5th child m. Edith Fay Hitchcock  
Norman Holmes Fowler (2nd child) m. Matilda Mildenberger

I. Worthen Fowler lived in Bristol, N. H.

II. Thaddeus Mortimer Fowler, b. in Lowell, Mass.

III. Thaddeus B. Fowler, D.D.S., of Morrisville, Penna.

### HITCHCOCK

Luke  
Dea John  
Nathaniel  
Joseph  
Nathaniel  
Ira  
Marcus  
George Bliss  
William Newell Hitchcock m. Lillian Ellsworth Lamb  
Edith Fay Hitchcock m. Henry Charles Fowler  
Norman Holmes Fowler (2nd child) m. Matilda Mildenberger

### LAMB

Thomas Lamb                      came with Gov. Winthrop  
Abiel Lamb                      m. Elizabeth (?)  
Jonathan                      m. Lydia Dalt  
Jonathan, Jr.                      m. Elizabeth Richardson  
Dr. Jabesh Lamb  
Philip Lamb  
Alfred G. Lamb  
Lillian Ellsworth Lamb m. William Newel Hitchcock  
Edith Fay Hitchcock m. Henry Charles Fowler  
Henry Charles Fowler (1st child) m. Cecelia Doane  
Norman Holmes Fowler (2nd child) m. Matilda Mildenberger

### MRS. MARLEY G. WILLIAMS      CALIFORNIA

Robert Fowler b. Feb. 8, 1814; in England; d. Aug. 23, 1871, in Eng. Joint heir with his brother John Fowler in legacy of John Willitts, Banbury 9th of Dec., 1865. m. Feb. 15, 1844, in Dedington, England, Elizabeth Sturch, b. Sept. 22, 1818; d. Nov. 29, 1898, in England. Five children:

1. Richard S. Fowler, b. in England; d. in Nebraska;
2. William Willitts Fowler, b. in Eng.; d.                      returned to England.

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3. Thomas John Fowler, b. Oct. 1, 1848; Bloxham, England; d. June 18, 1928; Fairfield, Nebraska.
4. Robert Henry Fowler, b. Oct. 11, 1854; in England; d. Dec. 4, 1927; in England.
5. A son b. in England.  
Richard S. Fowler, m. Ann Coxbill, b. in England; d. in Nebr.

They had 9 children:

1. William John Fowler, b. June 1, 1870; in Eng. d. June 1, 1946; in Nebraska; m. March 2, 1898, Rose Pierce who d. March 12, 1941. They had six children:
  - 1) Glen Fowler, d. Sept. 22, 1939.
  - 2) Bernice Fowler, m. Barta.
  - 3) Dollie Fowler, m. Roth.
  - 4) Frances Fowler, m. ....
  - 5) Floyd Fowler, m. ....
  - 6) Merle Fowler, m. ....
2. Albert Fowler.
3. Walter Fowler, died. (Aubrey? Wilbur?)
4. Frank Fowler, died.
5. Bessie Fowler, m. Marion Tower who died. They had 5 children:
  - 1) Grace
  - 2) Ethel
  - 3) Winifred
  - 4) William
  - 5) Lloyd
6. Lillie Fowler, m. Charles Saum; three children:
  - 1) Opal Saum, m. Edgar in Nebraska
  - 2) Albert Saum
  - 3) .....
7. Fannie Fowler, m. .... Doll and died, one dau.
  - 1) Pearl Doll
8. Laura Fowler, m. Herman Doll and had four children:
  - 1) Ward Doll, m.
  - 2) Dorothy Doll, m.
  - 3) Virgil Doll
  - 4) Elmo Doll
9. Elmer Fowler, died.

Thomas John Fowler, m. Aug. 1, 1883, in Fairfield, Nebraska, Rachel Llewellyn, b. Nov. 1, 1867; Mahanoy City, Penna; d. May 8, 1929, Fairfield, Nebraska. They had 10 children:

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1. Maud Elizabeth Fowler, b. April 27, 1885; in Fairfield, Nebraska; d. Sept. 7, 1888, in Fairfield, Nebr.
2. Robert Henry Fowler, b. January 12, 1887; in Fairfield, Nebraska; m. Aug. 12,           Rena Howe, b. Aug. 29, 1886; in Nebraska. They had one son, Robert Howe Fowler, b. Sept. 9, 1920; in Midvale, Utah; m. Leona Margaret Hansen. They had one dau.; Ava Jane Fowler, b. Nov. 13, 1946
3. Charles Emery Fowler, b. Oct. 6, 1888; d. Dec. 14, 1889.
4. Edwin Clifton Fowler, b. Jan. 11, 1890; d. Oct. 10, 1890.
5. Llewellyn Sturch Fowler, b. Nov. 12, 1891; in Fairfield, Nebraska; m. April 15, 1914, Grethel Allsman, b. Nov. 14, 189.....

Three children:

- 1) Llewellyn George Fowler, b. April 5, 1915; in Fairfield, Nebraska.
  - 2) Glenwyn Allsman Fowler, b. April 29, 1917, in Lincoln, Nebraska, m. Dec. 28, 1941 Winona Supernau, one child, Marsha Lynn Fowler, b. Oct. 7, 1946, in Hollywood, Cal.
  - 3) Lamar Fowler, b. Nov. 17, 1919; in Lincoln, Nebr.
6. Emily Jane Fowler, b. April 10, 1893; in Fairfield, Nebr. m. Dec. 15,           Royce Clinton Davison, b. Nov. 30, 18.....; Six children:
- 1) Donna Elizabeth Davison, b. March 21, 1923; in Hot Springs, South Dakota; m. (1) July 22, 1942, Roger Reno Horning, two sons and divorced;
    - (1) Earl Lee Horning, b. Aug. 4, 1943, in Hot Springs, South Dakota.
    - (2) Larry Ray Horning , b. Aug. 16, 1946; Hot Springs.
 Donna m. (2) William Wheatleigh Wheelock
  - 2) Thomas Clinton Davison, b. April 18, 1924; d. April, 1926. Hot Springs, Dakota.
  - 3) Faris Llewellyn Davison, b. Oct. 10, 1925; Hot Springs, S. D. m. Joseph Vincent Kosterman, two sons:
    - (1) Royce Douglas Kosterman, b. March 25, 1947, in Racine, Wisconsin.
    - (2) Mark Stephen Kosterman, b. Aug. 25, 1948;
  - 4) John Williard Davison, b. July 2, 1927; Hot Springs, S. D.
  - 5) Dent Davison, b. July 29, 1931, in Hot Springs, S. D.
  - 6) Lillian Nancy Davison, b. Dec. 5, 1932; Hot Springs, S. D.
7. George Allen Fowler, May 24, 1894; in Fairfield, Nebraska. m. (1) Gladys Mae Briggs, b. May 10, 1897; in Clay Center, Neb-



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raska, d. in June, 1929, in Fairfield, Nebr. One son, George Allen Fowler, Jr. b. May 22, 1924; in Fairfield, Nebr. m. Dec. 7, 1947; Barbara Voreiss.

George m. (2) Oct. 21, 1936, Kathryn Cook, b. Jan. 19, 1907; One daughter, Jessamine R. Fowler, b. Dec. 19, 1937, in Calif.

8. Clara Irene Fowler, b. April 21, 1896; in Fairfield, Nebr. m. Aug. 1, 1926; Roy R. Stark, b. July 25, 1893; in Mich. d. Oct. 3, 1941, in Cal. One dau. Marian Stark, b. Dec. 14, 1931, in Cal.

9. Margaret Ann Fowler, b. January 20, 1900; in Fairfield, Nebr. m. June 18, 1919, Marley G. Williams; three children:

1) Joyce Rachel Williams, b. Feb. 19, 1921; in Chadron, Nebr. m. Oct. 26, 1940, Everett E. Silvia, b. May 3, 1915; in Colorado. Two sons:

(1) William Everett Silvia, b. June 30, 1945; in Holly, California.

(2) Robert Allen Silvia, b. July 10, 1948; S. A. Cal.

2) Shirley Ann Williams, b. May 4, 1927; F. Nebraska. m. Nov. 24, 1948, John Cranston Lovejoy, Jr.

3) Dell Marley Williams, b. Feb. 16, 1933; in F. Nebr.

10. Ozoro Aleen Fowler, b. March 29, 1904; in F. Nebraska.

Robert Henry Fowler, m. Emily Ann Clifton, b. Oct. 3, 1860; d. in England, 1944. Five children all b. in England:

1. Maud Mary Fowler, b. d. Feb. 8, 1884; age 3y, 10m.

2. Bessie Fowler.

3. Thomas John Fowler, b. Aug. 16, 1883; m. Esther Wallace, b. Sept. 20, 1881; two children:

1) John Wallace Fowler, b. Dec. 9, 1919; in Hastings, Neb.

2) Paul Fowler, b. Feb. 9, 1922; in Hastings, Nebraska.

4. William Henry Fowler, b. Oct. 25, 1886; in Bloxham, Eng. m. Anna May Fry, b. May 14. Four children:

1) Kenneth Dale Fowler, b. July 3, 1920; in Utah; m. Adele Bletcher, b. January 3, 1922; one son Kenneth Dale Fowler, May 22, 1944

2) Wilma Fowler, b. Dec. 5, 1922, in Fullerton, California; m. Ernest G. Hoskins, one daughter, Gail Suzanne Hoskins, b. March 8, 1947.

3) Ralph Clifton Fowler, b. Sept. 30, 1924; in Fullerton, Cal.

4) Stanley Fowler, b. March 4, 1928; in Fullerton, Calif.

5. Richard Fowler, b. Dec. 21, in England; m. had one son Robert Fowler, b. May, , 1927; in England.

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### DAY LINE

GENERAL FOWLER (first name unknown) killed in battle on Long Island in 1812, had a cousin

Benjamin Fowler, b. d. m. 1859, Emiline C. Prentiss, b. in Long Island. Two children: both born in Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

I. Prentiss Bedell Fowler, b. d. m. Mary Cecelia Heath, b. d. daughter of

Three children:

1. Mary J. Fowler, b. 1880; m. Osmer Hollister Day, b. Son of ; Three children:

1) Douglas Hollister Day, b. m. Vida Myers, b. ; Children (?)

2) Ralph Prentiss Day, b. m. L. Carrington, b. ; Children (?)

3) Helen May Day, b. m. Arthur Steiner, b. son of ; Children (?)

2. Edwin Fowler, b. 1884; m. Frances King, b. Daughter of ; Children (?)

3. Emeline Fowler, b. 1888; m. (1) William Cambridge; m. (2) Leonard Wishart, of Vermont.

II. Josephine Bedell Fowler, m. George S. Willetts

### FOWLERS OF RANSOMVILLE, NEW YORK, 1947

William Maroni Fowler was an only son. He m. Elsie Brisington as her first husband. They had one son. She m. (2) William Ryan. He had three children by his first wife.

William Maroni Brisington Fowler, b. April 16, 1848; d. Dec. 11, 1890, age 42: Civil War Soldier Feb. 1865 to July 1865; m. March 3, 1875, at Cambria Center, N.Y., Loretta Allecia Clark, b. April 24, 1851; d. May 26, 1932; dau. of Permenus and Ann (Dawson) Clark. They had five children: William's personal record in the Civil War was on a monument dedicated to him by his wife, Loretta, Oct. 15, 1895.

Children:

1. Gertie Ann Fowler, b. June 11, 1876; m. Feb. 13, 1902, Witmer Lampkins Canfield, b. Sept. 22, 1874; two children:

1) Russell Witmer Canfield, b. January 30, 1906;

2) Iva Sara Canfield, b. May 9, 1915; m. May 24, 1947, Leonard



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Hochadel, b.                      son of John and Lena (                      ) Hochadel. One dau. Elaine Ann, b. July 20, 1949.

2. Nellie May Fowler, b. March 31, 1878; d. Dec. 16, 1891.
3. George William Fowler, b. January 13, 1880; d. Oct. 30, 1943; m. Mary McCoulf, one dau.
  - 1) Viola Belle Fowler, b. Dec. 27, 1907; m. (1) Henry (Scotty) Cummings, divorced. She m. (2) John Sedleck, divorced. No children. Viola taught two years.
4. Allecia Maude Fowler, b. May 15, 1882; m. (1) Fred Shirley, b. April 24, 1878; d. January 30, 1937; adopted Lewis Fowler Shirley, b. Sept. 20, 1910. Allecia m. (2) George Patterson. No children.
5. James Permenus Fowler, b. Sept. 5, 1885; m. Oct. 24, 1902, Ina Helen Eastman of Pekin, N. Y., b. Feb. 26, 1886, dau. of Anson E. and Alice Adell (Limoneman) Eastman. They had 8 children. Anson was b. Feb. 22, 1859; d. March 9, 1940; Alice was b. March 15, 1759; d. July 12, 1928. James and Ina had three children:
  - 1) Clayton Anson Fowler, b. April 6, 1903; m. April 28, 1925, Mildred Schultz, b. April 28, 1907; dau. of Henry and Grace (Goodfellow) Schultz. Clayton and Mildred had one dau. and were divorced Dec. 19, 1946. Norma Grace Fowler, b. March 9, 1927; m. and has one son, David, b. Dec. 14, 1946.
  - 2) Laura Aleta Fowler, b. March 31, 1905; m. (1) April 17, 1922, Earl Stanley Pletcher, b. 1903; son of Abraham and Fanny (Neth) Pletcher. They had three children and were divorced.
    - (1) Alvina Helen Pletcher, b. Sept. 28, 1922; d. Oct. 4, 1922.
    - (2) Joyce Marie Pletcher, b. Feb. 3, 1926; m. July 12, 1943, Donald Mattice.
    - (3) Shirley Mae Pletcher, b. May 23, 1928;
  - 3) Loretta Fowler, b. Dec. 11, 1911; m. Feb, 15, 1929, Jacob Deitz, two children:
    - (1) Gordon Deitz, b. April 18, 1928.
    - (2) Helen Marie Deitz, b. April 28, 1935.

## MONA STARR (ERVIN) JONES LINE

John Garr of Bavaria had a son Andreas Garr who m. Eva Seidelman and came to Virginia from Bavaria. Their daughter, Rosina Garr m. Fawatt Crisler and had Leonard Crisler, who m.



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Margaret Clore and had Reverend Silas Crisler, who m. Mary Shaver (or Shafner) daughter of John Shaver (or Shafner). They had Abel Crisler (1809-1872) who m. Mary Ann Fowler (1808-1867) daughter of William (1764-1846) and Hannah (1768-1851) (Tindall) Fowler. Abel Crisler and Mary Ann Fowler had Silas F. Crisler (1846-1927) . William and Hannah (Tindall) Fowler also had James Fowler who m. Elizabeth Mangun and had John M. Fowler (1819-1859) who m. S. Elizabeth Gant (1818-1853) .

Robert Gant came from England and had John Holt Gant who m. Tabitha ( ) and had Sarah Elizabeth Gant.

John M. and S. Elizabeth (Gant) Fowler had Ellen Fowler (1848-1926) who m. Silas F. Crisler (1846-1927) and had Ellen L. Crisler 1876-.....)

John Ervin had a son Robert Ervin who m. Jane McClellan and had David Ervin (1829-1920) who came from Ireland and m. Mary Elder. They had William T. Ervin (1870-1948) who m. Ellen L. Crisler and had Mona Starr (Ervin) Jones (1899-.....) b. July 6, 1899; m. Dec. 27, 1922, David William Jones, b. July 31, 1887; d. April 16, 1926; a son of Edward and Mary (Parry) Jones. They had two daughters:

- I. Mary Ellen Jones, b. November 26, 1923; m. January 29, 1944, Paul Merton Fischer, b. December 11, 1922, son of Walter and Elnora (Grabruch) Fischer. Mary and Paul had Thomas Paul Fischer, b. August 5, 1948
- II. Mona Elizabeth Jones, b. April 13, 1925;

### LINE OF STEPHEN FOWLER FOWLERVILLE, N. Y.

Stephen Fowler, son of Samuel and Mercy (Root) Fowler, b. Dec. 21, 1719; d. Nov. 3, 1784; at Westfield, Mass. m. May 25, 1750, Mary Wells of Hartford, Conn. b. in Jan. 1728; d. May 9, 1818; at Westfield, Mass. Their dau. Abigail Fowler, b. March 23, 1756; d. April 27, 1814; m. Jan. 16, 1783, Jedediah Taylor of Westfield, Mass. b. Oct. 27, 1752; d. Nov. 8, 1833; their son William Taylor, b. Jan. 30, 1785; at Westfield, Mass. d. Jan. 1, 1840; at Fowlerville, town of York, N. Y. m. 1818, Dimish Weller, b. 1752; d. July 10, 1877 at York, N. Y. Four children:

1. Abigail Taylor, b. 1825; at Fowlerville, N. Y. d. May 6, 1907; at York, N. Y. m. Sept. 9, 1845, Moses Long, b. July 15, 1821; at York, N. Y., d. July 28, 1865; at York. Four children:
  - 1) George W. H. Long, b. 1847; d. 1851.
  - 2) Anna Maria Long, b. 1848; d. 1852.

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3) Frances Ann Long, b. July 2, 1853; d. Sept. 26, 1921; in Rochester, N. Y. m. Aug. 22, 1879, Dr. Isaac A. M. Dike, b. Aug. 29, 1852; at Belmont, N. Y. d. April 14, 1925; six children:

(1) Albert Garfield Dike, b. May 29, 1882; m. Catherine Lippy, of Buffalo, N. Y., b. 1879; d. 1948.

(2) Lua Helen Dike, b. Oct. 7, 1884; d. Jan. 15, 1907.

(3) Mabel Florence Dike, b. Sept. 10, 1886; m. Aug. 20, 1914, Thomas F. Leary of Greene, N. Y., b. Jan. 28, 1863; in Greene, N. Y., d. Feb. 22, 1949;

(4) Benjamin Harrison Dike, b. Nov. 20, 1888; m. 1920, Hazel Snyder of Alden, N. Y. B. H. was in World War I.

(5) Frank Taylor Dike, b. Sept. 4, 1893; d. Dec. 4, 1917.

(6) Josephine Viola Dike, b. June 12, 1898; m. Oct. 2, 1930, Raymond Lockhart at Buffalo, N. Y.

4) William Taylor Long, b. Oct. 3, 1856; d. 1938.

2. Edward Taylor, infant, d. 1828.

3. Anna Elizabeth Taylor, b. January 25, 1830; at Fowlerville, N. Y. d. July 6, 1905; at LeRoy, N. Y. m. Sept. 23, 1868, John W. Woodruff, one son, Frank Taylor Woodruff, m. Marion..... Hamden, Conn.

4. Frances Taylor, b. Aug. 27, 1832; d. Oct. 24, 1906; at LeRoy, N. Y.

Thomas F. and Mabel Florence (Dike) Leary had 2 children:

1. Edward Benjamin Leary, b. Sept. 19, 1918; at Greene, N. Y. m. Nov. 5, 1942, Helen G. Moore of Oxford, N. Y. Two children: (Edward was World War II)

1) Mary Helen Leary, b. Dec. 27, 1944;

2) Jane Elizabeth Leary, b. Nov. 28, 1949.

2. Frances Josephine Leary, b. Nov. 12, 1921; at Greene. In nurse Corps, World War II.

Dr. B. H. and Hazel (Snyder) Dike have two children:

1. Betty Ann Dike

2. Bernice Harriet Dike

Raymond and Josephine (Dike) Lockhart have three children:



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1. John Lockhart, b. Oct. 16, 1931; in Buffalo, N. Y.
2. Mary Lockhart, b. Dec. 8, 1933; in Buffalo, N. Y.
3. Robert Lockhart, b. Sept. 5, 1935; in Buffalo, N. Y.

### LINE OF STEPHEN FOWLER

A note from the HISTORY OF NEW YORK by Mary R. Root.

In 1816 Wells Fowler and others came and took up land in what later became the town of York. The settlement formed by this group was named Fowlerville in honor of Wells Fowler who gave land for the public square. He was a leader in business, helped to build the first bridge across the Genesee river near Fowlerville, was a school official and the first postmaster.

The following record is taken from the tombstone in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery near Fowlerville:

Fowler, Wells 1779-1864  
Fowler, Sally W. 1780-1837  
Fowler, Amos 1814-1884  
Fowler, Mary G. W. 1819-1890  
Fowler, Walter H. S. 1841-1844

Stephen Fowler of Westfield, Mass. served as a soldier from Westfield, Mass. during the Revolution.

### JOHN S. FOWLER LINE

This line was written up in the ANNALS OF THE FOWLER FAMILY by Glenn Dora (Fowler) Arthur, Mrs. James Joyce Arthur of TEXAS.

JOHN FOWLER THE FIRST came to America about 1655 to Henrico County, Virginia. Of his three sons John, Godfrey, and Mark only Godfrey lived. He had died by May, 1747. This line was also recorded in the HOUSE OF FOWLER by Grover Parsons Fowler of N. C.

Sir Richard Fowler who went on the third Crusade with King Richard I was the ancestor of Sir William Fowler, b. 1400 (?) d. 1452. William's fourth son Thomas had three sons: Bryan Fowler of St. Thomas, County of Stratford; William Fowler, of Harnage Grange, Shropshire; and James Fowler of Perdford, Staffordshire, England. (Page 30 House of Fowler) William, the second son of Thomas was one of the poets of the Court of James VI, in 1560. His son Christopher, was a distinguished Presbyterian Minister. One of his sons, Christopher, b. 1611; d. 1676; had a son, John Fowler the first who came to America, to Virginia in 1662; d. 1683. Of the three sons of John the First: John, Mark and Godfrey, Godfrey was the only one to leave descendants. They have spread to every state in the southland, and have played a very important part



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in the founding and growth of this nation. Through the years they have been known for their honest industry, moral strength, piety, and courage. His fifth son Joseph, m. Nancy and had 12 children, in N. C. His fifth child Godfrey m. Rahab Cooper of N. C. and had eight children. His seventh child was William, b. Feb. 2, 1779; d. 1854; who m. April 22, 1800, Mourning Crudup and had 12 children. The ninth was William John Fowler, b. May 5, 1818; m. Aug. 25, 1853, Czarina Duncan. Of three children two d. infants, the third, James Edwin Fowler b. Jan. 4, 1856, m. Catherine Elizabeth Young, Nov. 29, 1876, see below.

John Samuel Fowler, son of James Edwin and Catherine Elizabeth (Young) Fowler, b. Oct. 15, 1883, in Clarksville, Ark.; m. March 6, 1904, Sula Bert Douglass, b. March 24, 1886, in York, Ark. dau. of William R. and Mary Amanda (Sadler) Douglass of Altus, Ark. Five children:

1. Jay S. Fowler, b. Dec. 16, 1904, in Alexander, Ark.; m. April 6, 1941, Maxine Butler, b. 1911; dau. of Mark and Harriet Butler, one dau. Harriet Douglass Fowler, b. May 7, 1942; d. May 13, 1942, in Detroit, Mich.
2. Betty Matt Fowler, b. Sept. 10, 1907; in Alexander, Ark. m. Aug. 4, 1929, John N. Lockaly, b. Dec. 6, 1903; in Eddyville, Ill. son of Charles and Amanda Lockaly in Toledo, Ohio.
3. Douglass T. Fowler, b. Dec. 18, 1909; in Alexander, Ark. m. Kay Mulnich, b. June 6, 1918; in Phillips, Wisconsin, dau. of Henry and Ann Mulnich in Toledo, Ohio. Two daughters:
  - 1) Nancy Kay Fowler, b. June 7, 1943; in Detroit, Michigan.
  - 2) Barbara Ann Fowler, b. July 10, 1945, in Detroit, Michigan.
  - 3) John Douglas Fowler, b. May 10, 1950, in Detroit, Mich.
4. Sula Ruth Fowler, b. August 3, 1913; in Alexander, Ark. m. John Ingram White, b. July 27, 1911; son of John Darby and Addie (Brogdon) White of Sumpton, South Carolina. They were m. in Reno, Nevada, April 26, 1942. One child, stillborn, Sept. 30, 1947, in Richmond, Virginia.
5. Lona Mae Fowler, b. August 8, 1917; and d. Nov. 3, 1918; in Altus, Arkansas.

## ELSIE FOWLER RESIMONT-STRIPLING ARKANSAS

Elsie Fowler is recorded on page 274 of the ANNALS OF THE FOWLER FAMILY by Glenn Dora (Fowler) Arthur of Texas and page 615 in the HOUSE OF FOWLER by Grover Parsons Fowler of North Carolina. Elsie was b. July 3, 1890; d. Oct. 20, 1949; dau. of James Edwin and Catherine Elizabeth (Young) Fowler, Clarksville, Arkansas. m. (1) April 29, 1906, at Denning, Ark. T. L.

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Resimont, b. Sept. 16, 1883; in Jemeppe, Belgium. They had five children:

1. Irene Resimont, b. May 4, 1907; d. m. James Oliver MaComber, no children.
2. William Lambert Resimont, b. Dec. 28, 1908; d. m. Oct. 23, 1933, Inah Jay Biffle, b. Nov. 27, 1914; d. dau. of Jeff Quinton and Elba Jane (Harris) Biffle. Two sons:
  - 1) William Lambert Resimont, Jr., b. Sept. 9, 1934;
  - 2) Jim Biffle Resimont, b. July 2, 1943;
3. Jeanne Resimont, b. March 14, 1910; d. m. Jesse Edward West, b. son of Orson Moroni and Annie (Williams) West. Annie was born in England. Jeanne and Jesse have no children.
4. Vada Resimont, b. Jan. 22, 1912; lives in Little Rock, Ark., unm.
5. Stanley Victor Resimont, b. Oct. 4, 1914; d. m. Sue Hutzman, b. in Toydell, Penna. Two children:
  - 1) Jeanette Sue Resimont, b. Oct. 6, 1943;
  - 2) Richard Bruce Resimont, b. January 3, 1949;
 Elsie m. (2) Claud W. Stripling, no children.

### UTICA, N. Y.

William Fowler, b. 1660; d. 1714; m. Mary Thorn. Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

John Fowler, b. before 1692; d. 1767 in Newburgh, N. Y. m. Mary Tatum. They had a daughter who m. Daniel Kniffen and had a son John F. Kniffen, b. Dec. 24, 1754; d. Feb. 23, 1838; lived in Marlboro, m. Sarah Conklin who d. Feb. 13, 1828. They had John Kniffin, b. July 4, 1792; d. Feb. 11, 1826; lived in Marlboro, Ulster County, N. Y. m. Oct. 20, 1814, Mary Wygant who had a pension because John was in the War of 1812. She was b. Nov. 20, 1793; d. June 9, 1883.

### Ancestors of Charles E. Merritt by Generations:

Charles E. Merritt, C. E. 1909. Rens. Poly. Inst. b. Aug. 4, 1884, in Marlboro, Ulster Co., N. Y. m. Sept. 3, 1910, Troy, N. Y. Elizabeth Atwater Mairs, lived (1950) in Utica N. Y. son of John Carlton Merritt b. July 18, 1844; d. May 14, 1922; Marlboro; m. Feb. 22, 1881, at High Hill, Town of Coxsackie, Ann Eliza Hollister, b. Jan. 15, 1852; d. Feb. 22, 1940, Utica, N. Y. John was a Civil War Vet. Son of Edward Alger Merritt, b. March 19, 1818. in Marlboro, N. Y. d. June 29, 1894; m. Emeline Kniffin, b. April 14, 1816; d. July 12, 1894; Marlboro, N. Y. Ann Eliza Hollister was dau. of Osman Hollister, b. June 30, 1803; d. Oct. 1885; Lime St. or High Hill, m.



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1829, Rachel Bush, b. Jan. 8, 1809; Cocksackie, N. Y. d. April 12, 1889; in Cocksackie, N. Y. dau. of Jacob Bush, Rev. War. Vet. b. Nov. 9, 1768; d. 1850, in Earlton, N. Y. m. before 1803 in Ulster Co., N. Y. Lany Van Etten; b. June 16, 1780;; d. before 1852; dau. of Johannes Van Etten, b. 1721; m. Oct. 29, 1745, in Kingston, N. Y. Jacomntje Niukirk, b. May 18, 1729, in Saugerties, N. Y. Jacob Bush, also Rev. War. Vet. b. 1723, in Kingston, N. Y. d. before Nov. 30, 1793; m. Oct. 13, 1745, Annetje Merkel, b. May 18, 1729; d. after Nov. 30, 1793 in Marbletown.

Osman was the son of Timothy Hollister, b. Sept. 26, 1768; in Sharon, Conn.; d. July 2, 1837; in Cocksackie, N. Y. m. April 27, 1800, Althea Cornwell, b. Feb. 9, 1782; d. May 8, 1874 dau. of Richard Cornwell who d. March 31, 1787 age 42; m. Mary Merritt who d. 1845.

Timothy Hollister was the son of Samuel Hollister, b. Nov. 7, 1723; in Glastonbury, Conn.; d. Feb. 18, 1771; m. Widow Mary (Keyes?) Chamberlain, d. June 14, 1806, age 79.

Emeline Kniffin was the dau. of John Kniffin, pensioner of the War of 1812, b. July 4, 1792; d. Feb. 11, 1826; m. Oct. 20, 1814, Mary Wygant b. Nov. 20, 1793; d. June 9, 1883; drew a pension. Was the dau. of John Wygant, b. 1751; d. Feb. 1817; m. Eunice (Wyatt?), d. Jan. 1828; age 72. John Kniffin was the son of John Fowler (?) Kniffin, b. Dec. 24, 1754; d. Feb. 23, 1838; lived in Marlboro, N. Y. m. Sarah Conklin who d. Feb. 13, 1828. Edward Alger Merritt was the son of Gabriel Merritt, of the War of 1812, b. Dec. 2, 1777; in Rye, N. Y., d. April 1, 1853 in Marlboro, N. Y., m. Feb. 12, 1806, in Rye, N. Y. Rebecca Wetmore, b. Feb. 19, 1788; d. Sept. 8, 1864; in Marlboro, N. Y. dau. of Ezraiah Wetmore, b. Oct. 15, 1757; in Rye, N. Y. d. Feb. 7, 1838; in Rye, m. March 12, 1782, Elizabeth Bush, b. March 20, 1761; d. 1853; lived in Rye, N. Y. Gabriel Merritt was the son of Josiah Merritt of the Rev. War., b. Nov. 17, 1752; d. March 12, 1817; m. (1) 1774, Anna Purdy, b. F. 3, 1757; d. Jan. 9, 1787.

## HANNIBAL FOWLER LINE

Ancestors were three immigrant brothers:

William S. Fowler, b. 1780; d. 1841; age 61

William Fowler, b. 1815; d. 1884

Orton Fowler; two children: Arthur Fowler and Rena (Fowler) Keeney.

Burt Fowler, b. 1851; d. 1886; m. and had a son, Robert Earl Fowler.

William D. Fowler, b. Feb. 16, 1864; d. Dec. 11, 1941; m.



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Jan. 16, ..... Minnie Cummings, b. Dec. 25, 1867; d. 1946; dau. of William and Laura (Shutts) Cummins. 4 children:

I. William Fred Fowler, b. Aug. 2, 1891; m. Sept. 26, 1912, Florence Scock, b. Feb. 2, 1892; four children:

1. Allen Fowler, b. Feb. 13, 1914; m. 1934, Lucille Cooper, b. March 1, 1914; two children:

1) Barbara Fowler, b. Nov. 23, 1935;

2) Joan Fowler, b. 1940;

2. Leonard Wesley Fowler, b. Oct. 5, 1916; m. June 22, 1939, Dulcie Sybil King, dau. of Henry and Gertrude (Pierce) King, b. Nov. 11, 1921. Three children:

1) Leonard Lester Fowler, b. May 25, 1940;

2) William Henry Fowler, b. Sept. 21, 1942;

3) Janet E. Fowler, b. Oct. 6, 1945;

3. Carl E. Fowler, b. April 16, 1922; m. Feb. 20, 1942; Shiela Howell, dau. of Raymond and Mildred ( ) Howell; two children:

1) James A. Fowler, b. March 13, 1947;

2) David Fowler, b. April 2, 1949;

4. Infant son.

II Twin of William d. young, named Fred.

III. Albertus I. Fowler, b. Jan. 23, 1897; m. Jan. 1, 1921, Marguerite Manning, b. March 19, 1902; dau. of Walter and Helen Manning. Three children:

1. Donald Fowler, b. Aug. 1, 1924; m. Nov. 15, 1943, Barbara Axtell, of Martville, N. Y. b. Oct. 27, 1925; dau. of Samuel and Flossie Axtell of Martville, N. Y. Two children:

1) Ann Fowler, b. Sept. 21, 1945;

2) Michael Fowler, b. Oct. 18, 1947;

2. Dorothy Fowler, b. Sept. 17, 1928;

3. Richard Fowler, b. Aug. 3, 1936;

IV. Bessie Fowler, b. Dec. 6, 1900; m. Kenneth Cooper, b. March 16, 1900; son of John H. and Sarah Cooper. One son Robert Cooper, b. Oct. 28, 1928;

### SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Ralph Norman<sup>9</sup> Fowler, (Ralph Perry,<sup>8</sup> George,<sup>7</sup> Bildad,<sup>6</sup> Bildad,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), m. Mabel,<sup>10</sup> b. June 28, 1886, dau. of Frank Noble and Alice<sup>9</sup> Fowler, 1859; (Luther,<sup>8</sup>

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1830; Riley,<sup>7</sup> 1789; Ashbel,<sup>6</sup> 1764; Luther,<sup>5</sup> 1739; Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> 1685; Samuel,<sup>3</sup> 1652; Ambrose,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>). They have three sons:

1. Frank Noble Fowler, b. August 22, 1918; m. ; one son, Robert Knox Fowler, b. 1945;
2. Ralph Churchill Fowler, b. March 11, 1920;
3. Timothy Hazen Fowler, b. January 2, 1926; m. Mrs. Mabel (Noble) Fowler's class at Mt. Holyoke was 1907.

### BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

William Fowler, m. Sarah

Ambrose Fowler, m. Jane Alvord, May 6, 1646.

Samuel Fowler, b. Nov. 18, 1652; m. Abigail Brown, b. Aug. 8, 1662.

Jonathan Fowler, b. Oct. 19, 1685; m. Hannah Pettibone.

Luther Fowler, b. May 2, 1739; m. Anna Woodward.

Ashbel Fowler, b. May 12, 1764; m. Lucretia Kellogg.

Riley Fowler, b. Dec. 2, 1789; m. March 20, 1803, Polly Foster.

George Washington Fowler, b. Sept. 1, 1825; m. Julia Ann Benton, b. Jan. 21, 1829.

Cecelia Eliza Fowler, b. June 30, 1853, in Guilford, Conn. m. Henry Selah Putney, b. Nov. 10, 1850.

Henry Benton Putney, b. June 1, 1877; m. Irene Blatchley, b. Dec. 18, 1876.

Pearl Blatchley Putney, b. April 16, 1903; m. Charles Pomeroy Ives, II, b. May 29, 1903. Three children:

1. Irene Pomeroy Ives, b. June 8, 1922; m. Harry Wagner; one dau. Cynthia Blatchley Wagner, b. July 14, 1942.
2. Paul Pomeroy Ives, II, b. May 20, 1926, m. Elinor Pitt, a son Charles Pomeroy Ives, III, b. March 10, 1949.
3. Cornelia Merriman Ives, b. May 20, 1943.

### INCOMPLETE LINES

FOWLER\* CASE\* BOGDEN\* KYER\* MOYE\* HELLER

Burt Cornelius Fowler, b. in Kanakee, Illinois; m. (1) May 30, 1896, Rena Adelle Case, b. May 26, 1871; had three children and divorced Jan. 21, 1914.

B. C. Fowler, m. (2) Nov. 24, 1914, Maude Alice Johnston Wallace who d. Feb. 1949.

m. (3) Oct. 5, 1949, in the Dundee Presbyterian Church, Om-



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aha, Nebraska, 7:30 P. M. Lyda Byrne, b. Dec. 16, 1879, in Omaha, Nebraska, dau. of John E. and Mary Elizabeth (Norton) Byrne. Burt and Lyda had no children and were divorced in Omaha.

Rena Adelle Case was graduate of Class number one of the New York Presbyterian Hospital, N. Y. City, 1895. Her parents were of English descent. Nathan Case, b. Aug. 22, 1843; d. March 7, 1923; m. Nov. 28, 1866, Waity Swan, b. Feb. 7, 1845; d. Nov. 27, 1914; both were born and all their children were born in Hoosack Falls, N. Y. Potter's Hill section. Burt and Rena had three children:

1. Adelle Evelyn Fowler, b. May 10, 1897, 4:15 A. M.; a nurse two and one-half years in Mt. Dinai Hospital, N. Y. City, 1915-1918; graduated in law, was admitted to the Bar of Colorado, 1925, to the Bar of California, 1931, m. (1) Feb. 19, 1916 or 1917, Albert Bogden in Brooklyn, N. Y.; one child. He was Lt., Jr. Gr. U. S. N. War I. Later practiced Law in Denver, Colo. Was a State Senator four years, (Assasinated)

Adelle m. (2) July 17, 1930, Burr Stanton Bush, in Salt Lake City, divorced April 19, 1947, no children. Artist, U. S. N. War II.

Adelle m. (3) in July, 1948, Alfred Kyer, in Conn.

2. Vivian Case Fowler, b. July 14, 1900, 7:30 P. M. m. Sept. 30, 1918 in N. Y. City, Albert Edgar Kyer, b. Dec. 11, 1897; had a Bake Shop in Hoosack Falls, N. Y. Later farmed in Buskirks, N. Y. and North Petersburg, N. Y. In 1917 Vivian was in Mt. Sinai Hospital, N. Y. City.
3. Hazel Waity Fowler, b. April 21, 1904; d. Nov. 4, 1904.

Violet Bogden, b. Aug. 9, 1919, in Washington, D. C. dau. of Albert and Adelle Evelyn (Fowler) Bogden, was a dental assistant prior to marriage. She m. (1) May 4, 1938, Robert Gerald Moyer in the Wee Kirk 'th Heather, Glendale, California, who was b. Jan. 30, 1917. They had one son and divorced, May 4, 1944. Violet m. (2) Dec. 14, 1945, Merton A. Heller of Denver, Col. One dau. Linda Lee Heller, b. Sept. 16, 1947; in Denver, Colo. Ray Albert Moyer, b. May 24, 1941, in Glendale, California.

Data from James Hall Long, April 19, 1950.

## CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

William Charles Fowler, b. Jan. 1, 1868; d. 1915; m. Louise Lazetta Koste. William is buried in Riverview Cemetery, Martins Ferry, Ohio. They had ten children; two died, all born in Glenno Run, Ohio.



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1. Reuben Fowler, b. 1894; m. Bertha Peterson, who died.
2. Charles Fowler, b. 1896; m. Hazel Bellinger
3. Roland Lee Fowler, b. 1900; m. Dorothy Dobmier.
4. Geneva Blanche Fowler, b. 1902; m. P. F. C. Norman Parker.
5. Oliver Louis Fowler, b. 1905; m. Louise Londech
6. James Byrd Fowler, b. 1908; m. March 17, 1934; Carol E. M. Contu
7. Sgt. William Koste Fowler, b. 1908; unkm.
8. Mary Elizabeth Fowler, b. 1913; m. Robert Kirber

### JEREMIAH D. FOWLER HOPEWELL JUNCTION, NEW YORK

Son of Jeremiah D. Fowler, b. April 13, 1850; d. December 12, 1926; who had seven children:

1. Julia Montfort Fowler, m. Arthur G. Fowler
2. Lida Montfort Fowler, unkm.
3. Rita DuBois Fowler, m. Henry Boyd Selleck; divorced.
4. Beatrice Lounsbury Fowler, m. Dr. Walter C. Nelson
5. Geraldine Fowler, m. John L. Wright; 3 children:
  - 1) Lucille (Wright) Hahn; they had 2 girls
  - 2) John L. Wright, Jr. m. and has John L. Wright, III. World War II.
  - 3) Frank F. Wright, unkm. World War II.
6. Claudine Fowler, m. Earl D. Sanford
7. Jeremiah D. Fowler, Jr. unkm. World War I U. S. N. 1918.

### FOWLerville, MICHIGAN LINE

David Fowler of Mass. was a Captain in the Revolution. His son Walter Fowler, lived in Trenton, Oneida County, N. Y. but was born in Mass. His army service was that of Major in the War of 1812. Walter had at least four sons that came to Michigan in the early years: Ralph, John, Harrison, and Silas; also a cousin Ephraim Fowler came in the pioneer times. In the Civil War Corporal George Fowler was in Company K, 9th Regiment from Brighton.

Ralph said that Ephraim and his father Walter were cousins. Ephraim was grandfather of Ollie Fowler of Fowlerville.

In 1835 Ralph and John Fowler came to Michigan. In 1836 there were only three families in the Township. In 1853 Ralph laid

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out 30 acres for the village and gave every alternate lot to anyone who would build a good house on it. He built the first store. He filled the most offices in his town and served as Representative in the Legislature of 1843-44, of 1851-52, and in the special of 1854.

He selected a place for a church and the second church stands on the site now (1950) dedicated in 1917.

Ralph was born at Trenton, Oneida County, N. Y. Oct. 8, 1808; died September 26, 1887 in Michigan. He and John married sisters: He m. N. 14, 1832, Martha Smith, b. at Lyndon, Caledonia County, Vermont. She d. 1846. They had five children: They were m. Nov. 14, 1832.

1. George Fowler, b. July 22, 1833; Lt. and Capt. in Civil War.
2. Lucy Fowler, b. Aug. 18, 1835; d. July 21, 1842.
3. Joanna Fowler, b. Oct. 1839;
4. Charles Fowler, b. June 11, 1838;
5. Walter B. Fowler, b. Nov. 6, 1843; d. 1891.

Ephraim Fowler came to Michigan in 1843 with his wife Fanny (Rice). He was b. Nov. 10, 1805. His sister's daughter Fanny Wilson was b. Jan. 11, 1888. Three sons:

Ephraim and Fanny (Rice) Fowler had three sons:

Marchel (Marshall) Fowler who m. Lucinda Stevens and had 5 sons and one daughter. He was b. May 16, 1829.

Alonque (Alonzo?) Fowler who m. Polly Stuart, no children. He was b. Aug. 8, 1831.

Roscoe Fowler who m. Jennie Van Ness and had two girls and one son. He was b. July 29, 1843.

Jackie Fowler

Queenie, m. Roy Church, lived in Detroit, Michigan.

Ollie of Fowlerville, Mich.

Ralph's brother John m. Mary Smith, b. at Lyndon, Vermont, July 9, 1810; d. Oct. 1, 1887. They had two children:

Rufus Fowler, buried on the Fowler lot and

Eugene (Eugenia?) a daughter, buried at Fowlerville on the Benjamin lot.

Ralph Fowler m. (2) after the death of John and Martha, Mary (Smith) Fowler, Dec. 10, 1846. His son Charley, b. June 11, 1838; was the first white child born in Fowlerville. He had very large feet and long red whiskers.



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Ephriam Fowler came from the eastern part of N. Y. State and settled about 1845 at "Four Corners" in Howell Township. In 1879 his farm was owned and occupied by his son.

An obituary, Wednesday, August 28, 1946.

Laura Fowler Dunn-Wooden, daughter of Harrison and Louisa Bristol Fowler, was b. Sept. 27, 1867 in Handy Township, and passed away Aug. 23, 1946 at the home of her dau. Mrs. Mac Elliott of Elliott road, Iosco, having resided in the vicinity of her birth her entire life.

She m. Joshua Dunn, Dec. 31, 1884, and had Clayton R. Dunn of Lansing, Gerald E. Dunn of Perry and Mrs. Christine Elliot of Iosco. The husband passed away April 28, 1900 at the early age of 38 years, b. April 17, 1862.

Two years later, 1902, she m. D. C. Wooden of Iosco, and had one dau., Caroline. Mr. Wooden passed away Aug. 28, 1933.

Laura Fowler Dunn-Wooden was the last member of the second generation of Fowlers, for whom the village of Fowlerville was named, four brothers Warren, Harrison, John, and Silas having preceded her passing several years. The father, Harrison, with his brothers Ralph and John B. were among the very first settlers in the section of Handy township where Fowlerville is located, arriving here November 9, 1836 from Geneseo, N. Y. They purchased 8 parcels of land where Fowlerville now stands, from the government, and proceeded to make their homes.....

Harrison Fowler, senior, m. (1) in N. Y. and had 3 daughters: Ladorsky "Dorky", Hylinda, and Fredonia "Donnie", who sent an old chest and hamper from Rochester, N. Y. to Laura. He m. (2) Louisa Bristol. His son Wm. Henry Harrison Fowler built a large barn and painted his entire name on it. George Fowler had two daughters, Flora (Fowler) Rowley whose son, George Harold Rowley lives in Lansing (1950) also the other dau. Miss Grace Fowler. There were two Walters: Walter Fowler, b. Nov. 5, 1841; d. in Aug. 1842; another Walter Fowler, b. at Fowlerville, in 1843; d. at Fowlerville, on March 8, 1891. George Harold Fowler has a dau. Grace.

### FOWLERVILLE, MICHIGAN LINE

Clayton Ralph Dunn, b. July 26, 1888; in Fowlerville, m. March 3, 1910, Ethel Mary Bigelow, b. Aug. 5, 1891; in Fowlerville, one son

Carl Omer Dunn, b. May 18, 1911, in Fowlerville; m. April 27, 1934, Natalie Mardell Gifford, b. Jan. 24, 1913; in Jackson, Mich. 2 children:

1. Carl Gifford Dunn, b. April 10, 1940;



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2. Mary Mardell Dunn, b. June 20, 1936;

Gerald E. Dunn, b. March 31, 1895; in Webberville, Mich. m. July 22, 1914; Anna B. Pardee, b. May 14, 1895; in Webberville, Mich. one dau;

Nellie Dunn-Fowler, b. Feb. 27, 1915; in Fowlerville, m. July 3, 1939, Wallace B. Dewey, b. in Lansing, Mich.

Christine J. Dunn, b. Sept. 13, 1900; in Fowlerville, m. Sept. 14, 1918, McKinley "Mac" Elliott, b. Oct. 30, 1895; in Fowlerville.

Three children:

1. Violet Jeanette Elliott, b. Oct. 16, 1919; in Fowlerville.

2. Phylis Marie Elliott, b. Aug. 8, 1928;

3. Charles Joshua Elliott, b. Aug. 21, 1930;

Caroline Wooden, b. May 4, 1907; in Fowlerville, m. June 26, 1926; Leo Glover, One dau.

Esther Glover, b. July 26, 1928; in Fowlerville; m. July 28, 1947, in Howell, Mich. Harold Euler.

Violet Jeanette Elliott m. July 2, 1938, Lyle H. Musson, b. January 18, 1917, in Howell, Mich. Two children:

1. Gary Leonard Musson, b. March 13, 1940.

2. Bonnie Lee Musson, b. Sept. 2, 1943.

Silas Fowler, b. April 13, 1863, in Fowlerville; d. Aug. 17, 1920; in Ann Arbor, Mich. m. Oct. 8, 1884, Nettie Reed, b. March 9, 1864; in Fowlerville, d. January 12, 1949, in Ann Arbor, Mich.

They had two sons:

Warren Earl Fowler, b. Oct. 20, 1890; in Fowlerville, Mich. m. Nov. 11, 1930, Opal Marie Lilley, b. July 24, 1907; in Manton, Mich. m. in Charlotte, Mich. Two children:

1. Sandra Lee Fowler, b. Dec. 20, 1934; in Ann Arbor, Mich.

2. William Earl Fowler, b. Sept. 24, 1948; in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Ival Gale Fowler, b. May 22, 1892; in Fowlerville, m. Nov. 27, 1919, Margaret Josephine Bolan, b. July 5, 1894; in Toledo, Ohio. Four children:

1. Phyllis Mary Fowler, b. January 25, 1921; in Toledo, Ohio, m. January 13, 1945, Wayne Gerard Wolfe, b. July 25, 1921; in Johnstown, Penna. Two children:

1) Michael Bolan Wolfe, b. January 26, 1946; Toledo, Ohio.

2) James Douglas Wolfe, b. July 10, 1947; in Ypsilanti, Mich.

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2. Patricia Ann Fowler, b. March 17, 1922; in Toledo, Ohio, m. Dec. 8, 1944, Robert George Nixon, b. March 24, 1919, in Glenview, Illinois. Two children:
  - 1) Robert George Nixon, b. Feb. 2, 1947; in Chicago, Ill.
  - 2) Nancy Ann Nixon, b. Sept. 15, 1948; in Glenview, Ill.
3. John Gale Fowler, b. Sept. 12, 1925; in Toledo, Ohio.
4. Margaret Josephine Fowler, b. Dec. 13, 1927; in Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. Roscoe Fowler was born in Ellisburg, Jefferson County N. Y., July 29, 1843; came to Michigan when only six weeks of age. He m. at Pinckney September 27, 1870, to Mrs. Mary J. Cook and had three daughters and one son.

Ralph Fowler's brother Harrison Fowler m. (2) Louisa Bristol and had four sons and two daughters:

1. Warren E. Fowler, b.                      d.                      m. Hattie Lord and had two children:
    - 1) Ada (Fowler) Burley. They had two sons and two daughters.
    - 2) Ira Fowler
  2. Harrison Fowler m.                      had one son and three daughters:
    - 1) Wilbur Fowler
    - 2) Flossie Fowler
    - 3) Vera Fowler
- Twins:
- 4) Verna Fowler
  3. John Fowler d. age 21
  4. Altie Fowler d. age 12.
  5. Silas Fowler, b. 1863; d. 1920; m. Nettie Reed and had 2 sons:
    - 1) Warren Earl Fowler
    - 2) Ival Gale Fowler
  6. Laura (Fowler) Dunn-Wooden.

Ephraim Fowler m. Fanny Rice and had Marshall b. May 16, 1829, in Ellisburg, Jefferson County, N. Y. In 1843 they came to Michigan.

Marshall d. June 23, 1909; he m. Dec. 2, 1858, Lucinda Stevens. They had six children: a daughter and five sons.

Marshall's two younger brothers were Alonzo and Rosco.

Ephraim Fowler had a brother Fletcher Fowler, and a grandson Franklin.



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### PHILIP FOWLER LINE

Philip Fowler, b. about 1590, in Marlborough, Wiltshire, England; d. June 24, 1679, in Ipswich, Mass. m. (1) Mary Winsley in England who d. August 30, 1659; they had six children. Philip m. (2) Feb. 27, 1660, Mary Norton, widow of George Norton. She d. Nov. 4, 1694. Philip arrived in New England 1633-4, in "Mary and John"; settled in Ipswich, Mass. where he took Freeman's Oath Sept. 1634.

Joseph Fowler, son of Philip, one of six children by 1st marriage; b. about 1629, slain by Indians at Falls Fight - Philip's War - May 19, 1676; m. Martha Kimball of Ipswich, sister of Richard Kimball, probably, who was killed at Bloody Brook Massacre - both serving with Massachusetts Militia in Connecticut Valley, from Essex County.

John Fowler, Sr., one of four children of Joseph; d. in Springfield, Mass. Nov. 27, 1757; m. (1) Sarah; m. (2) Hannah Scott in Springfield, moved to Springfield in about 1680, five years after its burning by the Indians in Philip's War. One of first settlers of Agawam.

John Fowler, Jr., one of 8 children by 2nd marriage of John Sr.; b. April 16, 1698; d. in Agawam, Nov. 1785; m. Elizabeth Ferry, Sept. 14, 1732.

Bildad Fowler, Sr.; one of eight children of John, Jr., b. April 20, 1739; d. in Suffield, Conn. Nov. 19, 1814; m. (1) Mercy Sikes, Aug. 12, 1784, m. (2) Rachel Hopkins, Jan. 11, 1801. He was a 2nd Lieutenant in Capt. Rowley's 4th Co., and in Col. Mosely's, 3rd Hampshire Co. of Mass. Militia - Revolutionary War - was at defense of Boston July 9, 1777 and in New York State Levi Ely's Co. under Col. John Brown.

Bildad Fowler, Jr., one of 7 children by 1st marriage of Bildad Sr.; b. April 20, 1785; d. March 15, 1866; m. (1) Sarah Norton; m. (2) Sophronia Metcalf Sessions, widow, moved to Agawam where he died.

George Fowler, one of 4 children by 1st marriage of Bildad Jr.; b. April 4, 1813; d. in Agawam Jan. 21, 1890; m. Mary A. Hazen, Sept. 7, 1841, Through J. C. Parsons, founder of the Parsons Paper Co. of Holyoke, George became financially interested in the paper industry.

Norman N. Fowler, one of six children of George; b. Oct. 24, 1857; d. July 30, 1940 in Springfield; m. Minnie Lee Smith Oct. 9, 1889. Graduated from Yale, 1879 and from Yale Law School, 1882 became paper manufacturing industrialist of Holyoke.



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William S. Fowler, one of four children of Norman; b. July 18, 1892; m. Marie deVillers Knap July 19, 1924 of Ogdensburg, N. Y. Graduated from Yale 1914, Ph.B; graduate student in Anthropology with Chicago University 1947; in Philosophy with McKinley-Roosevelt Institute of Ill. 1948, Ph.D; Paper manufacturer of Holyoke, then Archaeologist with Attleboro Museum. Volunteer Ambulance Driver World War I, year and half with French Army and with American Army.

Children's names of each descendant:

Philip m. Mary Winsley: Margaret, Mary, Samuel, Hester, Joseph, Thomas.

Joseph, m. Martha Kimball: Joseph, Philip, John Sr., Mary.

John Sr. m. (1st) Sarah (2nd) Hannah Scott; Elizabeth, Benjamin, Hannah, John, Jr., Mary, Sarah, Abigail, Elizabeth, Christopher, Elisha.

John Jr. m. Elizabeth Ferry: Elizabeth, John, George, Job, Bildad Sr., Elisha, Caroline, David.

Bildad Sr. m. (1st) Mercy Sikes and had, Bildad Jr., Julius, Betsey, Polly, Caroline; m. (2) Rachael Hopkins and had Gamalial, Emilla, Rachael.

Bildad Jr. m. (1st) Sarah Norton; George, Martha, Norman, Sarah; m. (2nd) Sophronia Sessions.

George m. Mary A. Hazen: George, Ralph, Timothy, Mary, Martha, Norman.

Norman m. Minnie L. Smith: Constance, William, Roger, Mark.

William m. Marie De V Knap: David, Mark.

### MISS JESSIE A. FOWLER

1 GRANT STREET, WESTBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

Philip Fowler, b. about 1590, in Marlboro, Wiltshire, England; d. June 24, 1679; m. (1) in England, Mary ..... probably sister of Samuel Winsley, had 6 children. m. (2) Feb. 27, 1660, Mary widow of George Norton of Salem, Mass. He came to Ipswich, Mass. in 1633. His son

Samuel Fowler, b. 1618, in England; d. January 17, 1711; m. (1) an Indian (?) and had 4 children; m. (2) after 1673, Margaret, dau. of ..... Norman and widow of ..... Morgan, lived in Salisbury, Mass. 1668-1680. Samuel was a Quaker.

Samuel Fowler<sup>3</sup> (Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>) m. Dec. 5, 1684, Hannah Woreten, b. Feb. 21, 1663 at Salisbury, Mass. Samuel d. Dec. 24,

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1737, at Salisbury, Mass. He was a Quaker, had 13 children: 6 sons and 7 daughters.

Ezekiel Fowler<sup>4</sup> (Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>) b. January 26, 1697; in Salisbury, Mass. d. Dec. 24, 1737; in Salem, Mass. m. June 5, 1722, Martha Chase of Swansea, R. I. They had 2 sons and 2 daughters. Ezekiel was a Quaker.

Samuel Fowler<sup>5</sup> (Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 8, 1725; in Salem, Mass. d. March 12, 1819; at Northbridge, Mass. buried in the Quaker cemetery there. Had 12 children: 5 sons and 7 daughters.

John Fowler,<sup>6</sup> ( ) b. April 2, 1764; at Uxbridge, Mass. d. Jan. 30, 1840; at Northbridge, Mass. m. Nov. 22, 1795, at Mendon, Mass. Huldah Daniels, had 14 children, 5 sons; 9 daughters.

John was a Quaker. Squire John's house still in family (1950)

Adolphus Fowler<sup>7</sup> b. April 14, 1802; at Northbridge, Mass. d. Oct. 27, 1857; at Grafton, Mass. m. May 14, 1829, Lucina Wadsworth (same family as Longfellow). He was Quaker, had 11 children, 7 sons, and 4 daughters. He married out of meeting and his children ceased to attend that church.

Edward Fowler,<sup>8</sup> ( ) b. July 6, 1837, in Worcester, Mass. d. m. Oct. 1866, Ellen Hogan of Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia. Two children:

1. William Everett Fowler, b. Oct. 12, 1867; d. June 9, 1933.
2. Jessie Agnes Fowler, b. Sept. 12, 1873. 1 Grant Street, Westborough, Massachusetts.

## KINGSTON, NEW YORK LINE

Eugene H. Fowler, b. m. Kathryn D. Merritt, b. Jan. 27, 1893; one dau. , b. March 7, 1915; m. Nov. 8, 1936, James Keith, b. Nov. 19, 1903;

## ONEONTA, N. Y.

Charles Streeter Fowler, b. March 1, 1884, at Kingston, N. Y. m. Sept. 18, 1918, at Woodcliff, N. J. Florence M. Kelley, b. May 16, 1888; one son, Craig Streeter Fowler, b. Dec. 21, 1922; d. Dec. 22, 1922.



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IDA M. FOWLER PITTSFIELD, N. H.

### EIGHTH GENERATION from PHILIP Fowler

616. William Fowler, (Symonds,<sup>360</sup> Samuel,<sup>204</sup> Symonds,<sup>111</sup> Philip,<sup>20</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), was born in Epsom, N. H., April 27, 1832; m. Nov. 1, 1856 to Sarah E. Kelley, the dau. of John Kelley of Pembroke, N. H. Residence, Epsom, N. H. d. March 30, 1895. His wife Sarah (Kelley) d. Sept. 4, 1923. 6 children:
871. Blanchard Holt Fowler, b. Aug. 1, 1857
872. Philip Fowler, b. May 12, 1861.
873. Lizzie J. Fowler, b. June 12, 1864; d. April 19, 1919; m. Nov. 26, 1889, James L. Bickford of Epsom, N. H. who d. May 29, 1923; one son, Walter S. Bickford, b. Oct. 25, 1896; d. March 5, 1906.
874. Georgia A. Fowler, b. Dec. 31, 1873; d. Oct. 22, 1940; m. Nov. 17, 1897, Burt French of Epsom, N. H. who d. April 20, 1948.
875. Ida M. Fowler, b. Feb. 16, 1872; unm.
876. Florence L. Fowler, b. May 27, 1879; d. April 23, 1927; m. Oct. 11, 1898, Fred W. Yeaton of Epsom, N. H. Three children:
1. Matthew F. Yeaton, b. April 3, 1899; d. Feb. 3, 1918.
  2. Millard J. Yeaton, b. April 24, 1900; d. m. June 28, 1922, Hazel M. Young of Epsom, N. H. 4 children:
    - 1) Marieta F. Yeaton, b. Dec. 21, 1923; d. m. Oct. 12, 1942, Francis N. Hall of Concord, N. H. One son Curtis N. Hall, b. Sept. 26, 1944.
    - 2) Millard J. Yeaton, b. March 23, 1926; d. same day.
    - 3) Elsie M. Yeaton, b. June 8, 1927; d.
    - 4) Norman D. Yeaton, b. April 22, 1935;
  3. Fred W. Yeaton, Jr. b. January 24, 1905; d. m. (1) June 10, 1926, Madeline Rose of Pembroke, N. H. b. Oct. 22, 1903; d. March 23, 1944.
    - 1) Grace E. Yeaton, b. June 10, 1927; at Concord, N. H. m. Llewellyn M. Cushing, Jr. of Epsom, N. H. Sept. 15, 1945; two children:
      - (1) Michael Cushing, b. January 28, 1948; d. Jan. 28, 1948.
      - (2) Bonnie Lee Cushing, b. July 18, 1949.
    - 2) Carolyn Yeaton, b. Dec. 19, 1932; d. Feb. 3, 1933.



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3) Lucy A. Yeaton, b. March 27, 1935;  
Fred m. (2) Ethel M. Osborne of Epsom, N. H. on May  
19, 1945; one son Fred W. Yeaton, III. b. Aug. 25, 1948.

### THE FOWLER FAMILY MATTHEW ADAMS STICKNEY LINE OF WILLIAM PLUMER FOWLER

PAGE 174 number 355 ASA (Benjamin<sup>202</sup> Symonds<sup>111</sup> Philip<sup>51</sup>  
Philip<sup>59</sup> Joseph<sup>6</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>)

ASA FOWLER, b. Feb. 23, 1811; d. April 26, 1885; m. July  
13, 1837, Mary Dole Cilley Knox, b. Sept. 15, 1815; d. Oct. 11, 1882;  
dau. of Robert and Polly Dole (Cilley) Knox, granddaughter of  
Hannah (Plumer) Cilley, great granddaughter of General Joseph  
Cilley, of the Revolution. Hannah Plumer was sister of Governor  
William Plumer.

Five children: (Frank Asa, George Robert, Clara Maria, Will-  
iam Plumer, Edward Cilley). Page 208.

605. Frank Asa Fowler, b. May 24, 1842; d. May 28, 1904; m. (1)  
Oct. 27, 1880, Flora Adella Johnson, b. Aug. 10, 1856; d. Aug.  
31, 1881; dau. of John Piper and Sarah A. (Crockett) John-  
son.

863. One son, Frank Asa Fowler, Jr., b. Aug. 20, 1881; d. Oct.  
2, 1881.

Frank Asa Fowler m. (2)	Alietta Buswell, b.
d.	Daughter of

863a One daughter and divorced.

Elizabeth Fowler, b. March 31, 1890; d. Oct. 14, 1929; m. July  
25, 1918, Herbert Percy Arnold, b. Oct. 2, 1884; Son of Gil-  
bert and Anna Baxter (Curtis) Arnold

863b One son Benjamin Curtis Arnold, b. June 12, 1919; World  
War II records.

Frank Asa Fowler, m. (3) Aug. 10, 1895; Carrie Adele Fland-  
ers, b. Feb. 3, 1878; Daughter of

863b One dau. Evelyn Sarah Fowler, b. July 1, 1899; m.  
1924, Harold D. Reed, b.

A RECORD FROM BISHOP CHARLES HENRY FOWLER  
son's wife Mrs. Carl H. Fowler, Henrietta K. Fowler:

After the coming of the MAYFLOWER the Fowler family  
settled on the Connecticut River near New Haven. One branch  
went to Troy, N. Y. and then to Burford, Ontario, Canada. There  
Charles Henry Fowler was born, August 11, 1837, son of Horatio

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and Harriet (Ryan) Fowler. There was also a son William and a daughter Jennie who m. Rev. William Willing. At the time of rebellion on the appointment of Governor, Horatio and family escaped across the river to a little town of Porter, not far from Buffalo. Later relatives having gone to Illinois they followed to Newark, Illinois, making a living on a small farm, having difficult times. After..... Genesee Wesleyan at Lima, N. Y. and later Syracuse, first ministry in Chicago churches.....d. March 20, 1908; Carl d. March 30, 1942.

Carl Hitchcock and Henrietta Rowland (Brown) Fowler had a son Carl Henry Fowler, b. March 22, 1919; m. June 15, 1946, Marjorie Bowman, and they had a son Carl Harkness Fowler, b. Aug. 31, 1947.

### LINE OF WILLIAM PLUMER FOWLER

George Robert Fowler, son of Hon. Asa and Mary Dole Cilley (Knox) Fowler, b. April 25, 1844; in Concord, N. H.; d. April 11, 1897; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; m. April 24, 1873, Isabel Minot, b. Sept. 24, 1846; d. Feb. 9, 1909, at Jamaica Plains, Mass. eldest daughter of Hon. Josiah and Abigail (Haines) Minot of Concord, N. H. Four children:

- I. Ethel Walker Fowler, b. Dec. 24, 1874; at Jamaica Plains, and d. there January 8, 1899; unm.
- II. Mary Pickering Fowler, b. January 25, 1877; at Jamaica Plains, Mass. and d. there, Dec. 13, 1936; unm.
- III. Josiah Minot Fowler, b. at Jamaica Plains, Mass. May 17, 1880; d. July 10, 1931, at Deaconess Hospital, Brookline, Mass. m. June 20, 1911, at Everett, Mass. Martha Louise Parsons, b. March 14, 1891, in Malden, Mass. daughter of William E. Parsons, b. April 13, 1865; in Manchester, England, and Nellie J. (Scott) Parsons, b. Nov. 23, 1865, in Hawick, Scotland.

Four children:

1. Minot Parsons Fowler, b. January 25, 1913; d. Feb. 17, 1913; West Roxbury, Mass.
2. Josiah Minot Fowler, b. April 29, 1914; in Roxbury, Mass.
3. Jean Parsons Fowler, b. Sept. 29, 1916; in Roxbury, Mass. m. Oct. 20, 1945 Rodney Harris, Jr. They live (1950) in Needham, Mass. One daughter, Judith Harris, b. 1948; in Boston, Mass.
4. Isabel Minot Fowler, b. Sept. 24, 1920; in Boston, Mass. m. July 24, 1943, Thomas Charles Sewell, of Boonton, N. J. They live (1950) in Topsfield, Mass. and have three children:



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- 1) Penelope Sewell, b. May 13, 1944; in Portsmouth, N. H.
- 2) Melinda Sewell, b. Oct. 16, 1946; in Boston, Mass.
- 3) Christopher Sewell, b. June 25, 1948; in Boston, Mass.

IV. Robert Fowler, b. July 11, 1884; at Jamaica Plains, Mass. m. Dec. 1, 1906, at Jamaica Plains, Rosalie Gretchen McIntyre, b. Jan. 26, 1887; at Boston, Mass. daughter of Mrs. Caroline (Hutchinson) McIntyre. They live (1950) at 92 Bartlett Road, Winthrop 52, Mass. Two children:

1. Virginia Minot Fowler, b. Sept. 3, 1908; lives (1950) at 3 Mitchell Place, New York 17, N. Y.
2. Robert Fowler, Jr. b. 24 January, 1915 at Winthrop, Mass. m. 17 June, 1939 at East Providence, R. I., Grace Evelyn Kahrman, b. 29 June, 1917. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Kahrman of East Providence, R. I. Resides at: (1950) 33 Saxon Road, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Children:

- 1) Robert Earle (adopted) b. 26 August, 1941.
- 2) Joanne Scott (adopted) b. 11 April, 1947.
3. Kenneth Walker Fowler, b. 2 September, 1918 at Winthrop, Mass.; m. 23 July, 1942, at Framingham, Mass., Barbara Hixon, b. 24 March, 1919. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Hixon of Framingham, Mass. Resides at: (1950) 8 Mayflower Circle, Worcester 6, Mass.

Children:

- 1) Brian Kenneth (adopted) b. 17 August, 1947.
4. Donald Haines Fowler, b. 15 September, 1923 at Cambridge, Mass; m. June 22, 1946 at Milton, Mass., Patricia Gail Smith, b. January 4, 1925. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter Smith formerly of Dorchester and now of Amherst, Mass. Resides at: (1950) Winnecunnet Turkey Farm, Norton, Massachusetts.

Children:

- 1) Donna Haines Fowler, b. March 8, 1948, at Greenfield, Mass.



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### LINE OF FRANCIS FOWLER-HANLEY OREGON

Francis Fowler m. Charlotte Jewett and had Elizabeth Fowler who m. Charles Alfred Hanley and came to Oregon in 1874. Four children:

1. Wilfred Edmond Hanley, m. and had one son Leuren Wilfred Hanley who had five children:
  - 1) Lauren Hanley
  - 2) Sharon Hanley
  - 3) Karen Hanley
  - 4) Susan Hanley
  - 5) Carol Hanley
2. Bertha Rose Hanley, m. .... Robb and had two children:
  - 1) Helen Elizabeth Robb
  - 2) Francis William Robb, m. two children:
    - 1) Alan Francis Robb
    - 2) Betty Jean Robb
3. Francis Fowler Hanley, no children
4. Albert Elmer Hanley, m. and had three children:
  - 1) Florence Mae Hanley, m. .... Britton and had two children:
    - (1) Robert Britton
    - (2) Gary Britton
  - 2) Eleanor Theresa Hanley
  - 3) Aileen Rose Hanley

### LINE OF WILBUR H. FOWLER

Walter Fowler of Agawam, Mass. Captain in the second regiment of M. V. M. b. in Agawam in 1779; m. May 25, 1800, Sarinda Todd; both in their 22d year; she d. Dec. 2, 1814; Walter m. (2) .....Spear who d. 1874 (?) Five children of the first marriage:

1. Samantha Fowler, b. January 29, 1802; d .Feb. 28, 1808;
2. Eliza Fowler, b. March 25, 1804;
3. Twins, b. Feb. 19, 1806; d. Feb. 20, 1806
4. (A twin of above) d. Feb. 21, 1806
5. Jane Fowler, b. April 25, 1809

Children of the second marriage:

6. Franklin Fowler

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7. William Fowler, d. in the 1920's in Springfield, Mass.
8. Byron Fowler, d. in Westfield, Mass. in 1910's or 1920's
9. Mary Fowler, d. in Suffield, Conn. about 1900.
10. Leon Nathan Fowler, b. in Agawam in Feb. 14, 1835; d. in Md. in his 91st year; buried in Springfield, Mass. m. Jane Cooley Taylor of East Longmeadow, Mass. She d. Nov. 2, 1922; one son, Wilbur W. Fowler, b. March 24, 1871; m.

## LOUIS FOWLER LINE IN BOSTON JULY 1, 1950

### I. Thomas Fowler

- II. Nathaniel Fowler, b. in January, 1835; d. June 28, 1891; Danvers, Mass. m. Elizabeth Ann Ellis, b. on Cape Cod, Mass.

Four sons:

- III. 1. Nathaniel Clark Fowler, Jr., b. in January, 1858; in Yarmouth, Mass. d. Nov. 25, 1918; in Melrose, Mass. m. Fannie Alice Foote, b. 1861, at Pittsfield, Mass.

Four children:

- 1) James Nathaniel Fowler
- 2) Elizabeth Louise Fowler
- 3) Mary Prudence Fowler
- 4) Louis Foote Fowler, b. Feb. 3, 1892; m. Olive Ives; 1950 address 210 Newbury Street, Boston 16, Mass.

Three children:

- (1) Paul Ives Fowler, b. 1920
- (2) Janet Fowler, b. 1925; m. James T. Timberlake
- (3) Nathaniel Clark Fowler, III, b. 1928;
2. Francis Albert Fowler, b. at Yarmouth, Mass.
3. Charles Fowler, b. at Yarmouth, Mass.
4. Edward Gardner Fowler, b. in Boston, Mass.

## LINE OF FREDERICK HALL FOWLER PALO ALTO CALIFORNIA

Dr. Theodore Fowler m. Miss Anthony and had seven children in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

1. Theodore Fowler  
one son

Theodore Fowler

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2. Charles Fowler, m. Virginia Northrup and had two sons:
  - 1) Northrup Fowler  
had two sons
  - 2) Charles Fowler
3. Jeremiah Fowler, had 5 daughters and one son, Jeremiah Fowler, Jr. unm.
4. Joshua Fowler, m. Marion Hall and had one son Frederick Hall Fowler, m. Elsie Branner and had two sons:
  - 1) Frederick Hall Fowler, Jr. unm.
  - 2) John Branner Fowler, m. Mary Elizabeth Burke, three children:
    - (1) Susan Fowler
    - (2) John Branner Fowler, Jr.
    - (3) William Burke Fowler
4. William Fowler, unm.
6. Joseph Fowler, unm.
7. Kate Fowler, m. .... Storm, no children.

### JAMES ALEXANDER FOWLER BRANCH

JAMES ALEXANDER FOWLER, born 1827 at Hendersonville, N. C. (His parents—do not know names, probably his father's name was James because this James Alexander Fowler was their only child. He was orphaned at six years old and a brother of his mother, a Mr. Knolly of N. C. took the child.) At the age of 21, James A. Fowler, having moved to Spartanburg, S. C. with Mr. Knolly, and now being of age, started a business of his own and, without financial assistance from anyone, became a prosperous and wealthy man, his business being the manufacturing of carriages and wagons. He married twice. His first wife was Nancy Wingo, of Spartanburg, S. C. His second wife was Arabella Cloud of Florence, S. C. James Fowler lived and died and is buried in Spartanburg, S. C. The date of his death was 1879.

Children by James Alexander Fowler and Nancy Wingo:

Rudolph Fowler, Spartanburg, S. C. no issue

William Fowler, born May 6, 1855, Spartanburg, S. C. Five children. (Our father.)

Emma Fowler, Spartanburg, S. C.

Children by James Alexander Fowler and Arabella Cloud, second marriage:

James Fowler, Spartanburg, no issue. Died and is buried in Lucerne, Switzerland.



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Dr. Charles Cloud Fowler, Spartanburg, S. C. no issue

Milton Fowler, Spartanburg, no issue.

Ella Fowler, Spartanburg, no issue.

Note: Only our father, William Fowler, left descendants. None of his brothers or sisters were married.

WILLIAM FOWLER, born, died and is buried in Spartanburg, S. C. Born May 6, 1855, died June 1911, married Nellie Alef Johnston, of Reevesville, S. C. June 3, 1892. She was the daughter of Professor Preston Cornelius Johnston and Annie Cornelia Johnston. Children of William Fowler and Nellie Alef Johnston.

I. Mary Alef Cooper Fowler, born Sept. 22, 1893, Spartanburg, S. C. Married Albert Lewis Wissburg, Durham, N. C., at San Diego, California, Sept. 1916. Address: 540 19th Street, San Bernardino, California. Children:

Mary Alef Wissburg, born Dec. 6, 1921, San Diego, Calif. married Frank W. Ryan, of Linden, N. J. May 26, 1944 at New Orleans, La. No children. Present address: 320 Cannon St. Apt. 3, Lakeland, Florida.

Elizabeth Patricia Nell Wissburg, born April 5, 1923, San Diego, married Charles Palmer Swett, of Bar Mills, Maine, at Ontario, California, Aug. 14, 1942. One child, Charles Palmer Swett, Jr. born July 24, 1944, San Bernardino, Calif. Address, Cuba, Missouri.

Margery Lucille Wissburg, born Aug. 31, 1929, San Diego, California. Address 540 19th St. Apt. 2, San Bernardino, California.

II. Nancy Arabel Fowler, born June 14, 1895 (?) Spartanburg, S. C. married 1932 to James Michael Rohan, of Phoenix, Arizona. Children:

Michael William Rohan, born Oct. 14, 1933, Phoenix, Ariz.

Elizabeth Nell Rohan, Dec. 8, 1935, Phoenix, Ariz.

Charles Leslie Rohan, Sept. 11, 1938, Phoenix, Ariz.

(Address: Rt. 12, Box 947, Phoenix, Arizona.)

III. James Alexander Fowler, born June 26, 1897, Spartanburg, S. C., married Phillis Mason, at San Diego, California, Aug. 9, 1929. Children:

Rudolph William Fowler, born Nov. 29, 1931 (?) at Manila, Phillipine Islands.

Kathleen Mary Fowler, born Sept. 25, 1939.

(Note. Do not have correct address of these children. They

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live in San Diego, and can be reached by addressing their uncle, Rudolph J. Fowler, 1630 3rd Ave. San Diego, Calif. to whom you wrote. Will forward their address later.)

IV. Anne Wilhelmina Fowler, born Sept. 6, 1899, Spartanburg, S. C. married James L. Hill, Sturgis, Kentucky, May 24, 1930 at Los Angeles, California. No children. (Address, 540 19th St. San Bernardino, Calif.)

V. Rudolph Johnston Fowler, born Oct. 20, 1906, Spartanburg, S. C. married Marie Geiger, of San Diego, California, June 18, 1938. No children. Address: 1630 3rd Ave. San Diego, California.

### INCOMPLETE LINES CALIFORNIA

William Leasure Fowler, b. April, 1847, in Beaver Co. Pa.; d. 1886; m. 1870, Alice Nancy Couch, b. Sept. 7, 1853, in St. Augustine, Fla.; d. March 11, 1929; 7 children:

1. Hattie Jane Fowler, b. Oct. 9, 1873; m. Otto Nothe, one dau. Dorothy Nothe m. Lenard Kiddwell.
2. Alice May Fowler, b. Nov. 9, 1875; m. William Badgley, one son Ralph Badgley m. Esther Weik
3. Minnie Etta Fowler, b. Feb. 1878; d. May 1930; m. William F. McElroy, three children:
  - 1) Elizabeth Alice McElroy, m. Lincoln Thorpe
  - 2) William Fowler McElroy, m. Marcia Adair, R. N.
  - 3) Robert McElroy
4. William Leasure Fowler, Jr., b. Feb. 14, 1880; m. Mary Ettie Hammonds, Aug. 10, 1926. He was in the Spanish War.
5. Robert Charles Fowler, b. April 3, 1882; m. Vera ..... one dau. Alta May Fowler. Robert d. Feb. 5, 1939. Alta d. 1927.
6. Fred Osberg Fowler, b. July 18, 1883; m. Lu Creatia Jane Van Vickie who d. June 26, 1918.
7. Christine Margaret Fowler, b. May 16, 1886; m. Mark Miller, one son Warren Miller, b. 1908; d. 1930:

Christine m. (2) Daniel Webster Gahagan in 1913. One dau. Ruth Marie Gahagan, m. 1937, Henry Clary.

Silas Fowler, a Captain in the Revolutionary War had a Grandson Elbert William Fowler in the Civil War. The daughter of George James Fowler and Aimee Dupre has for ancestors also General Warren of the Revolution and Jules Dupre, one of the old masters of painting. This Fowler family are closely related to



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LeRoy Fowler listed under Ambrose in this book.

General Joseph Warren (1741-1775)

Tilman Fowler had two brothers: Thomas and Eugene. Their Mother was Missouri Fowler. Tilman's niece in Stillwater, Texas, was named Minnie Fowler. Tilman Fowler had two sons; Tillman and Harold Lee Fowler. Harold had a son Harold Lee Fowler, Jr. of 1515 Spruce Street, Berkley, California.

Willard Roy Fowler, b. May 2, 1887;

Warren Donovan Fowler, b. Nov. 11, 1889;

W. B. Fowler, b. 1900; 701—8" Oakland 7, California

Kathryne Fowler, b. 1898; m. .... Buffington. 1434 Post Avenue, Torrance, California.

Edgar L. Fowler, b. Sept. 24, 1857; d. April 6, 1943; m. Lillian P. Hewitt, b. Dec. 16, 1871; d. Dec. 16, 1947; had Austin A. Fowler, 3873 Forest Hill Avenue, Oakland 2, California.

George J. Fowler, b. 1868; m. Etha Dellfina Van Curen, b. 1870; six children:

Forrest F. Fowler, b. 1892;

V. F. Fowler, b. 1895;

Georgia Belle Fowler, b. 1898;

Orland J. Fowler, b. 1902;

L. Dean Fowler, B. S., L. L. B, B.....

Delbert Clark Fowler, b. 1913;

Charles Fowler, b. m. 1870 (?) had two children: one d. age 9 months: William Henry Fowler, b. March 2, 1874; m. June 1904, Lena Kenyon; three children:

1. Mary Louise Fowler, b. m. Three children:

2. Charles A. Fowler, b. m. Three children:

3. William H. Fowler, Jr., b. m. Three children:

Charles Carroll Fowler, b. in Cayuga Co., N. Y. Dec. 25, 1833; d. in Watsonville, California, May 11, 1906; m. Dec. 25, 1855, in Hanover, Michigan, Mary S. Brown, b. in Loyalton, Niagara County, N. Y., May 27, 1834; d. in Watsonville, California, Oct. 30, 1893; one son and 2 dau. One sister, Inez (Fowler) Shea, d. Jan. 28, 1949, Watsonville, Calif. Mrs. Charles H. Stowers, (Vivian Mae Fowler)

Alvena Elizabeth Fowler.

Edward U. Fowler, b. June 18, 1904; m. August 16, 1937,



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Agnes Hunter Millar Currie, b. in Ayrshire, Scotland, Dec. 3, 1906; Three children:

1. Arlene Hazel Fowler, b. Dec. 23, 1938;
2. Shirley Mae Fowler, b. Feb. 12, 1941;
3. James Edward Fowler, Nov. 18, 1942;

Edward Smith Fowler, b. 1874 (?) d. May, 1911; in Lewistown, Montana.

Mary Jane (Shortley) Fowler, b. 1878 (?) d. May, 1915; eight children:

1. Infant
2. Alvin
3. Harold Fowler, b. 1897; d. 1910.
4. Lorin
5. Mildred
6. Curtis Fowler, b. May 21, 1904; m.  
Lorraine Fowler, Mrs. W. E. Curtis  
Robert Fowler, b. 1931;
7. Fern
8. Gordon

Children:

## CALIFORNIA INCOMPLETE LINES

John Edward Fowler, b. March 10, 1855; d. Aug. 23, 1937; m. Dec. 31, 1874, Martha Custis Martin, b. Aug. 24, 1857; Four children:

1. James Sherwood Fowler, b. April 20, 1881; m. April 18, 1908, Maude McAllister, b. June 13, 1881; No children.
2. Lulu Price Fowler, b. Nov. 2, 1883; d. June 21, 1914; m. Nov. 27, 1905, John Franklin Gelabert; Two children:
  - 1) Mary Florence Gelabert, b. Dec. 24, 1909.
  - 2) Lulu Frances Gelabert, b. June 4, 1914.
3. Etta Florence Fowler, b. Sept. 5, 1889; d. May 6, 1917; unm.
4. Cida Elizabeth Fowler, b. Feb. 4, 1892; m. May 14, 1918, Lee F. Brummett. Two children:
  - 1) Margaret Elizabeth Brummett, b. Feb. 28, 1919;
  - 2) Virginia Lee Brummett, b. Dec. 14, 1922.

Grandparents of James were John James and Cida Elizabeth  
( ) Fowler.

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John Fowler came from Pa. to New Richmond, Ohio, about 1850; he had a brother Asa Fowler who lived in Illinois.

John's wife's maiden name was Stout. She came from Pennsylvania. They had

1. Charles Fowler, b. 1858; d. 1924;
2. Aaron Fowler
3. Henry Fowler
4. Rebecca Fowler, m. Leo Sarver.

Charles Fowler m. and had four children:

1. John Fowler, b. Dec. 1874; died
2. Charles Fowler, Jr., b. Dec. 1876;
3. Emily Fowler, b. 1878;
4. Grace Fowler, b. 1880;

Robert Fowler, b. Feb. 8, 1814; d. Aug. 23, 1871; m. Feb. 15, 1844, at Dedington, England, Elizabeth Sturch, b. Sept. 22, 1818; 5 sons, b. in Eng.

1. Richard Fowler, b.                      d. in Nebraska, m. Ann.....
2. William Fowler, b. Eng. d. Eng. a comedian, returned to Eng.
3. Thomas John Fowler, b. Oct. 1, 1848, Bloxham, Eng.; d. June 18, 1928, Fairfield, Nebraska, m. Aug. 1, 1883, Rachel Llewellyn dau. of Llewellyn and Jane (Morgan) Llewellyn. 10 children: (All born in Fairfield, Nebraska)
4. Robert Henry Fowler, b. Oct. 11, 1852; d. Dec. 4, 1927; m. Emily Ann Clifton, b. Oct. 3, 1860; d. 1944; four children:

Ten children of Thomas John Fowler all born in Nebraska: Sent by (Margaret Fowler) Mrs. Marley G. Williams, 1710 N. Ave. 46 Los Angeles 41, California.

1. Maude E. Fowler. d. age 3 years.
2. Robert H. Fowler, b. 1887; m. Rene Howe, one son in World War II
3. Charles Fowler, b. 1888; d. 1890.
4. Edwin Fowler, b. and d. 1890.
5. Llewellyn Sturch Fowler, b.                      m. Grethel Allsman, 3 sons, the first son was in World War II.
6. Emily Jane Fowler, b. 1893; m. Royal Davison; six children.

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7. George A. Fowler, m. (1) Gladys Briggs in 1920, who d. 1928; 1 son. m. (2) K. Cook, 1936, one dau. b. 1937.
8. Clara Fowler, b. 1896; m. 1922, R. Stark, who d. 1941, one dau.
9. Margaret A. Fowler, b. 1900; m. June 18, 1919, M. Williams, two dau. one son.
10. Ozoro A. Fowler.

Four children of Robert Henry Fowler and Emily Ann Clifton:

1. Bessie Fowler, m.
2. Thomas Fowler, m. 2 sons in World War II.
3. William H. Fowler, b. 1886; in Bloxham, England, m. Anna May Fry; four children, two in World War II.
4. Richard Fowler, in England, m. one son.

Orie Walter Fowler, b. July 21, 1878, in Crown Point, Indiana; d. Nov. 12, 1942, in South Bend, Indiana; son of Robert Emmet and Jane Elgiltea (Cohoon) Fowler. He m. (1) 1906 Lucienne Denis; m. (2) June 7, 1921, a widow, Rose (Farrell) Wheeler, b. Dec. 25, 1878 in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The Fowler family moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa, about 1879. Orie entered the U. S. Naval Academy from the 10th District, Iowa, graduated from U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. in 1901, various offices until he was Executive Officer 1920-1940 of the Culver Summer Naval School, and Director, 1940-1942, Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana. His home 1921-1942 was Chula Vista, California. His rank was Lieutenant Commander when retired May 1914 by reason of physical disability, incident of service.

### LINE OF ESTELLA MAE FOWLER HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Henry Fowler came from England and settled in Pennsylvania, his son George Jackson Fowler, m. Nancy Eliza Isabel Marks of the Hancock family on her mother's side of the family. They had two children: Estella Mae Fowler, b. October 11, 1870; in Pontiac, Michigan. 1950 address: 1750½ North La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles 46, California. Artie Beaumont Fowler, b. 1876; d. January 12, 1942; unkm.

### FAMILY RECORD CARRIE SEYMOUR FOWLER

Luther Lee Rowland, son of John Rogers and Mary Ann (Lanfare) Rowland, was born August 31, 1852 in Branford, Conn.; d. Feb. 7, 1939 in Guilford, Conn. buried in Alderbrook Cemetery, Guilford, Conn. m. June 6, 1877 in Guilford, Conn., Carrie Seymour



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Fowler, b. Feb. 20, 1856; in Hamden, Conn.; d. Nov. 10, 1918 in Guilford, Conn.; buried in the Alderbrook Cemetery, Guilford, Conn.; Luther and Carrie had three children: (All born in Guilford, Conn.)

1. Fannie Lee Rowland, b. Sept. 16, 1878; d. Dec. 21, 1938, in Guilford, Conn. m. April 26, 1900, in Guilford, Conn. William Hale Hotchkiss, b. Oct. 27, 1871, in Guilford, Conn. Both are buried in Alderbrook Cemetery, in Guilford, Conn. No issue.
2. Frederick Luther Rowland, b. January 23, 1883; d. m. July 6, 1907, in Guilford, Conn. Janet Thankful White, b. Dec. 19, 1882, in Norfolk, Conn. dau. of Ashbel Matthew and Sarah Hane (McCormick) White. No issue.
3. William Henry Rowland, b. Dec. 9, 1887; d. m. July 20, 1910, in Guilford, Conn., Florence Beebe, b. Dec. 7, 1886, in Guilford, Conn., dau. of Dr. George Hoxie and Mary Emma (Lewis) Beebe. They had three children:
  - 1) Luther Lee Rowland, II, b. March 17, 1913, in New Haven, Conn. m. Sept. 11, 1937, in Melrose, Mass. Hope Elizabeth Decatur, b. March 23, 1913, in Greenwood, Mass. They had two children:
    - 1) Susan Lee Rowland, b. Nov. 24, 1942, in Albany, N. Y.
    - 2) Jean Carole Rowland, b. Feb. 10, 1945, in New Rochelle, N. Y.
  - 2) William Henry Rowland, b. August 21, 1916, in Newtonville, Mass. d. m. July 20, 1940, in Montclair, N. J., Clare Pockman, born March 30, 1919; dau. of Lloyd Alfred and Vera (Walker) Pockman. Two children:
    - 1) Michael Luther Rowland, b. August 26, 1941, in Montclair, New Jersey.
    - 2) Judith Rowland, b. Nov. 16, 1944;
  - 3) Jean Rowland, b. Dec. 29, 1919, New Haven, Conn. d. m. July 15, 1945, in Santa Monica, California, Dr. Allan Victor Norman Goodyer, b. Nov. 21, 1918, in New York, N. Y.; son of Norman Samuel and Anna (Kerns) Goodyer. Three children:
    - 1) Paul Rowland Goodyer, b. Oct. 12, 1946. in New Haven, Conn.
    - 2) Patricia Eileen Goodyer, b. January 21, 1948, in New Haven, Conn.
    - 3) Martha Ann Goodyer, b. Dec. 26, 1949, in New Haven, Conn.

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### JAMES ROBERT FOWLER LINE

James Robert Fowler, b. in Geneva, N. Y.; m. Theodosia Lawrence; buried at Elmira Heights, N. Y.; had eight children:

1. Horatio Seymour Fowler, b. May 15, 1865; d. April 17, 1904; m. Jennie Lydia Parr at Ithaca, N. Y.; had six children: He was b. at Redwood, N. Y.

1) Horatio Seymour Fowler, b. June 28, 1889; m. Bessie Ladd at McLean, N. Y., three children at 501 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, N. Y.

1) Dorothy Fowler, b. Nov. 1910 in McLean N. Y. m. W. C. Carene, one son and one daughter; lives at Slaterville Springs, N. Y.

2) Horatio Seymour Fowler, Assistant Professor in Cornell University, b. in Detroit, Mich. m. one dau. lives at 429 North Tioga Street, Ithaca, N. Y. Dau. is Kathleen Marie.

3) Lester Arthur Fowler, b. in McLean, N. Y., m. lives at 218 University Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y. one son, Lester Arthur Fowler, Jr.

2) Lottie Mae Fowler, b. Nov. 1, 1890; m. Oct. 30, 1907, Edgar John Clapp, at Ithaca, N. Y., lives 15744 Whitcomb Street, Detroit, Mich. Two daughters:

1) Ruth Fowler Clapp, b. Nov. 1, 1908; B. S. School teacher, m. John O. Hart. No children.

2) Helen Louise Clapp, b. July 20, 1914; in Detroit, Mich. Ph. D. teacher, Cellist, and teaches music. m. Paul H. Dudick, lives at 15744 Whitcomb Street, Detroit, Mich. One dau., Josephine Anne Dudick, b. March 4, 1945;

3) Arthur William Fowler, b. April 12, 1892; in Ithaca, N. Y. m. Edna Bradel; live in Orin, Mich. Two sons:

1) Arthur William Fowler, Jr., b. in Detroit, Mich. m. no children: lives 650 Glyn Court, Detroit, Mich.

2) James Robert Fowler, Jr. b. in Detroit, Mich.

4) Anna Elizabeth Fowler, b. March 2, 1894; in Ithaca, N. Y. m. James Callear, lives 15850 Whitcomb Street, Detroit, Mich. No children.

5) Edith Louise Fowler, b. March 3, 1897; in Elmira Heights, N. Y. lives at 14882 Coyle Avenue, Detroit, Mich. m. S. C.



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Smith, one dau., Louise Edith Smith, b. January 1922, in Detroit, Mich. m. Donald Hoefler, lives at 6807 Riggs Road, Hyattsville, Maryland.

- 6) Bessie Marie Fowler, b. May 1, 1889; d. May 1, 1900.
2. Richard Fowler, d. age 60 in Elmira Heights, N. Y. One child d. one year.
3. Minnie Fowler, died m. I. E. Drum; 2 children: in Elmira Heights, N. Y.
  - 1) Anna Mae Drum, d. age 21.
  - 2) Mabelle Drum, m. John O Donnell, 1 dau. 2 sons.
4. Jennie Fowler, m. C. Gilbert; one dau. Isabelle Gilbert; m. Will Cleary lives 233 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California.
5. Charles Fowler, died young, unkm.
6. Gertrude Fowler; m. and d. young; one dau.
7. Lottie Fowler, d. age 18; unkm.
8. Ada Fowler, m. .... Drum; one son, Charles Drum.

John Fowler, b. in England, July 14, 1862; d. July 20, 1939; Son of a potter who with his wife probably died in the cholera epidemic of 1870 as John and many other orphans were brought from Bristol, Eng. to Belleville, Canada, that year by a kindly matron, Mrs. McPherson. John lived in the home of John Maybee who m. (1) Priscilla Clancy. They had four children who all died. John Maybee m. (2) Hannah Brean and they had two children:

Lewis

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Both married and went to California.

In 1901 John Maybee sold the farm and joined Dowie's Zion City where he d. in 1910. Hannah and children went to California.

When 17 John Fowler brought a steer to the Maybees for a cow that Mr. James Kyle wanted. At 19 John left Maybees and went to Adeline, Illinois. He came to Canada to visit. At 25 he butchered the cow and married Tryphosa Kyle, twin to Tryphena, born July 26, 1865. (See Romans ch. 16 verse 12). They were married Dec. 21, 1887, a home wedding on the farm near Sterling, Canada, and left on a train from Trenton, Canada, for Adeline, Illinois, where he had lived for eleven years. After visiting five weeks they left for Wellman's Corners, Canada, near Kyles, for one summer. Marshall Maybee, Priscilla's only boy d. with asthma and John Maybee was so lonesome that John Fowler and Tryphosa went to stay with them in the Fall, Nov. 1888, winter, and part of the summer of



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1889. Then they bought a home in Adeline, Ill. lived there 6 years and moved to Freeport, Ill. From there they came to a farm near Batavia, N. Y. in 1914 and later moved to the city of Batavia.

### Children of John and Tryphosa (Kyle) Fowler:

1. William James Fowler, b. in Adeline, Illinois, Nov. 23, 1889; m. Dec. 25, 1914, Beulah Norton, b. Oct. 1893; dau. of William Norton, live in Syracuse, N. Y. Two children:
  - 1) James Norton Fowler, b. July 13, 1915; m. Elizabeth Barbara Wolleseh, dau. of Roland and Elizabeth (Ibald) Wollseh, two sons:
    - (1) Robert James Fowler, b. March 6, 1945;
    - (2) Dennis Lee Fowler, b. January 7, 1947;
  - 2) Robert John Fowler, b. March 12, 1921; War II air forces.
2. Isadora Fowler, b. Sept. 20, 1891, in Adeline, Illinois. m. Oct. 20, 1913, Fred Beisheim, b. Feb. 22, 1894; son of George and Christina ( ) Beisheim. Two children:
  - 1) Wilbur Fred Beisheim, b. April 11, 1917; World War II. m. May 9, 1947, Ruth, dau. of Henry Edgar and Myrtle (General) Lickers; no children.
  - 2) Bernice Blanche Beisheim, b. April 15, 1921; m. (1) 1941 Helmet Kramer, divorced 1945; no children. m. (2) Feb. 1949, George Day.
3. Marvin Roy Fowler, b. in Adeline, Illinois, March 27, 1894; d. Feb. 4, 1947; m. (1) Oct. 12, 1914, Iola Howard, divorced. One dau. Doris Fowler, b. May 12, 1919; m. June 1934, Hamilton Twitchell. Marvin m. (2) May 25, 1940, Helen Jennette Powell, b. Oct. 15, 1908; dau. of Duane E. and Helen (McIntyre) Powell.

## FOWLER

1. WILLIAM WOOSTER FOWLER was born on April 20, 1810, in the State of New Hampshire, somewhere, tradition has it, near Sunapee Mountain. The vital records of the towns in that locality, however, do not record his birth, and the names of his parents have not been ascertained. He had at least two brothers, Jed and Henry, and with them he left his boyhood home when he became a young man, to seek greener pastures. He came first to Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York, and shortly afterward removed to the town of Watson, while his brothers settled in the western part of the state. At Watson he met and married Ruth Webb, daughter of Joseph and Polly (Durfee) Webb, who was born there on June 1, 1815. They were married August 19, 1830. He was a

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farmer, and spent most of his life on the old homestead in Watson. He died May 19, 1887, at Lowville, N. Y., and his wife died there March 21, 1892.

Ch: (B. in Watson, N. Y.)

1. Marcia, b. Aug. 12, 1831
2. William Preston, b. Nov. 1, 1833.
3. Mary (Polly), b. Dec. 15, 1835.
4. Charles N., b. March 20, 1839.
5. Esther, b. Mar. 14, 1840; d. Feb. 20, 1842.
6. Herit, b. Nov. 29, 1843; d. June 21, 1845.
7. Sarah, b. Apr. 6, 1849.
8. George Washington, b. Mar. 8, 1853.

2. MARCIA FOWLER, daughter of William Wooster and Ruth (Webb) Fowler, was born in Watson, N. Y., August 12, 1831. She married on January 1, 1846, Martin Flint. She died February 19, 1901, and he died March 18, 1894.

Children:

1. Charles B., b. Sept. 17, 1855; mar. Sept. 5, 1883, Alice L. Alger. He d. Apr. 13, 1891. One ch.: Grover C.

3. WILLIAM PRESTON FOWLER, son of William Wooster and Ruth (Webb) Fowler, born in Watson, N. Y., November 1, 1833. He married on January 4, 1860, Harriet Elvira Baker, born Dec. 2, 1838. He died January 28, 1866, and she died June 25, 1925.

Children:

1. George Washington, b. Oct. 17, 1860.

4. MARY (POLLY) Fowler, daughter of William Wooster and Ruth (Webb) Fowler, was born in Watson, N. Y., December 15, 1835. She married July 26, 1857, Isaac Williams of Watson. She died April 8, 188.....

Children:

1. Charles, b. 18.....

5. CHARLES N. FOWLER, son of William Wooster and Ruth (Webb) Fowler, was born in Watson, N. Y., March 20, 1839. He married Sarah E. Bush, born in 1842. He died February 25, 1919, and she died in 1917.

Children:

1. Edmund L., b. June 9, 1863; d. Mar. 13, 1885.

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2. Julia, mar. Jan. 4, 18....., Emmet Rennie of Watson.

8. SARAH FOWLER, daughter of William Wooster and Ruth (Webb) Fowler, was born in Watson, N. Y., April 6, 1849. She married George Lewis Bannister of Lowville, N. Y. She died January 22, 1923.

### Children:

1. William, mar. Minnie .....
2. Perry, mar. ....
3. Ruth, mar. Sidney B. Epley.
4. Alice, m. .... Mariott.
5. Sylvia, mar. .... Hart.

9. GEORGE WASHINGTON FOWLER, youngest child of William Wooster and Ruth (Webb) Fowler, was born in Watson, N. Y., March 8, 1853. He married first, Nancy L. Fish, born January 13, 1856, daughter of Asahel Jirah and Harriet A. (Rowsam) Fish, on June 5, 1873. She died February 6, 1916, and he married second, Inez E. Seckner, widow, on July 5, 1919. She died May 3, 1939. He spent most of his life in Lowville, N. Y., where he was employed for several years in a casket factory. He died July 26, 1937, and is buried in the Rural Cemetery at Lowville.

### Children: (Born in Lowville, N. Y.)

1. Eugene A., b. Feb. 15, 1875; d. Oct. 1, 1885.
2. Clinton George, b. Oct. 7, 1881.

11. GEORGE WASHINGTON FOWLER, only child of William Preston and Harriet Elvira (Baker) Fowler, was born Oct. 17, 1860, in Wisconsin. He married on January 1, 1884, Carrie Belle Gleason, born January 18, 1860, in Wisconsin. They settled on a homestead eight miles from Gordon, Nebraska, on May 8, 1884. She died June 9, 1904.

### Children: (Born near Gordon, Nebr., in Sheridan Co.)

1. Ruby E., b. Dec. 21, 1884.
2. Daughter, twin of Ruby, b. and d. Dec. 21, 1884.
3. Carrie Belle, b. July 11, 1886.
4. Preston, b. Feb. 1, 1889.
5. Frank Eugene, b. Mar. 19, 1891.
6. Dorothy, b. Mar. 28, 1893; d. Mar. 30, 1893.
7. George Lincoln, b. Oct. 14, 1894.



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21. CLINTON GEORGE FOWLER, son of George Washington and Nancy L. (Fish) Fowler, was born in Lowville, N. Y., October 7, 1881. He married on October 26, 1904, Lena M. Shumway, daughter of Herman Norton and Sarah (Moshier) Shumway, born in West Martinsburg, N. Y., April 19, 1883. He learned watch repairing in Lowville, and subsequently worked at Malone and Canastota, N. Y. He started in business for himself at the latter place in 1903, operating a department for watch repairing and jewelry in a drug store. In 1912 he opened his own store on Center Street, and has been in that location ever since.

Children: (Born in Canastota, N. Y.)

1. Herman George, b. May 16, 1906.
2. Doris Maleta, b. Oct. 19, 1908.

24. CARRIE BELLE FOWLER, daughter of George Washington and Carrie Belle (Gleason) Fowler, was born July 11, 1886, near Gordon, Nebraska. She married first, March 18, 1907, Gideon E. Salisbury, born March 20, 1884. He died October 24, 1918, and she married second, on July 21, 1919, Emil Rittscher, born September 23, 1890, in Germany.

Children: (By first husband)

1. Virgil E., b. Mar. 19, 1908; d. Aug. 23, 1910.
2. Wayne W., b. Aug. 10, 1911; mar. Lola Harris on Apr. 1, 1934. She b. July 5, 1908.
3. Milbourne G., b. Apr. 3, 1913.
4. Dwight G., b. July 23, 1916.

(By second husband)

5. Dorthea M., b. July 17, 1920.
6. Ruth D., b. Jan. 15, 1923.
7. Donald, twin to Ruth, b. Jan. 15, 1923.

25. PRESTON FOWLER, son of George Washington and Carrie Belle (Gleason) Fowler, was born February 1, 1889, near Gordon, Nebraska. He married Alice Cady in 1912 (Nov. 6). She was born August 12, 1895.

Children:

1. Claire E., b. Apr. 9, 1914; killed by auto in Gordon, Nebr., Aug. 1919.
2. Margaret A., b. Oct. 7, 1918.
3. Donald, b. Jan. 18, 1922.

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4. Helen, b. Oct. 20, 1924.
5. Max, b. May 25, 1926.
6. Leo, b. Feb. 9, 1930.

26. FRANK EUGENE FOWLER, son of George Washington and Carrie Belle (Gleason) Fowler, was born March 19, 1891, near Gordon, Nebraska. He married on Dec. 14, 1915, Hazel Powell, born August 7, 1892.

### Children:

1. Eugene Gleason, b. Apr. 25, 1917, Lincoln, Neb.
2. Joy W., b. Apr. 2, 1919.
3. Grace Ion, b. Sept. 16, 1922, Harrison, Nebr.

28. GEORGE LINCOLN FOWLER, son of George Washington and Carrie Belle (Gleason) Fowler, was born Oct. 14, 1894, near Gordon, Nebraska. He married in June, 1916, Velma Baber.

### Children:

1. George E., b. Apr. 13, 1917; d. Nov. 1928.
2. Kenneth C., b. Oct. 24, 1919.
3. Julian V., b. Sept. 9, 1922.
4. Melvin L., b. Dec. 3, 1924.
5. Harold LeRoy, b. May 8, 1926.

29. HERMAN GEORGE FOWLER, son of Clinton George and Lena M. (Shumway) Fowler, was born May 16, 1906, in Canastota, N. Y. He married in Burke, Virginia, October 4, 1930, Virginia Lee Simpson, daughter of Capt. William J. and Nell D. (Rice) Simpson, born at Burke, Virginia, September 29, 1909. Res. (1940) Binghamton, N. Y.

### Children: (Born in Binghamton, N. Y.)

1. Virginia Lee, b. Sept. 21, 1938.

30. DORIS MALETA FOWLER, daughter of Clinton George and Lena M. (Shumway) Fowler, was born October 19, 1908, in Canastota, N. Y. She married in Lowville, N. Y., August 12, 1929, Richard Elrich Coe, born February 2, 1907, in Lycoming, N. Y., son of George Clark and Helen Augusta (Brown) Coe of East Scriba, N. Y. Res. (1940) Syracuse, N. Y. Divorced.

### Children: (Coe)

1. Judith Ann (Adopted), b. Dec. 6, 1939.

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### FOWLER—THACKER LINE CALIFORNIA

Sir Thomas Fowler, living in 1630.

William Fowler, "The First Magistrate" b. 1572 (?), London, England; d. Jan. 25, 1660, age 88, Milford, Conn. Puritan Prisoner; married.....

Children:

1. William
2. John
3. Ambrose
4. Mary

Ambrose Fowler, b. \_\_\_\_\_ in England; d. Oct. 18, 1704, at Westfield, Mass.; m. at Windsor, Conn., Jane Alvord who d. May 22, 1684; Children:

1. Abigail, b. March 1, 1646; d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. March 22, 1671, Increase Sikes, at Springfield
2. John, b. Nov. 6, 1648; d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_ Mercy Miller of Northampton
3. Mary, b. May 15, 1650; d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. May 14, 1677, Fearnot King who d. Feb. 1, 1702; seven children;
4. Samuel, b. Nov. 18, 1652; d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. Nov. 6, 1683, Abigail Brown at Windsor; nine children born at Westfield
5. Hannah, b. Dec. 20, 1654; d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. James Sexton of Westfield; six children
6. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 2, 1656; unm. 1692.
7. Ambrose, b. May 8, 1658; d. July 1, 1712, at Westfield; m. Sept. 11, 1693, Mary Baker; seven children:

Samuel, and Abigail (Brown) had ten children:

1. Samuel, b. Jan. 29, 1684; d. Nov. 10, 1744; m. Mercy Root, who d. Jan. 6, 1744;
2. Jonathan, b. Oct. 19, 1685; d. Sept. 13, 1774;
3. Abigail, b. Oct. 25, 1687;
4. Mary, b. Feb. 22, 1689;
5. Hannah, b. Nov. 3, 1693;
6. Hester, b. Jan. 16, 1695;
7. Sarah, b. May 31, 1698;



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8. Isabel, b. Feb. 1, 1700;
9. Elizabeth, b. June 7, 1704;
10. Mindwell, b.

Samuel and Mercy (Root) had 8 children:

1. Samuel, b. Jan. 31, 1711; d. Jan. 6, 1771;
2. David, b.                      d.
3. Bethesday, b. April 26, 1717;
4. Stephen, b. Dec. 21, 1719;
5. Mercy, b. July 31, 1722; d. Jan. 6, 1744;
6. Bildad, b.                      1726; d. Feb. 8, 1791;
7. Daniel, b. Jan. 1729; d. July 1802; m. Dec. 1, 1757; Elenor Williams who d. Dec. 4, 1791, age 60.
8. Mehitable, b.

Daniel, and Elenor (Williams) had 8 children:

1. Frederick, b. April 21, 1758; d. Aug. 12, 1835; m. Oct. 25, 1787, Miriam Mosely, b.
2. Saul, b. Dec. 12, 1759; d. April 17, 1852;
3. Royal, b. Nov. 4, 1761; d. young
4. Mercy, b. Feb. 27, 1764;
5. Clarissa, b. Aug. 28, 1765;
6. Royal, b. Jan. 28, 1767;
7. Daniel, b. Nov. 12, 1768;
8. Linus, b. March 2, 1773;

Frederick and Miriam (Mosley) had 7 children:

1. Capt. Royal, b. Sept. 17, 1788; d. .                      m. Dec. 11, 1821 Harriet Beecher Smith whose father was a brother of Harriet Beecher Stowe and of Henry Ward Beecher of Westfield, Mass. Harriet was b.                      d.                      . (Royal was a Captain in the War of 1812 ?) They had six children:
2. Henry, b. Sept. 12, 1791;
3. Clarissa, b. Dec. 18, 1793;
4. Frederick, b. April 2, 1797;
5. Parsons, b. March 22, 1801;
6. Daniel, b. Jan. 29, 1803;
7. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 18, 1807;

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### FOWLER—THACKER

Captain Royal Fowler of Westfield, Mass. m. Harriet Beecher Smith daughter of Captain John Smith. They had the following:

Joseph M. Fowler, b. July 26, 1825; d. June 4, 1896; m. Eliza Bromley; Ten children born near Lodi, California.

Harriet S. Fowler, b. March 20, 1828; m. Austin Colton.

William Parsons Fowler, b. May 28, 1830; d. March 12, 1904;

Royal Fowler, b. Nov. 25, 1831; d. 1832.

Charles Fowler, b. Sept. 28, 1835; m. Emily Hawley.

Royal A. Fowler, of the Civil War, m. Ellen Barbor, one son George Fowler, who had one son.

The old Fowler home built about 1750 in Westfield, Mass. has a Front doorway and a door in the Colonial Department of the Metropolitan museum in New York.

Joseph M. Fowler went to California in 1849 and William followed him in 1852. After mining a few years they both took up land in San Joaquin County near what is Lodi. William returned to Westfield in 1858 and m. Aug. 20, 1860, Frances Miriam Atwater. They returned to California and lived on his ranch till 1868 when they moved to Merced County, California. They had seven children. Three d. in infancy. Two boys and two girls lived. The mother Frances Miriam d. Dec. 17, 1881. William Fowler moved to Los Angeles so the children would have better schools. In March 1884 they moved to San Jacinto He m. September 3, 1885, Mary Elizabeth Sheriff of Mercer, Penna. He d. March 12, 1904.

Mary proved a talented and cultured lady and made a very fine and loving mother for her husband's motherless family who all loved her dearly and she did much for them.

Joseph B. Fowler, b. July 26, 1825; d. June 4, 1896; m. Eliza Bromley and had ten children: born near Lodi, California:

1. Royal Fowler, m. (1) May who died; m. (2) Rosetta who survived him.
2. Warren Fowler, m. no children.
3. Ellen Fowler, m. no children living.
4. Mary Fowler, m. W. H. Thompson, no children.
5. Myrtle Fowler, m. brother of W. H. Thompson, had two children.
6. Edward Fowler, d. young.
7. Addie Fowler, m. Dave Woods; six children.
8. Hattie Fowler, d. young. Twins, both dead.

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9. Ernest Fowler, m. (1) Grace Tredwell; 3 ch. Son Loren, 2 Dau. Mrs. Wallace Kenton of Oakland, and Mrs. David Peck of San F. Ernest m. (2) Eva Lee Eller, no children.

10. Infant.

Children of Capt. Royal and Harriet Beecher (Smith) Fowler continued:

- II. Harriet Smith Fowler, b. March 20, 1828; d. m. Austin Colton.
- III. William Parsons Fowler, b. May 28, 1830; d. March 12, 1904; m. (1) Aug. 20, 1860, Frances Miriam Atwater, b. d. Dec. 17, 1881; seven children: William m. (2) Sept. 3, 1885, Mary E. Sheriff of Mercer, Pa.
1. Infant.
  2. Infant.
  3. Infant.
  4. Nellie Miriam Fowler, b. March 9, 1867; d. m. Sept. 21, 1887, Charles Isaac Thacker, b. Aug. 8, 1866; d. March 24, 1930; Two children:
    - 1) Edna Miriam Thacker, b. July 4, 1888; d. m. July 8, 1914, Paul B. McClure and had two children:
      - (1) Charles Thacker McClure, b. June 21, 1915; d. m. Aug. 28, 1940, Roberta Walker, two children:
        - 1) Miriam Louise McClure, m. Aug. 12, 1941.
        - 2) William Charles McClure, b. April 22, 1943.
      - (2) John Gilbert McClure, b. April 22, 1921; m. July 6, 1944, Jean Air Base in Texas. 2 ch. Malinda, b. May 18, 1946. Marcia, b. May 19, 1948.
    - 2) Emma Beryl Thacker, b. Nov. 13, 1889; m. Dec. 27, 1920, Dr. Horace H. McCoy; three children:
      - (1) Gilbert Gordon McCoy, b. April 7, 1924; With Army in Germany.
      - (2) Douglas Dickerson McCoy, b. March 7, 1926; m. Doris Liby Naval Training Base Great Lakes. m. March 18, 1949; one dau. Diane Meredith McCoy, b. Feb. 4, 1950.
      - (3) John Jay McCoy, b. Feb. 7, 1928; m. June 15, 1950, Nancy Pearsall.
  5. Emma Louise Fowler, b. January 16, 1869; m. Dec. 1893, Joseph P. Kerr, had one son



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Dr. Paul Francis Kerr, b. Jan. 12, 1897; m. Sept. 2, 1924, Helen Richardson Squire, b. January 25, 1899; Three children:

1. Paul Squire, b. Aug. 4, 1925;
2. Ruth Elizabeth Kerr, b. Sept. 2, 1929;
3. Nancy Ann Kerr, b. Aug. 11, 1934;

Dr. Paul Francis Kerr, Scientific Prospector for the Government, has made trips to four continents to uranium mines, hidden deposits in clay, and at the same time has an executive position in Columbia University's 18 regular faculty members and 28 research and laboratory assistants. "He is efficient, never hurried, and just keeps going."

6. William Atwater Fowler, b. March 31, 1871; d. April 1930. m. Sept. 24, 1906, Theodora Horton and had a son, William Horton Fowler, b. Feb. 13, 1908; who m. Oct. 11 1942, Avis Conningam and had two sons:

- 1) William James Fowler, b. Nov. 22, 1944;
- 2) John Douglas Fowler, b. January 6, 1950

7. Frank Henry Fowler, b. April 18, 1876; d. m. (1) Rena Morris, m. (2) Rosalie Bunker, no children.

- IV. Charles Fowler, b. Sept. 28, 1835; d. m.  
Emily Hawley

## EDNA CHURCHILL FOWLER'S LINE

Amos Fowler, b. Aug. 22, 1814; d. Oct. 3, 1884; m. Feb. 18, 1838, Mary S. Gaylord, three children:

1. Sarah, b. Dec. 12, 1838; m. (1) Aug. 12, 1863, Don Carlos Griswold who d. July 8, 1865. Sarah m. (2) Sept. 16, 1866, Theodore Fruman, two children:

- 1) Albert F. Fruman, b. Feb. 14, 1868; m. (1) Eliza Wood and had five children: m. (2) Mrs. ....

- (1) Ray Fruman
- (2) Mabel Fruman
- (3) Helen Fruman
- (4) Theodore Fruman
- (5) Edward Fruman

- 2) Gaylord G. Fruman, b. July 16, 1874; died.

2. Mary, b. Feb. 10, 1841; d. Feb. 12, 1928; m. (1) John Rockefeller, Jan. 1, 1863, adopted Genevieve Warner when three months old, b. March 20, 1866. Mary m. (2) July 5, 1899, William K. Wright who d. Dec. 3, 1903.

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3. Wells A. Fowler, b. March 22, 1846; d. Nov. 6, 1916; m. Nov. 16, 1870, Ella S. Ferren who d. Jan. 12, 1892. Two children:

1) Edna Churchill Fowler, b. Aug. 31, 1874; d. May 3, 1945; m. April 21, 1898, John Beckwith, who d. Oct. 12, 1936; twin sons b. Oct. 2, 1903;

(1) Leon N. Beckwith

(2) Lloyd F. Beckwith, m. (1) Verna Wolcott, divorced. One son Loren Beckwith, b. Oct. 1927; m.

Lloyd m. (2) 1936, Anna Goldberg, b. Jan. 3, 1917; One dau. Barbara Ruth, b. Nov. 19, 1938;

2) Minnie Gertrude Fowler, b. March 29, 1877; m. July 29, 1903, Wallace Maw, one son, Wallace Fowler Maw, b. Sept. 26, 1909; m. Aug. 9, 1938, Marion Lucille Chubback, b. Jan. 28, 1911; four children:

(1) Linda Margaret Maw, b. and d. January 5, 1940.

(2) Norman Fowler Maw, b. April 14, 1943;

(3) Maxine Lucille Maw, b. June 7, 1946;

(4) Ronald Frederick Maw, b. July 22, 1947.

James Fowler, m. (1) Henrietta McNeil; m. (2) Mrs. Sarah Brush; six children by first wife:

1. Walter Fowler, infant.

2. Elizabeth Fowler, b.                      d. 1906; m. Edward Sill, 4 children. Annie, Edith, Herbert, Mary.

3. Edward Fowler, m. Louise Gordon, 3 children: Gordon, Florence, .....

4. Charles Fowler, b.                      d. while on a trip abroad; m. Miss Smith; three children: Cleveland, Herbert, Harry.

5. Catherine Fowler, m. Charles Austin.

6. Nellie Fowler, m. William Morgan.

Martha Fowler, m. Clark T. Capron; four children:

1. Caroline Capron, m. B. F. Dow;

2. Helen Capron, m. Charles Johnston;

3. Sarah Capron, m. Allan Richardson;

4. DeWitt Capron;

Sarah Fowler, b. April 6, 1811; d. April 23,                      ; m. Elias H. Eastman; three children:

1. Eliza Eastman, b. Dec. 26, 1829; m. Nov. 8, 1858, N. A. Barrett.

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2. Jane A. Eastman, b. April 21, 1832; m. July 5, 1854, John A. Drake;

3. Frederick H. Eastman, b. 1839; d. March 6, 1841.

Mary Fowler, m. Hugh McNair.

Elias Fowler, b. Feb. 25, 1853; d. March 14, 1924; m. Nov. 13, 1871, Sarah Elizabeth Streeter and had 5 children: (Sarah was b. Feb. 12, 1852; d. March 6, 1899.)

1. Grace Estelle Fowler, b. May 29, 1873; m. June 5, 1901, L. S. Chichester, two sons:

1) Donald Fowler Chichester, b.

2) William Stewart Chichester, b.

2. Harriet E. Fowler, b. May 22, 1875; m. March 29, 1926, Roland Victor Sawyer who d. July 6, 1926; no children.

3. Eugene Howard Fowler, b. Feb. 14, 1877; d. Nov. 1, 1937; m. Kathryn Merritt, b. January 27, 1883; one dau. Marjorie Evelyn Fowler, b. March 7, 1915; m. Nov. 8, 1937, James Keith, one dau.

Christine Kay Keith, b. 1938?

4. Peter John Fowler, b. Oct. 27, 1879; m. Georgiana Stow, b. Sept. 12, 1881. No children.

5. Charles Streeter Fowler, b. March 1, 1884; m. Florence Kelly, b. May 16, 1886; one son, Craig Streeter, d. infant.

Clara Frances (Wood) Mrs. E. B. Perry, 1740 D Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

WILLIAM FOWLER of New Haven, Conn., line of E. J. Fowler of Wisconsin.

Deacon Elisha Adams Fowler, (1756-1840)

Joseph Fowler, (1793-1849)

Joseph L. Fowler, b. Nov. 12, 1846; d. Dec. 12, 1916; m. Amelia Electa Wood and had three children:

1. Mary Louise Fowler, b. May 30, 1873 (?) d. May 1, 1931.

2. Edwin Joseph Fowler, b. May 23, 1876;

3. Clara Wood Fowler, b. Dec. 9, 1877; m. June 23, 1904, E. B. Perry; Five children:

1) Lila Fowler Perry, b. Sept. 1, 1905; m. Dec. 25, 1928, W. Watkins; Two children:

1) Joseph M. Perry, b. Feb. 28, 1938;

2) Steven



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- 2) Ernest Lewis Perry, b. Aug. 7, 1907; m. Dec. 25, 1928, Evelyn Andersen. Four children.
- 3) Arthur Edwin Perry, b. March 12, 1910; m. Two children:
  - 1) Edwin Charles Perry
  - 2) Dorothy Louise Perry
- 4) Louise Bernice Perry, b. June 3, 1914; m. Richard Mulliner, one dau., Jane Mulliner.
- 5) Ralph Robert Perry, b. March 6, 1918; m. Annamary Roscoe, 2 sons

As to further details about the McCormick family: Nettie Fowler McCormick was the wife of Cyrus Hall McCormick, inventor of the reaper; she died in 1923. Her children were Cyrus Hall (d. 1936); Mary Virginia (d. 1941); Robert; Alice (these two died in infancy); Anita, who married Emmons Blaine; Harold Fowler (d. 1941); and Stanley Robert. Biographies of some will be found in Who's Who in America. There is a biography of Cyrus Hall McCormick, the inventor, in two volumes, by William T. Hutchinson (Appleton-Century, 1930 and 1935).

Fowler descent of Mrs. Cyrus Hall McCormick.

William Fowler, m. Sarah; d. 1660

Deacon John (Fowler), m. Mary Hubbard, b. 1634; d. 1713; Deacon d. 1676.

John (Fowler), b. 1654, d. 1736; m. 1st Ann Johnson, b. 1652, d. 1702.

Samuel (Fowler) b. 1687; d. 1751; m. 1713, Anne Buck, b. 1693; d. 1764.

John (Fowler) b. 1714; d. 1796; m. 1736, Abigail Hall, b. 1707; d. 1772.

Melzar (Fowler) b. 1737; d. 1786; m. 1768, Lucy Chittenden, b. 1736; d. 1820.

Anson (Fowler) b. 1768; d. 1851; m. 1802, Maria Esselstyn, b. 1783; d. 1859.

Melzar (Fowler) b. 1803; d. 1835; m. 1829, Clarissa Spicer, b. 1805; d. 1842.

Nancy (Nettie) (Fowler) b. 1835; d. 1923; m. 1858, Cyrus Hall McCormick, b. 1809; d. 1884.

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## FOWLER DESCENT

William

Deacon John

John, b. 1654; Other children: Abigail, 1648; Mary, 1650, Abraham, 1652; Mehitable, 1656; Elizabeth, 1658, d. 1676.

Samuel, b. 1687; Other children: Mehitable, 1681; John, 1682; Ann, 1685, m. Adonijah Morris; Joseph, 1689; Benjamin, 1693; David.

John, b. 1714; Other children: Mary, 1715, m. Benj. Lewis; Samuel, 1717; Elias, 1719; Ann, 1720, m. John Hubbard; Enos, 1722; Phineas, 1724; David, 1726; Esther, 1728; Hezekiah, 1730; Eunice, 1738; Asher, 1735; Zarijah, 1737.

Melzar, b. 1737; Other children: Jerusha, 1738, m. Eber Hubbard; John, 1741; Eliphalet, 1743; John, 1745; Samuel, 1752.

Anson, b. 1768; Other children: Nancy, 1770, m. Stephen Bartlett; Lucy, 1772, m. David Chittenden; Rachel, 1774; Melzar, 1778; Bela, 1780, d. 1816.

Melzar, b. 1803; Other children: Jane, b. 1805, m. Eldridge G. Merick; Lucy, 1807, d. 1827; John, b. 1812; David Chittenden, 1815, d. young; Richard, 1825.

Nancy (Nettie), b. 1835; Other children: Eldridge M., 1833, had a daughter Kate Fowler.

Mr. Fowler, m. Martha Bostwick and came from England to New Brunswick and Boston, Mass. They had eleven children:

1. Ella Fowler, who d. in Bradford. She m. Dr. R. F. Oliver who m. (2) and lived in Alsted, Enfield, Bradford, N. H.; one dau. Martha who m. .... Gage, in N. H.
2. Dr. Isaac Newton Fowler, b. in Havelock, New Brunswick, April 2, 1869; d. 1925; m. 1896 in Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, Josephine Welch, b. Aug. 28, 1873; living in Lebanon, N. H. 1947.

They had three sons:

- 1) Robert Oliver Fowler, b. July 26, 1898, in Meriden, N. H.; m. Aug. 31, 1922, Ruth Glysson of Barre, Vermont, one dau. Joan, b. Nov. 10, 1925; Syracuse University in 1947. Robert was in World War I, lives in Hartford, Conn.
- 2) Karl Raymond Fowler, in World War I, b. April 28, 1900, in Meriden, N. H.; m. Oct. 9, 1926, Gertrude Rogers, b. Jan. 10, 1905, dau. of Howard Rogers of Quincy, Mass. One son Roger Newton Fowler, b. Jan. 22, 1933.
- 3) Donald Welch Fowler, b. Oct. 22, 1902; in Meriden, N. H.; m. June 28, 1930, Alma Murray, of Newton, Mass. b. in



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Springfield, Mass. Sept. 20, 1904; dau. of Michael and Leslie (Morris) Murray, lives in Stratford, Conn. 1744 Main Street, where Donald is Principal of the High School. No children.

3. Lyda Fowler, m. Charles Richardson who d. no children. She lives in Southboro, Mass. (1947)
4. Minnie Fowler, m. J. Fred Cleaves, one dau. Mabel Cleaves, who m. Sewell Merrill, no children. Live in Malden, Mass.
5. Charles R. Fowler, d. 1947, age 66. m. Zana Richardson, b. in Belmont, Mass. They had three children:
  - 1) Major John Malcolm Fowler, m. twice. One child. World War II, prisoner on a Jap ship, reduced from 170 to 80 lbs.
  - 2) Charles Bostwick Fowler, b. 1912 (?) in Keene, N. H. m. 1942 (?) No children.
  - 3) James Fowler, m. two children.
6. Ira Fowler, d. 1946; m. Willa ..... In 1947 she was living in Brookline, Mass. Two children:
  - 1) Dr. Dwight Fowler, World War II
  - 2) Dorothy Fowler, b. 1927?
7. James Bostwick Fowler, d. 1913; m. Mildred, no children.
8. Pearl Fowler, d. age 2.
9. Hal R. Fowler, m. Louise Hall of Cambridge, Mass. They live in Pittsburgh, Penna. and have two daughters.
10. An infant.
11. "Bud" Fowler, d. unm. aged 20 or 25, in Rutland, Vermont.

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There is considerable evidence that Ambrose<sup>1</sup> Fowler was son of William Fowler, the magistrate of New Haven. He appeared at Windsor as early as 1640, where he was one of Rev. John Warham's church, who came from Dorchester, Mass., and located here 1636. Mr. Fowler was one of a committee in 1641, Hartford Colony, to settled the bounds of Uncoway and Poquonnuck. His name is often met with in records of that town. He sells land at Windsor, 1671, soon after which date he removed and settled with his children at Westfield, Mass. In 1675 there is a notice of the burning of "Mr. Ambrose Fowler's house and barn" at Windsor.



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He married at Windsor, Jane Alvord, ; and, per Westfield records, she, "Joan," d. 22 May, 1684, and he, 18 Oct. 1704. He made his will 1692, proved 1706, in which he names seven children, all recorded at Windsor.

I. Abigail,<sup>2</sup> b. 1 March, 1646; m. Increase Sikes at Springfield, 22 March, 1670-71.

II. John,<sup>2</sup> (8) b. 6 Nov. 1648; m. Mercy Miller of Northampton.

III. Mary,<sup>2</sup> b. 15 May, 1650; m. Fearnot King, 14 May, 1677, and had Mary,<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> Abigail,<sup>3</sup> Experience,<sup>3</sup> Deborah,<sup>3</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> and John,<sup>3</sup> b. from 1678 to 1690. Mr. King d. 1 Feb. 1702.

IV. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> (17) b. 18 Nov. 1652; m. Abigail Brown.

V. Hannah,<sup>2</sup> b. 20 Dec. 1654; m. James Sexton of Westfield, and had John,<sup>3</sup> Hannah,<sup>3</sup> Phebe,<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> Mary,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> b. from 1680 to 1702.

VI. Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> b. 2 Dec. 1656; unm., 1692.

VII. Ambrose,<sup>2</sup> (27) b. 8 May, 1658; m. Mary Baker.

JOHN,<sup>2</sup> (3) who m. 1687, Mercy or Mary Miller, of Northampton; lived at Westfield, and had 9 children, the last having been born when he was 58.

I. John,<sup>3</sup> b. 21 Sep. 1689; d. at Westfield, 29 Jan. 1785, age 95, a communicant.

II. Mercy,<sup>3</sup> b. 10 Jan. 1691; d. 4 Oct. 1694.

III. Abraham,<sup>3</sup> b. 26 Aug. 1693; d. 3 Feb. 1785, age 91, of a "slow fever."

IV. Mercy,<sup>3</sup> b. 7 Aug. 1695.

V. Isaac,<sup>3</sup> b. (34) b. 12 Nov. 1697; m. Abigail Pixley.

VI. Three children b. at a birth, 25 July, 1700, and all d. within a week.

VII. Jacob,<sup>3</sup> b. 31 Oct. 1701.

VIII. Mehitable,<sup>3</sup> b. 16 Sep., 1703.

IX. Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> b. 3 Sep., 1706.

SAMUEL,<sup>2</sup> (5) who m. Abigail Brown at Windsor, settled at Westfield, 1689, and had children born at Westfield.

I. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> (39) b. 29 Jan. 1683-4 m. Mercy Root.

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- II. Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> (47) b. 19 Oct. 1685. m. 1st Catharine Marshall of Windsor, and 2d, Hannah Pettibone.
- III. Abigail,<sup>3</sup> b. 25 Oct. 1687.
- IV. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. 22 Feb. 1689.
- V. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> b. 3 Nov. 1693.
- VI. Hester,<sup>3</sup> b. 16 Jan. 1695.
- VII. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> b. 31 May, 1698.
- VIII. Isabel,<sup>3</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1700; m. Ezra Strong of Northampton, 1720.
- IX. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> b. 7 June 1704.
- X. Mindwell.<sup>3</sup>

AMBROSE,<sup>2</sup> (8) m. Mary Baker, 2 Sept. 1693. He d. 1 July, 1712, at Westfield, where were born—

- I. Ruth,<sup>3</sup> b. 2 Sept. 1694.
- II. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. 2 March, 1696.
- III. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> b. 9 Oct. 1700.
- IV. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b. 18 July, 1703.
- V. Mindwell,<sup>3</sup> b. 1 March, 1706.
- VI. David,<sup>3</sup>  
twins, b. 8 Feb. 1708, and both d. same month.
- VII. Noah,<sup>3</sup>

ISAAC,<sup>3</sup> (13) m. Abigail Pixley, Dec. 1728. She d. 28 June, 1759, and he 28 May, 1790, age 92, both at Westchester, where were born—

- I. Elbenezer,<sup>4</sup> (55) b. 28 Sept., 1729; m. Catherine Root.
- II. Rachel,<sup>4</sup> b. 6 Aug. 1735; d. 26 Oct. 1738.
- III. Mercy,<sup>4</sup> b. 8 Sept. 1736.
- IV. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> b. 8 Aug. 1739; d. 21 Sept. 1739.
- V. Isaac,<sup>4</sup> b. 21 Dec. 1741.

SAMUEL,<sup>3</sup> (18) d. at Westfield, 10 Nov. 1744, and his wife Mercy d. 6 Jan. 1744. 8 children b. at Westfield—

- I. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> (61) b. 1 Jan. 1711; m. Naomi Noble.
- II. David,<sup>4</sup> (71) b. ....; m. Elizabeth Smith.
- III. Bethesday,<sup>4</sup> b. 26 April, 1717.

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- IV. Stephen,<sup>4</sup> (73) b. 21 Dec. 1719; m. 1st, Rhoda Bancroft, and 2d, Mary Wells.
- V. Mercy,<sup>4</sup> b. 31 July, 1722; d. 6 Jan. 1744.
- VI. Bildad,<sup>4</sup> (83) b. ....; m. Elizabeth Bancroft.
- VII. Daniel,<sup>4</sup> (87) b. Jan. 1729; m. Elenor Williams.
- VIII. Mehitable,<sup>4</sup> b. ....; m. Mr. Williams.

JONATHAN,<sup>3</sup> (19) m. Catharine Marshall of Windsor, 2 Feb. 1720-1. She d. 2 May, 1731, and he m. 2d, Hannah Pettibone, 3 July, 1734. He d. 13 Sept. 1774. Children b. at Westfield.

- I. Hester,<sup>4</sup> b. 24 Jan. 1721.
- II. Catharine,<sup>4</sup> b. 1 July, 1723.
- III. Ann,<sup>4</sup> b. 3 June, 1724.
- IV. Jonathan<sup>4</sup> and V. Shubael,<sup>4</sup> twins, b. 14 Feb. 1726-7; d. soon after birth.
- VI. Preserved,<sup>4</sup> b. 4 May, 1731; d. 21 July, 1731; also a dau. at same birth,  
By 2d wife:
- VII. Ashbel,<sup>4</sup> b. 21 June, 1736.
- VIII. Luther,<sup>4</sup> (95) b. 2 May, 1739; m. Anna Woodward.
- IX. Basmath,<sup>4</sup> b. 8 April, 1745.

EBENEZER,<sup>4</sup> (35) m. Catharine Root, 24 April, 1755. She d. 5 Nov. 1787, age 62. Children b. at Westfield.

- I. Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> (106) b. 19 Feb. 1756; m. Sarah Noble.
- II. John,<sup>5</sup> b. 20 June, 1757; d. 4 Sept. 1758.
- III. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. 3 Dec. 1758; m. Simon Smith, Jan. 1784; had Caroline,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Oct. 1784, d. 1848; Lydia,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 Feb. 1786, m. Amos Kellogg, d. 25 Nov. 1830, leaving 3 sons and 1 dau.; Daniel,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 April, 1788; John,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 March, 1790; Horace,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Aug. 1792; Nathan,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 Nov. 1794; Charles,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Feb. 1797, Hiram,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 Sept. 1800.
- IV. Medad,<sup>5</sup> (113) b. 16 Aug. 1760; m. Louisa Falley.
- V. Catherine and Lydia, twins, b. Sept. 1762.
- VI. Justus,<sup>5</sup> (122) b. 2 Feb. 1765; m. Abigail Gilbert.

SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> (40) m. 8 May, 1734, Naomi, dau. of Ruth and Luke Noble. She was b. 8 March, 1717, and d. 27 Aug. 1797. He



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d. 6 Jan. 1771, and his monument is in the old burying-ground at Westfield. He settled in south part of W., then called Poverty, now called Southwick.

He had a family of ten children, who all lived to grow up and raise families, and it is believed that none of them died at an age less than 60, while most of them lived to be 80 or 90.

I. Silas<sup>5</sup> b. 23 May, 1735; m. Keziah Noble, 2 Sept. 1759, who d. of a cancer, leaving a family. He m. 2d, 13 Feb. Tryphena Pease.

His 1st son was Silas<sup>6</sup> Fowler (Jr.) b. Apr. 23, 1767.

Silas<sup>6</sup> Fowler (Jr.) son of Capt. Silas and Keziah (Noble) Fowler b. Apr. 23, 1767, at Southwick, Mass. He m. at Southwick, Nov. 10, 1793, Elizabeth Hough dau. of Capt. Elizah and Mary (Ives) Hough. She was b. at Meriden Conn. Sept. 30, 1775 and d. May 23, 1835 at Remsen, N. Y. He d. Aug. 29, 1839 at the home of his son George Jarvis Fowler at Turin, N. Y. They are buried at Renssen. In 1797 he moved to Steuben N. Y. and in 1808 to Renssen, N. Y. He was a magistrate for 30 consecutive years. Children:

1. Frances Fowler,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 9, 1794, m. Sellock Green 1813 d. Aug. 1850 at Antwerp, N. Y. Their children were Charles m. Alice Taylor; George m. Pitcher who d. in Ohio; John m. Maria Chapin. John d. in Ohio; Wells m. Roxana Drake. Wells d. in Hartford Ct.; Earl Bill; Anna Maria m. Hiram Goodnaugh; Caleb Steves.
2. Lester<sup>7</sup> Fowler b. Sept. 20, 1796. Served in War of 1812 as a militia man but was not engaged in any battle. He m. Dolly Green in 1825. He d. in N. Y. City 1869. She d. 1882. Their children were Silas<sup>8</sup> Fowler; Allen<sup>8</sup> Green Fowler b. 1830 d. 1891 during June or July in Oregon; m. Molly Green at Wash., D. C. and they had two children, (a) Allen<sup>9</sup> Lester Fowler, b. 1862 who lived in Chicago and (b) Mamie<sup>9</sup> m. Ward Dwight in 1897 and lived in San Francisco; Sarah<sup>8</sup> Fowler m. L. A. Janice; Helen<sup>8</sup> Fowler m. Dr. Addison W. Goodale Aug. 19, 1858 in Watertown, N. Y.; Harriet Florence Fowler
3. George<sup>7</sup> Jarvis Fowler b. Aug. 13, 1798 at Steuben, N. Y. d. at Milwaukee, Wis. May 21, 1876. At the age of 16 (1814) he volunteered as a substitute in the war of 1812 in Cap. John J. Cook N. Y. Militia. He m. (1st) Feb. 22, 1827 Anna Maria Williams. b. Jan. 26, 1803, dau. James and Sarah (Stoddard) Williams of Cherry Valley, N. Y. In Sept. 1842 they moved to Milwaukee and in 1855 to Wauwatosa, Wis. She d. Nov. 13, 1862 and he m. (2d) May 11, 1864, the Widow Catharine Lanson dau. of Allen Frazer. Their children were, Sarah<sup>8</sup> Elizabeth Fowler, b. Sept. 2, 1828 d. Oct. 8, 1828; James<sup>8</sup> Silas Fowler b. Oct. 25, 1829 d. Mar. 14, 1898. m. Feb. 13, 1858 Rose Bradley dau. of Chester Bradley at Dansville, N. Y. She was b. Apr. 30, 1838 and d.

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June 28, 1887. Children were Chester<sup>9</sup> Fowler and Anna<sup>9</sup> Fowler.; Mary Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Fowler, b. Feb. 10, 1832; d. Apr. 8, 1849.; George Henry<sup>8</sup> Fowler, b. Aug. 17, 1834, d. Apr. 13, 1909. George Henry<sup>8</sup> Fowler at Turin, N. Y. moved with his father's family when 8 yrs. old (1842) to Milwaukee and in 1855 to Wauwatosa. He attended Beloit College and on Feb. 10, 1859 m. Lucy Ann Breed dau. of Allen Oliver Teal and Margaret (Shields) Breed. She was b. Aug. 9, 1842 and d. Nov. 17, 1919. He d. Apr. 13, 1909. Their children were Eliot<sup>9</sup> Scott Horton Fowler, b. at Boscobell, Wis. Jan. 4, 1860 d. Nov. 24, 1924 at Chicago (never married); Lilly<sup>9</sup> Maria Fowler, b. May 13, 1864 at Wauwatosa d. May 3, 1895 at Wawatosa, (never married); LeRoy<sup>9</sup> Edward Fowler, b. Feb. 6, 1874 at Wauwatosa, graduated Univ. of Wis. 1898, m. at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Sept. 5, 1906 Clara Meade Porter dau. of Dolphus Skinner and Julia Adelaide (Woolston) Porter. She was b. Oct. 10, 1876, d. March 19, 1941. They have one child, Paul<sup>10</sup> Porter Fowler, b. Nov. 10, 1909 at Niagara Falls, graduate Univ. of Buffalo 1933 m. at Niagara Falls, Roberta G. Allen Dec. 22, 1834, b. Jan. 10, 1914, dau. of Harris Calvin and Elsie May (Hill) Allen. Their children are Allen<sup>11</sup> Bruce Fowler, b. Oct. 21, 1935 and Janet<sup>11</sup> Elsie Fowler, b. Mar 15, 1937.; Myron<sup>9</sup> Marshall Fowler, b. at Wauwatosa July 31, 1876. Graduated University of Wisconsin, 1900, m. Oct. 1917, Elsie Melchert at Chicago, no children.

- II. Abner,<sup>5</sup> (127) b. 6 Nov. 1737; m. Rhoda Dewey.
- III. Naomi,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Dec. 1739; m. Wm. Campbell; d. 29 March, 1814.
- IV. Ruth,<sup>5</sup> b. 22 March, 1742; m. 1771, Jared Plumb.
- V. Mercy<sup>5</sup> b. 20 Aug. 1744; m. \*..... Beaman.
- VI. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> (131) b. 5 Sept. 1747; m. Eliz. Dwight .....
- VII. Eleanor,<sup>5</sup> b. 18 Sept. 1752; m. Sept. 1776, Stephen Russell.
- VIII. Eunice,<sup>5</sup> b. ....; m. John Wilcox.
- IX. Lucy,<sup>5</sup> b. 1 Sept. 1758, m. Dec. 1779, Amos Rimington.
- X. Noble,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 Jan. 1763. (A Noble Fowler m. Mary, dau. of Titus Doolittle, of Russell. She was b. 1769 and d. 11 March, 1847, leaving 4 sons.)
- David,<sup>4</sup> (41) m. Elizabeth Smith of Simsbury, June, 1747.
- I. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> b. 11 Dec. 1748; m. Titus Bigelow, 9 Feb. 1769, and had Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> Gerard.<sup>6</sup>
- II. David, (141) b. 24 April, 1752; m. Polly Rising.

Stephen,<sup>4</sup> (43) m. 1st, Rhoda Bancroft, 10 Aug. 1746; she d. 8 Jan. 1747-8, leaving one son, and he m. 2nd., Mary Wells of Hart-



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ford, 1751. He settled in Pittsfield from Westfield about 1772, and afterwards the family removed to the state of New York. Rhoda Bancroft was sister of Capt. John b., who had a large estate in the N. W. part of Westfield. (Field's Pittsfield.)

- I. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> (150) b. 26 July, 1747; m. Rhoda Wells.
- II. Rhoda,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 April, 1752.
- III. Blackleach,<sup>5</sup> (156) b. 4 Jan. 1754; m. Merian Smith.
- IV. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 March, 1756; m. Asa Noble, and had chil.
- V. Mehitable,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 Feb. 1758; m. Doc. Porter of Williams-town; no children.
- VI. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. 26 Aug. 1760; m. John Lee of Hartford.
- VII. Amos,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 Feb. 1763; m. Irene Fowler of Northford, Ct., an aunt of Prof. Wm. C. Fowler of the Guilford branch.
- VIII. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 1765; d. 15 Feb. 1766.
- IX. Wells,<sup>5</sup> b. 20 Feb. 1768; d. in early life.

- X. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 Oct. 1771; m. 1st, Daniel<sup>5</sup> Fowler, (son of Daniel<sup>4</sup>), she m. 2nd. Doc. Martin Phelps.

Bildad,<sup>4</sup> (45) m. Elizabeth Bancroft, 16 June, 1748, and he d. 8 Feb. 1791, age 65 of apoplexy.

- I. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. 21 Jan. 1749.
- II. Bildad,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 Nov. 1750; grad Yale College, 1773.
- III. John,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 Aug. 1753.
- IV. Ann,<sup>5</sup> b. 18 Aug. 1760.

Daniel,<sup>4</sup> m. Elenor Williams, 1 Dec. 1757, she d. 4 Dec. 1791, age 60, and he July, 1802. They had born at Westfield—

- I. Frederic,<sup>5</sup> (164) b. 21 April, 1758; m. Miriam Mosely.
- II. Saul,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Dec. 1759; grad. Yale, 1784; was a merchant at Southwick. His wife Lydia d. 28 May, 1789, age 23.
- III. Royal<sup>5</sup> b. 4 Nov. 1761; d. 1766.
- IV. Mercy,<sup>5</sup> b. 27 Feb. 1764; m. Uriah Mosely.
- V. Clarissa,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 Aug. 1765.
- VI. Royal,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 Jan. 1767; d. 23 Oct. 1776.
- VII. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Nov. 1768; m. Mary<sup>5</sup> Fowler, dau of Stephen.<sup>4</sup> He d. soon after marriage, leaving one son, Wells,<sup>6</sup> who settled in Tennessee.



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VIII. Linus,<sup>5</sup> (171) b. 2 March, 1773, m. Huldah Bagg.

Luther,<sup>4</sup> (54) m. Anna Woodward of Woodbury, May, 1762.  
She d. 28 Aug. 1796, age 52; and they had children:

I. Olive,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 May, 1763.

II. Ashbel,<sup>5</sup> (174) b. 12 May, 1764; d. 7 July, 1832.

III. Warham,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 May, 1766.

IV. Woodward,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 Nov. 1767, of Columbia, N. Y., had Edward,<sup>6</sup>  
Clarissa,<sup>6</sup> Arnold,<sup>6</sup> Charles,<sup>6</sup> Daniel,<sup>6</sup> Saul,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> and  
Electa.<sup>6</sup>

V. Jared,<sup>5</sup> b. 29 Sept. 1770.

VI. Eli,<sup>5</sup> b. 26 July, 1772.

VII. William, (175) b. 26 April, 1773; m. Sarah Wood, 23 Nov.  
1794.

VIII. James,<sup>5</sup> b. 6 June, 1776; d. Oct. 1781.

IX. Roland,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 May, 1778.

X. Lucinda,<sup>5</sup> b. 10 May, 1780.

XI. Chester,<sup>5</sup> b. 11 Dec. 1785.

Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> (56) m. Sarah Noble, 7 Dec. 1780. She d. Dec.  
3, 1824. "Sarah, widow of Ebenezer F., d. 13 March, 1837, age 81."  
(Records.)

I. Eliscus,<sup>6</sup> b. 8 Aug. 1782.

II. Sally,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 June, 1784.

III. Jerusha,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 May, 1786.

IV. Lucretia,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 March, 1788; d. 22 Oct. 1848.

V. Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Aug. 1790; d. at Brunswick, Ohio, 1849.

VI. Zebina,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Nov. 1792; d. 12 Nov. 1841.

VII. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> b. 25 Dec. 1795.

Medad, (59) m. 1st, Louisa Falley, and she d. 20 May, 1807;  
m. 2d, Mrs. Zeruiah Rogers of Westfield, 9 May, 1809, and she d.  
6 June, 1837. He d. 29 April, 1849. Children:

I. Bethsina,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 April, 1786.

II. Sophia,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Feb. 1788; d. 29 Aug. 1846.

III. Margaret,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Dec. 1789.

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- IV. Richard,<sup>6</sup> (181) b. 15 Sept. 1791; m. Ann Hill.
- V. Frederick,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 March, 1795; d. 17 April, 1795.
- VI. Hervey,<sup>6</sup> (190) b. 7 March, 1797; m. Sophronia Hill.
- VII. Josiah,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Feb. 1800; m. Sophronia Stocking of Westfield, 12 Nov. 1833, and had Leviah,<sup>7</sup> b. July, 1839, a son<sup>7</sup> d. 1843; Catharine,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 1845; Sophronia,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Oct. 1849.
- VIII. Catharine,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 March, 1802; d. 13 July, 1844; m. Roland Taylor of Westfield, 1830, and had John Taylor,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Aug. 1832.
- IX. Louisa,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Nov. 1804; m. Alvan Fowler, 26 May, 1825.

Justus,<sup>5</sup> (61) m. 1st, Abigail Gilbert, 28 June, 1797, and she d. 27 March, 1813; he m. 2d. Abigail Clark, 19 Nov. 1815. She d. 19 Aug. 1825, and he d. 17, 1826.

- I. Lewis,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Oct. 1798; d. 20 July, 1849, unm.
- II. Alvan,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 July, 1800; m. Louisa, dau. of Medad Fowler, 20 May, 1825, and had Esther Louisa,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 April, 1828, Hiram,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Jan., 1831.
- III. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> b. 23 Jan. 1803; m. Col. Silas Root, 24 Jan., 1822 and had Lucy A.,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Jan. 1824; m. Patrick H. Boise, 1849; Lewis F.,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Feb. 1828; John Gilbert,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 April, 1835. Lucy<sup>6</sup> d. March 12, 1853.
- IV. A son,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Aug. 1805; d. 25 Sept. 1805.

Abner,<sup>5</sup> (63) m. Rhoda Dewey, 30 Oct. 1774. He d. in Fowler, Trumbull Co., Ohio, 18 Feb. 1806.

- I. Charlotte,<sup>6</sup> m. Henry Vetts; d. 1 May, 1841, leaving 2 sons and 4 daus. The sons went Cleveland, Ohio.
- II. Rhoda,<sup>6</sup> d. unm. when over 60 years of age, having lived long in the family of Stephen Fowler of Pittsfield.
- III. Abner,<sup>6</sup> (198) b. 25 July, 1782; m. Ester Jennings.
- IV. Chester,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 July, 1784; unmarried in Ohio.

Hon. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> (67) m. 1st, 16 May, 1771, Miss Elizabeth Dwight of Springfield, by whom 2 daus. and 1 son. She d. 18 Dec. 1784, age, 36. He m. 2d, 11 Dec. 1786, Jemima Lyman of Northampton. She was b. 5 Feb. 1760, and d. 28 Feb. 1826. Her brother, Gen. Wm. Lyman, was M. C. and died as U. S. Consul in London. Hon. Mr. Fowler grad. at Yale 1768, studied law and commenced practice just before the Revolutionary War, which shut up the courts and drove him to other pursuits. He held at different times most of the prominent offices of honor and trust in the gift of the

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town and county to bestow. He was a member of the Senate, and also of Assembly, a number of years; a counsellor and member of the Convention to revise the Constitution of Mass. in 1820. He was a large proprietor in the purchase of the Connecticut Western Reserve, Ohio. He d. 26 Nov. 1823. Children b. at Westfield, by 1st wife.....

I. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1772; m. Judge Joseph Lyman of Northampton, 10 Jan. 1792; had Samuel F. and others, and she d. 16 July, 1808, leaving 5 children.

II. Frances,<sup>6</sup> b. 6 April, 1774; d. 21 Dec. 1794, on the eve of marriage to Dr. Pomeroy of Albany. A singular circumstance is told in this connection; he dreamed two nights in succession that Frances was sick and near her end. He was so impressed with the belief of her illness that he started from Albany and met the messenger with tidings of her death.

III. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 April, 1777, and d. at Pittsburgh, 18 March, 1803. He was a classmate with his cousin, Rev. Bancroft Fowler, at Yale.

By 2nd wife:

IV. James,<sup>6</sup> (205) b. 4 Jan. 1789; m. Lucy L. Douglas.

V. Francis,<sup>6</sup> b. 20 June, 1791; d. in a fit at Northampton, 3 Sept. 1789.

VI. Wm. Henry,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Nov. 1794; d. 17 Feb. 1820.

VII. Frances,<sup>6</sup> b. 19 Sept. 1797; m. 10 Nov. 1824, Col. Henry W. Dwight of Stockbridge. He was a member of Congress for many years from Berkshire District. He d. 21 Feb. 1845, leaving two sons, Henry W., b. 23 Sept. 1825; James F., b. 30 Jan. 1830; grad. Williams College 1849; studied law and now practising in New York City; and Frances, b. 14 July, 1827; d. 28 March, 1828.

VIII. Mitty Lyman,<sup>6</sup> b. 11 July, 1799; d. 30 June, 1815, at Dorchester.

IX. Catharine,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 Jan. 1802; d. 31 Aug. 1803.

X. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Sept. 1803; d. 31 May, 1804.

David,<sup>5</sup> (73) m. 1st, Polly Rising, and 2d, Elizabeth Campbell, 1802, and she d. 20 March, 1845. He d. 16 Feb. 1823.

Children by 1st wife:

I. Polly,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Feb. 1778.

II. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Nov. 1779.



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- III. David,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 March, 1782.
- IV. Roxey,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 March, 1784.
- V. Levi,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 July, 1786.
- VI. Hepzibah,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 Aug. 1788.
- VII. Electa,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 May, 1790.
- VIII. Sherman,<sup>6</sup> b. 9 Sept. 1792.

By 2d wife:

- IX. Aretus,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 Jan. 1805; m. Nancy Allen, 17 Feb. 1828. He d. 6 March, 1849. Children: Mary Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Dec. 1828, m. Levi Palmer, 3 May, 1851; Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Dec. 1830; d. 1 May, 1831; Mary Amelia,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 July, 1833; Angruetto,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Oct. 1835; m. Joseph Fowler, 11 Dec. 1856; Philena,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Aug. 1837; Bennet Aretus,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Dec. 1839; Morton Willet,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Feb. 1842; Osmyn King,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Aug. 1844; Pluma Nancy,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Jan. 1847; James Duane,<sup>7</sup> and Jane Dolly Ann,<sup>7</sup> twins, b. 29 Sept. 1849.

Stephen,<sup>5</sup> (74) m. 11 April, 1771, Rhoda Wells, and he d. 1824 age 76. Had 8 children at Pittsfield; 3 of the sons were educated at college.

- I. Rhoda,<sup>6</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1772; d. early.
- II. Bancroft,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Sept. 1775; grad. at Yale College, 1796; a tutor at Yale 1800 to 1804, and after grad. at William Theological Seminary, was a Congregational minister at Windsor, Vt., Northfield, Mass., and afterwards resided at Stockbridge. He was in the three professions of divinity, law, and medicine, and d. at S. 1856. He m. Laura, dau. of Gen. Zebina Curtis of Windsor, Vt., Aug. 1806, and had Curtis,<sup>7</sup> m. s. and d. in Michigan, where he has 2 children; Stephen, lives in Detroit, unm.; Mary,<sup>7</sup> m. Arad Gilbert of West Brookfield, and has 4 chil.; Joseph C.<sup>7</sup> in the practice of medicine at Brooklyn, N. Y., unm., where he was an Alderman of that city; Martha,<sup>7</sup> m. Dr. Cragin of Greenfield, N. H.; Susan H.<sup>7</sup> unm. at Stockbridge; Frances D.<sup>7</sup>
- III. Stephen, b. 1 Feb. 1777; m. Rhoda Harrison, and d. April, 1846, at Livonia, N. Y., where his children reside, viz., 4 sons and 4 daus.; most of them have families; Fitch,<sup>7</sup> Meigs,<sup>7</sup> Harmon,<sup>7</sup> Stephen.<sup>7</sup>
- IV. Wells, b. 6 March, 1779; m. Sally Hubbard, and settled at Fowlerville, Livingston Co., N. Y., and has besides daus., Alonzo,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>7</sup> James,<sup>7</sup> all m. and have families.

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V. Edward, b. 12 Sept. 1783; grad. at Yale College, and settled at Gouverneur, N. Y., and has besides two daus., George, m and a lawyer; and John.

VI. Royal,<sup>6</sup> b. 16 Dec. 1785; m. Frances Dewey of Sheffield, 29 Sept. 1812. He grad. at Yale, 1806; was a physician at Williams, and d. 20 Sept. 1849, leaving 3 sons, Frances Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Feb. 1816, d. 6 Aug. 1842; Elizur,<sup>7</sup> b. 1817, d. 1843; Francis,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Feb. 1822; grad. at Williams College, m. Susan P. Stone, 1849; Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Oct. 1824; grad. at Williams College; Charles E.,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 July, 1829, d. after 1849.

Blackleach,<sup>5</sup> (76) m. 23 March, 1780, Miriam Smith. She d. 11 Jan. 1811, and he m. 2d, Sarah Rogers, 23 Oct. 1813. She d. 25 Sept. 1825, and he d. 6 Sept. 1839. Children:

I. Charles,<sup>6</sup> b. 12 Feb. 1781; dec.

II. Sophia,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 April, 1783; m. Charles Noble of Westfield, 8 Jan. 1803, and had 6 children:

III. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> b. 26 June, 1785.

IV. Clarissa,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Aug. 1787; m. Henry Taylor, and had 5 children.

V. Porter,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Dec. 1789; m. Sarah Atwater of Russell, 26 Sept. 1816. He d. 12 Oct. 1828, and had Wells,<sup>7</sup> b. 1817, m. Diantha Stiles; Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 March, 1820; Charles,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Dec. 1822; John,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 July, 1825; Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Nov. 1828, m. Daniel Monson, 17 April, 1850.

VI. Thomas,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Feb. 1792, m. Sarah Baker of Suffield, Ct. He d. 30 July, 1821, and had Clarissa,<sup>7</sup> b. 1814; Albert,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 April, 1815; Chauncey,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Jan. 1818; William,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Feb. 1820.

VII. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 June, 1794.

VIII. Julia,<sup>6</sup> b. 5 Nov. 1796, m. Chauncey Pease, 22 Dec. 1818, and had 4 sons and 6 daughters, b. from 1819 to 1837.

Frederick,<sup>5</sup> (88) m. Miriam Mosely, 25 Oct. 1787. He d. Aug. 12, 1835. 7 children:

I. Royal,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Sept. 1788, m. Harriet Smith, 11 Dec. 1821, and had Joseph M.,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 July, 1825; Harriet S., b. 20 March, 1828; William P.,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 May, 1830; Royal,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Nov. 1831, d. 1832; Royal A.,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Aug. 1833; Charles F.,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Sept. 1835.

II. Henry,<sup>6</sup> b. 15 Sept. 1791, m. Cynthia Wright, 1 Jan. 1817, and had Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Nov. 1818, m. N. L. Strong, 1837, and



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had 2 chil.; Clarissa,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 April, 1822; Cynthia,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 July, 1825; Lucy,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 July,

- III. Clarissa,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Dec. 1793; m. 1st, Chas. Dewey, 1820; 2d, Seth Grant, 15 Oct. 1830; he d. 10 Oct. 1831, and she m. 3d, Joseph Field of Warren, 27 March, 1834, and had a son Joseph,<sup>7</sup> b. 1835; She d. 19 Jan. 1835.
- IV. Frederick,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 April, 1797, m. (1) Eunice Clark, who d. 25 July, 1840. He m. 2d, Fidelia Taylor, 1843, and had James F.,<sup>7</sup> b. 1844.
- V. Parsons,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 March, 1801; d. 25 March, 1801.
- VI. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 Jan. 1803, m. Mirandi Jones, 15 Sept. 1830, and had Caroline P.,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Sept. 1831, m. John W. Dana, of Portland, Me., 1849; Henry Jones,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 Dec. 1833; Lucy Ellen,<sup>7</sup> b. 1836; Anna Winslow,<sup>7</sup> b. 1838; George,<sup>7</sup> b. 1840; Frederic,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 April, 1843.
- VII. Mary Ann,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Oct. 1807, m. Seth Grant, 15 Oct. 1830. He d. 10 Oct. 1831, and she m. Joseph Field of Warren, 27, March, 1834, and had Joseph, b. 1835. She d. 19 Jan. 1835.  
Linus,<sup>5</sup> (95) m. Huldah Bagg, 12 June, 1806.

### Three children:

- I. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Oct. 1807; wife Dolly Ann had Marie Frances,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 July 1832; Charles Wells,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Nov. 1843; James Marshall,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 May, 1837, d. 1838; Helen Maria,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 March, 1840; Lucy Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 May, 1842; Abbie Cutter,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 June, 1844; Jane Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Sept. 1847; Jas. Marshall,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Jan. 1850.
- II. Charles Cooley,<sup>6</sup> b. 30 Aug. 1809; m. Cynthia W. Mosely, 14 Dec. 1836; Had Elizabeth Sophia,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 Jan. 1838, d. 21 Feb. 1842; James Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Dec. 1839; Charles Cooley, b. 17 Nov. 1843; Clara Moore, b. 21 Aug. 1845; Willie Gilbert,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Aug. 1847; Frederic, b. 17 Sept. 1849, d. 1849; Edward Scott, b. 21 Sept. 1850.
- III. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 Oct. 1813.

Ashbel,<sup>5</sup> (97) m. and had several children.

- I. Ashbel,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 May, 1801, m. 16 May, 1832, Laura Everton, and had Laura Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 March, 1834; Emerson Ashbel, b. 22 March, 1835; Joseph Jonathan,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 May, 1836, m. Angenette Fowler, Dec. 11, 1856; Frances Louisa,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 March, 1839; Josephine E. b. 15 Feb. 1846.

William,<sup>5</sup> (102) m. Sarah Wood; she d. 29 July, 1824; He m. 2d, Phebe Osborn, 28 March, 1827, and she d. 23 May, 1850. He d. 8 Nov. 1853. They had—



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- I. Augustine, b. 22 April, 1798; m. Maria Read, 11 Feb. 1823, and had Esther Ann, b. 22 Nov. 1823; Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Nov. 1827; Lewis,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 March, 1825, m. Esther M. Holcomb, 10 Jan. 1851; Sarah,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 July, 1831; Edmund R.,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Dec. 1835; Harriet,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Feb. 1838; Eben C.,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 July, 1840.
- II. Chester,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 Jan. 1800, m. Abby Benson, and had William,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 May, 1824; John,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 April, 1825; Horace,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 June, 1827; Harmon,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 Feb. 1828; Julia Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Dec. 1830; Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. 30 Sept. 1832; Charlotte,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Oct. 1833; Fiddy,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 March, 1835; Charles,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Jan. 1837; Edmond,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Dec. 1839; Hannah,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Jan. 1841; Elmore,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Jan. 1843; Belinda,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Aug. 1845.
- III. Harmon,<sup>6</sup> b. 13 May, 1802.
- IV. Edmond D.,<sup>6</sup> b. 28 March, 1804, m. Maria Benson. She d. 25 Aug. 1834. He d. 13 March 1843, had Jane,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Oct. 1826; Lois,<sup>7</sup> b. March, 1828, d. 27 Aug. 1844; Phebe,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Nov. 1830; Sarah,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 Nov. 1832; Huldah,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 March, 1834.
- V. Anna,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 March, 1806.
- VI. Sophia,<sup>6</sup> b. 29 May, 1808.

Richard,<sup>6</sup> (117) m. Ann Hill of Blandford, Ms., May, 1814, removed to Granger Co., Ohio, in 1816, and thence to Michigan, 1834.

### Children:

- I. Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 June, 1815, d. 29 Nov. 1843.
- II. Frederic,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1817; M., lives in Michigan, and has Helen, b. 1843; Henry M., b. 1848.
- III. Franklin Medad,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 Jan. 1819.
- IV. Louisa Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 March, 1821, M. Dr. John Fally.
- V. Horace J.,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 June, 1823.
- VI. Sophia Emeline,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Aug. 1825.
- VII. Emily Sophronia,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 June, 1827.
- VIII. Timna,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 Aug. 1829.
- IX. Melissa,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 July, 1833.

Hervey,<sup>6</sup> (119) m. 1st, Sophronia Hill of Blandford, 22 Feb. 1821. He removed to Ohio, 1816, where his wife d. 21 Sept. 1836. He m. 2d, Ellen Hubbard of Washington Co., N. Y., 25 Sept. 1838, and had—

- I. Margaret,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 July, 1823; M. Berlin V. Boise, and d. 9 July, 1850.

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- II. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Nov. 1825, d. 20 Aug. 1836.
- III. Orvilla Sophronia,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Sept. 1828, d. 13 Aug. 1836.
- IV. Fayette,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 May, 1831, d. 11 Sept. 1836.
- V. Louisa, b. 11 April, 1834.
- VI. A dau.,<sup>7</sup> b. and d. 1840.
- VII. Richard Fally,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Aug. 1844.
- VIII. Mabel Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 March, 1847.

Abner,<sup>6</sup> (130) m. Esther Jennings, 18 Aug. 1807.

### Children:

- I. Julia, b. 29 Aug. 1808, m. T. S. Collins, 29 Nov. 1827.
- II. Ira, b. 21 Jan. 1810, m. S. A. Williams, 6 May, 1840. She d. 15 May, 1841, and had Elizabeth, b. 1841. He m. 2d, Louisa Wheeler, 7 May, 1851.
- III. Sarah, b. 20 May, 1811.
- IV. Abraham, b. 2 April, 1813, d. 15 July, 1814.
- V. Harvey, b. 31 July, 1818, m. H. S. Hand, 2 Dec. 1845.
- VI. James, b. 1 Feb. 1820, m. 12 June, 1843, L. L. Miner, had Esther, b. 20 March, 1844; Addison, b. 21 Feb. 1847; Abner Dwight, b. 15 Sept. 1851.
- VII. Rhoda, b. 28 March, 1824, m. D. Parsons, 26 April, 1848.

Hon. James, (135) resides in Westfield, Mass., which town he represented in the Assembly a number of years; was State Senator six years, and was one of the Governor's council two years. He grad. at Yale College, 1807; studied law, but has followed agricultural pursuits. He m. 1st, Lucy L., dau. of Maj. Thomas James Douglas, 9 Feb. 1820; she was b. 16 Aug. 1791, and d. 16 July, 1840; he m. 2d, Charlotte, dau. of Capt. Silas Whitney of Stockbridge, 6 Oct. 1841; she was b. Sept. 1804. Children, all by the first wife—

- I. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Nov. 1820, m. 24 May, 1848, Sarah Maria Jones, dau. of Samuel Jones, Esq., of Stockbridge. He grad. at Yale College, 1839, and settled at Westfield, and had James,<sup>8</sup> b. 8 May, 1849; Samuel,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 June, 1851; Gilbert,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 May, 1854; Frances,<sup>8</sup> b. 5 Oct. 1856.
- II. Frances,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 July, 1822, d. 20 Oct. 1833. She was a very interesting and promising child, and a memoir of her was published at the time of her death.
- III. James,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 July, 1825, d. 11 Aug. 1825.

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IV. James,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1826, d. 5 Aug. 1827.

V. James,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 March, 1828, d. at Cambridge, 19 Sept. 1847; a member of the senior class of Harvard College.

VI. Lucy,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Feb. 1830, m. Edward B. Gillett, Esq., 1 Nov. 1848; had Edward B.,<sup>8</sup> b. 6 Feb. 1850, d. Nov. 15, 1850; Frederic Huntington,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 Oct. 1851; Edward Bates,<sup>8</sup> b. 24 July, 1853; Lucy Douglas,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Nov. 1856.

Saul Fowler,<sup>5</sup> Esq., (89) b. 12 Dec. 1759, m. Lydia Mosely, 28 June, 1785, who died 6 May, 1789; m. Elizabeth A. Wells, 2 July, 1791, who d. 28 April 1826. He graduated at Yale College in 1784; lived in Southwick; was for a long time a deacon of the church and much respected when he died, 17 April, 1852. By his first wife he had 2 children.

I. Polly,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 May, 1786, m. Jared Mills, Jr., Aug. 9, 1810; her children were, Elizabeth, b. 5 May, 1811, m. Dr. Rockwell; Thomas, b. 5 Sept. 1812; William, b. 19 Jan. 1814, d. 25 Aug. 1839; Franklin, b. 15 Nov. 1815; Solomon F., b. 21 July, 1817; Edward, b. 25 March, 1819; Reuben, b. 30 April, 1812, d. Sept. 4, 1850.

II. Edmund, b. 10 Dec. 1787, m. Olive Root, to whom were born—Aurelia, m. C. K. Bingham; Edmund; Fanny, m. Albert Backus of Pittsfield; Lydia, m. Arthur Wilmarth; Chauncy, m. Sarah Gleason; Oliver, d. unm.; George W., m. Olive Kimball; Wells, d. Sept. 1854. Edmund d. by drowning in Maine, 22 June, 1850.

III. Williams, b. 22 Oct. 1795, m. Caroline Clark, by whom he had a son Charles C., and she died. He then m. Sophia Mosley, daughter of Roland Mosley, by whom he had—Frederick, Roland, Clinton, and Mary C.

IV. Clinton, b. 16 Jan. 1808, d. 28 Aug. 1840, m. Susan Bumstead, by whom he had William, and Catharine K.

V. Wells, b. 16 Jan. 1808, m. Hannah Coe, by whom he had Charles B., Edward W., Mary C., and Sarah E.

Luther, ( ) b. 20 April, 1791, m. Louisa Rising, dau. of Abram, 2 Sept. 1833; their children—

I. Roland L., b. 25 June, 1834.

II. Riley J., b. 5 June, 1836.

Twins, b. 8 July, 1838, d. 12 July, 1838.

A Son, b. 10 Jan. 1843, d. 22 Feb. 1843.

III. Jackson M., b. 16 July, 1844.



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IV. William G., b. 24 Sept. 1847, d. 8 Sept. 1849.

V. Willie G., b. 25 June, 1850.

Noble, (71) b. 10 Jan. 1763, M. Mary Doolittle of Russell, who was b. 1769, and d. 11 March, 1837. He d. 21 Dec. 1828, leaving children; lived and d. in Southwick.

I. Lewis Doolittle, b. 9 June, 1792.

II. Samuel Sardis, b. 26 Dec. 1798.

III. Ranson, b. 6 Jan. 1804, d. 28 Nov. 1828.

IV. Tarsus Noble, b. 10 Sept. 1805.

V. Decatur Coit, b. 17 April, 1814.

Lewis Doolittle, (221) b. 9 June, 1792, m. Mary Horton, 17 Sept. 1815. Their children—

I. Mitty, b. 2 Aug. 1816, d. 6 Aug. 1825.

II. Cordelia, b. 10 April, 1818, m. Luther Z. Mason, Oct. 17, 1838. Children— Abalinah M., b. 18 June, 1843; Mary Abigail, b. 7 June, 1850; Angie Marion, b. 20 Feb. 1853.

III. Lewis D., b. 5 Jan. 1820, m. Elizabeth Mallory, 5 May, 1846, Children— Emerson Noble, b. 5 Nov. 1846; Horton, b. 29 Oct. 1852; Mary L., b. 11 Nov. 1854, d. 1 Nov. 1856.

IV. Mary, b. 21 Oct. 1820, m. Mark Bronson, 18 Aug. 1841, d. 12 April 1855. Children— Mary Lemera, b. 17 Mar. 1855; Elenor Betsey, b. 17 Mar. 1850.

V. Elizabeth Chapin, b. 27 Sept. 1823, m. Wm. E. Marvin, 25 April, 1847. Children— Wm. Lewis, b. 26 Feb. 1848; Alice Jane, b. 10 Nov. 1850; Alvira, b. 8 Nov. 1854.

VI. Samuel Horton, b. 6 Sept. 1825, m. Ann Janette Humphrey, Nov. 1848. Child— Jane Humphrey, b. ....

VII. Mitty, b. 18 July, 1827, d. 24 Feb. 1841.

VIII. Frances Amelia, b. 4 Jan. 1830, m. Marcus A. Moore, Sept. 1855.

IX Jane Anna, b. 26 Nov. 1833, m. Orris James Packard, 19.

Samuel Sardis, (222) b. 26 Dec. 1798, m. Ruth Forward, 21 May, 1823. Their children—

I. Delia Matilda, b. 29 Sept. 1824, m. Julius S. Woodford of Avon, Ct., 17 Feb. 1850.

II. Ransom Newell, b. 25 Dec. 1830, M. Jane E. Pepper, 30 March, 1854. Child— Nellie K., b. 22 Sept. 1855.

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Tarsus Noble, (224) b. 10 Sept. 1805, m. Mary Ann Aldrich, 5 Sept. 1830, who was b. 10 Jan. 1811. Their children—

- I. Clista J., b. 15 July, 1831, m. 23 Oct. 1855.
- II. Amaret J., b. 9 Feb. 1833, d. 6 March, 1839.
- III. Jeduthan T., b. 30 July, 1834, m. 23 Oct. 1856.
- IV. Harriet E., b. 27 Nov. 1835.
- V. Mark Doolittle, b. 3 Jan. 1839.
- VI. Lorain C., b. 30 Sept. 1840, d. 26 Aug. 1842.
- VII. Alden S., b. 22 Dec. 1841.
- VIII. Calvin N., b. April, 1843, d. 8 Oct. 1843.
- IX. Luzerne A., b. 14 Feb. 1849.
- X. Ellen M., b. 30 Oct. 1851.
- XI. Emma J., b. 16 March, 1853.

## VIRGINIA

Data from John Edward Fowler

Amos Fowler, b. 1795, Lebanon, Conn., was a Major General in the military. m. Lydia C. Backus and had at Lebanon, Conn., nine children:

Edward Perry Clinton Fowler

Andrew Fowler

Oliver Fowler

A. T. Fowler

Eliza Fowler

Catherine A. Fowler, b. July 2, 1820.

Lydia A. Fowler, b. March 9, 1823; m. Col. G. S. Hough, January 31, 1844, had seven children; d. December 17, 1893.

Albert Anson Fowler, b. June 10, 1830; d. February 19, 1831.

Harriet Harding Fowler, b. August 15, 1852; d. August 14, 1852.

Edward Perry Clinton Fowler, b. November 5, 1818, Lebanon, Conn. m. Betsy Thomas September 9, 1842; d. December 2, 1899. Betsy Thomas b. in Connecticut, October 31, 1822; d. Lake City, Minn., May 30, 1883. They had six children:

John Clinton Fowler.

Nelson L. Fowler, b. July 14, 1846; d. November 6, 1848.

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William T. Fowler, b. August 17, 1848; d. December 20, 1864.

Emeline L. Fowler, b. August 2, 1851; m. December 29, 1870, Theo W. Robinson; d. July 11, 1936.

Charles S. Fowler, b. October 26, 1853; m. November 20, 1879, Alice L. Thompson who d. December 5, 1945.

Edward Perry Clinton Fowler, Jr., b. September 1, 1861; m. in March 1886, Mary E. Mason (both deceased). They had 6 children.

William L. Fowler

Harold E. Fowler

Thomas M. Fowler, Rosewell, New Mexico

Marguerite E. Fowler

Emily M. Fowler

Mildred Fowler

Emeline (Fowler) Robinson and Theo. W. Robinson had one child, Bessie, b. August 19, 1874, m. Russell Earl Lawrence who d. July 31, 1910; and later m. October 19, 1922, who d. May 10, 1932.

Charles S. Fowler and Alice (Thompson) Fowler had 3 children:

Carrie Lillian Fowler, b. January 15, 1881.

Charles Frederick Fowler, b. June 18, 1888; d. March 24, 1923.

Elizabeth M. Fowler, b. June 25, 1891.

John Clinton Fowler, b. in Conn., January 30, 1844, m. March 19, 1871; Abigail Chase Gould at Somonauk, Ill.; d. in Richmond, Va., August 14, 1908; Abigail Chase (Gould) Fowler, b. May 16, 1845, Homer, Ill.; d. July 29, 1896, Richmond, Va. They had 4 children all born in Wabasha County, Minn.

Abbie May Fowler, b. May 10, 1874; d. in Richmond, Va., July 14, 1891.

John Edward Fowler, b. October 13, 1876.

Belle Gould Fowler, b. May 19, 1881; d. Lincoln, Neb.

Ernest Saterle Fowler, b. September 10, 1883.

John Edward Fowler m. December 16, 1909, in Richmond, Va., Pearl Ingraham Gunn, b. Richmond, Va., September 11, 1892. They had 2 children: (b. in Richmond, Va.)

Dorothy Gould Fowler, b. June 21, 1911.

John Edward Fowler, Jr., b. August 12, 1912; d. Richmond, Va., February 10, 1920.



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### A WILLIAM FOWLER OF MILFORD LINE

- I. William Fowler (.....1660) m. Sarah?
- II. John Fowler (.....1676) m. as early as 1646, Mary Hubbard.
- III. John Fowler (1654-1735) m. (1) Anne Johnson 1662 who d. 1702.
- IV. Benjamin Fowler ( ) m. 1719 Andrea Morgan who d. 1775.
- V. Timothy Fowler (1741-1814) m. 1772 Sarah Grey who d. 1835.
- VI. Timothy Fowler (1778- ) m. Pattie Townsend.
- VII. Timothy Fowler ( ) m. Mary E. Stevens.
- VIII. Charles Edward Fowler ( ) m. Julia Mary Holaday.
- IX. Katie E. Fowler ( ) m. Thomas C. Johnson.

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JOHN FOWLER of Guilford Conn. and his descendants compiled by Honorable R. D. Smyth, and communicated by Dr. Bernard C. Steiner.

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John,<sup>1</sup> is the second son of the magistrate, Mr. William Fowler of New Haven and Milford, a brother of Sarah Fowler, who m. Mr. John Caffinch, or Caffinge, of New Haven and Guilford.

Another child of William Fowler and his wife Sarah, William, Jr. m. 1645, Mary, dau. of Edmund and Ann Tapp, of Milford, on May 10, 1688, and among their children was Sarah Lambert, who m. John Dunning of Norwalk, (See Dunning Genealogy in New England Historical and Genealogical Register for January 1898), and was an ancestress of R. D. Smyth.

John Fowler m. Mary, dau. of John Hubbard, probably as early as 1646, and while they both were resident in Milford. He probably came to Guilford about the same time as his father-in-law, and bought the place which had belonged to Francis Bushnell the elder, and which had descended to his dau. Rebecca. The purchase was probably made early in 1647. On June 15, 1649, John Fowler was chosen one of the three overseers of highways and Townsmen. From 1661 to 1665 he was a deputy in the Plantation Court. He was made a freeman on May 30, 1650, and was chosen Marshal of

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the Plantation on June 10, 1652. On May 26, 1658, at New Haven, he was appointed collector of the customs and excise. He was chosen deputy to the General Court at New Haven in 1661, 1663, and 1664, and was 27 times delegate to the General Court at Hartford after the union of the colonies. He was one of the first deacons of the Church in Guilford, being chosen between 1662 and 1665. For his services to the Colony he was given by the Colony 100 acres in Cochin-Chang, now Durham. In 1672 his list was £160.7.0, the largest in the town of Guilford. He d. on Sept. 14, 1676, wife d. April 13, 1713. Six children.

1. Abigail, b. Dec., 1648; d. May 7, 1681.
2. Mary, b. Dec. 20, 1650; d. Oct. 14, 1670.
3. Abraham, b. Aug. 29, 1652; d. Sept. 30, 1719.
4. John, b. 1654; d. Dec. 1735.
5. Mehitable, b. 1656; d. March 18, 1751.
6. Elizabeth, b. April, 1658; d. Sept. 21, 1676.

Honorable Abraham Fowler of Guilford, was a joiner, and nine times represented Guilford in the General Assembly. He served as sergeant in King Philip's War, and was given £4 from Conn. in Oct., 1678, on account of the wounds received by him from the enemy in the country's service. (Conn. Col. Rec. 111, 18.) He was an Assistant in the Colony, from 1712 to 1719; and was also one of the Justices of the New Haven County Court, in which position he was distinguished for his firmness and good judgment. His home lot of 5 acres was on the "Common Green." He was a captain of the Militia. In 1716, his list was £336.14.6. He m. Aug. 29, 1677, Elizabeth, dau. of Deacon George Bartlett, of Guilford. She d. Oct. 4, 1742. 8 children:

1. Abigail, b. 1679; d. Oct. 22, 1769; m. July 1, 1705, Deacon Pelatiah Leete who d. Oct. 13, 1768.
2. Mary, b. 1681; d. Oct. 17, 1719; m. Jan. 20, 1709, Samuel Hopson.
3. Abraham, b. 1683; d. Oct. 11, 1754.
4. Ebenezer, b. 1684; d. Nov. 28, 1768.
5. Daniel, b. 1686; d. Dec. 21, 1776.
6. Josiah, b. 1688; d. Sept. 7, 1757.
7. Caleb, b. 1690; d. Jan. 1724; unkm.
8. Elizabeth, b. 1694; d. Feb. 26, 1794; m. Sept. 11, 1716, Col. Andrew Ward of Guilford. He d. July 14, 1777.

John<sup>2</sup> Fowler, of Guilford, was a husbandman. His home lot of half an acre joined his brother's. He m. (1) Anne Johnson, dau. of William, 1662. She d. 1702. He m. (2) widow Hannah Norton, who d. Oct. 22, 1739. Her first husband was John Norton. John Fowler's children were all by his first wife. He ran the boundary



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between Guilford and Durham in 1707, and had liberty to "drown" a swamp lying above "Pedlar's Marsh" in 1687. His list in 1716 was £87.16.6. 7 children of John and Anne:

1. John,<sup>3</sup> b. 1682; d. Oct. 5, 1703.
2. Anna, b. 1685; m. Adonijah Morris of Durham.
3. Mehitable, b. 1686; d. March 22, 1765.
4. Samuel, b. 1687; d. Nov. 22, 1751.
5. Joseph, b. 1689; d. Dec. 8, 1769.
6. Benjamin, b. 1693; d. Nov. 18, 1780.
7. David, b. 169.....; d. Oct. 1769.

Abraham<sup>3</sup> Fowler, Jr. (Abraham,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), of Guilford, m. Mar. 4, 1720, Elizabeth Hubbard, dau. of Daniel. She d. March 6, 1770. His list in 1716 was £50.4.0. Seven children:

1. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1720; d. Dec. 31, 1806; m. Nov. 1, 1749, Abner Stone who d. Aug. 22, 1767.
2. Chloe b. March 29, 1723; d. Dec. 3, 1791; m. Ichabad Scranton, who d. Dec. 1, 1760.
3. Abraham<sup>4</sup> Fowler, b. 1725; d. Sept. 30, 1799; m. Oct. 31, 1750, Elizabeth Bartlett, dau. of Deacon Ebenezer, she d. May 27, 1794,

They had 7 children:

- 1) Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> b. July 22, 1751; d. Sept. 25, 1842; m. Oct. 15, 1778, Joel Tuttle of Guilford, who d. Nov. 30, 1822.
  - 2) Abraham,<sup>5</sup> b. May 13, 1754; d. April 2, 1848; m. June 26, 1776, Lois, dau. of Timothy Fowler.
  - 3) Sarah, b. Nov. 21, 1757; d. May 12, 1844; m. Solomon Talmage.
  - 4) Lydia, b. Dec. 11, 1763; d. April 5, 1816; unm.
  - 5) Joel, b. Oct. 31, 1766; d. Feb. 3, 1837; m. Sept. 29, 1789, Lucretia, dau. of Oliver Collins.
  - 6) Samuel,<sup>5</sup> b. May 30, 1770; d. July 1, 1836; m. (1) March 5, 1792, Parnel Spencer; m. (2) Dec. 3, 1820, Ruth Stevens.
  - 7) Amos<sup>5</sup> Fowler, b. Aug. 27, 1773; d. Aug. 8, 1853; m. (1) March 6, 1800, Catherine Elliott; m. (2) Jan. 17, 1848, Mary, dau. James Davis and widow of Joel Lee.
4. Mabel, b. 1726; d. Sept. 3, 1814; m. Nov. 21, 1750, Benjamin Hart, who d. Feb. 28, 1804.
  5. Rachel, b. 1727; m. Feb. 5, 1767, Josiah Linsley.



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6. Anna, b. 1728; d. March 9, 1765; m. Jonathan Fowler, son of VII Josiah, her cousin.
7. Noah,<sup>4</sup> b. 1733; d. Nov. 15, 1815; Captain in the Revolutionary War and Colonel of Militia; lived at Moose Hill, Guilford; m. Nov. 29, 1752, Deborah Pendleton, of Stonington, who d. Aug. 15, 1825. They had 9 children:
  - 1) Abigail<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 15, 1753; d. Sept. 18, 1756.
  - 2) Noah<sup>5</sup> b. March 27, 1756; d. Dec. 17, 1834; m. Dec. 10, 1777, Lucy Bartlett, dau. of Timothy, Jr.
  - 3) Deborah,<sup>5</sup> b. June 11, 1757; d. Nov. 17, 1757.
  - 4) Deborah, b. Jan. 1, 1759; m. Sept. 9, 1776, David Bishop.
  - 5) Ammi, b. April 8, 1761; d. Jan. 27, 1762.
  - 6) Abigail, b. July 27, 1763; m. Abraham Woodward.
  - 7) Eli, b. April 1, 1765; d. Sept. 30, 1850. Lived in Branford, and m. Oct. 28, 1784, Mary, dau. of Ebenezer Hopson.
  - 8) Miner, b. July 9, 1767; d. March 6, 1838; m. Oct. 31, 1787, Rachel, dau. of Stephen Hall, of Guilford. He lived at Moose Hill and was father-in-law of Reverend Thomas H. Gallaudet.
  - 9) Bildad, b. April 17, 1772; d. Feb. 9, 1817. Lived at Moose Hill, and m. (1) Nov. 7, 1790, Sarah Bartlett; and m. (2) Dec. 1803, Abigail Hoadley.

Ebenezer<sup>3</sup> Fowler (Abraham,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), of Guilford, inherited his father's home lot, and m. May 1, 1718, Elizabeth, dau. of Comfort Starr, of Guilford. She d. May 26, 1765. His list in 1716 was £26. They had 8 children:

1. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 11, 1719; d. Feb. 19, 1800; lived in North Guilford and m. Oct. 19, 1743, Desire Bristol. She d. Oct. 13, 1800.

Eleven children:

- 1) Desire,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1744; m. (1) April 26, 1767, John Stevens; m. (2) Jan. 2, 1785, Timothy Benton.
- 2) Beulah, b. Nov. 25, 1745; d. Sept. 27, 1750.
- 3) Ebenezer, b. April 17, 1747; d. Jan. 1, 1833; m. (1) Nov. 18, 1778, Lois Rosseter; m. (2) Feb. 19, 1795, Mary, dau. of Towner Adkins.
- 4) William, b. Dec. 20, 1748; d. May 15, 1815; m. Jan. 24, 1774, Olive Coan.
- 5) Nathan,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 13, 1750; m. Jan. 23, 1773, Sarah Kimberley, and lived in North Madison, Conn.

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- 6) Thomas, b. July 21, 1752; d. Dec. 2, 1776.
- 7) Ruth, b. May 6, 1754; d. Nov. 21, 1833; m. March 17, 1783, William Chittenden.
- 8) Caleb, b. Dec. 31, 1755; m. (1) Sept. 15, 1778, Molly Chittenden; m. (2) May 7, 1792, Olive Meigs. He removed to Burton, Ohio.
- 9) Isaac, b. Oct. 1, 1757; drowned July 5, 1774.
- 10) James, b. March 26, 1761; d. March 16, 1773.
- 11) Oliver, b. Dec. 2, 1762; d. Nov. 18, 1846; m. March 31, 1790, Lucy, dau. of Medad Dudley.
2. Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> b. March 21, 1721; d. Nov. 12, 1764; m. Nov. 2, 1757, Lucy Cruttenden. They had 4 children:
  - 1) Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> b. July 14, 1758; d. Feb. 24, 1811; m. 1782, Ruth Evarts.
  - 2) Reuben, b. July 10, 1760; d. Sept. 2, 1832; lived in Madison; m. July 4, 1802, Adah, dau. of Lias Willard.
  - 3) Lucy, b. September 21, 1761; d. June 9, 1835; m. Feb. 10, 1796, Benjamin Chittenden.
  - 4) Hannah, b. May 6, 1765; d. June 1, 1835; m. Aug. 22, 1800, Gilbert Cruttenden.
3. Huldah,<sup>4</sup> b. March 6, 1723; d. Nov. 17, 1820; m. March 13, 1762, Samuel Chittenden.
4. Caleb,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 8, 1726; d. March 17, 1726.
5. Caleb, b. June 21, 1727; d. Sept. 22, 1753.
6. Elizabeth, b. March 26, 1732; d. Dec. 22, 1810.
7. Lucy, b. Feb. 19, 1735; d. Sept. 5, 1800; m. Oct. 31, 1759, Joseph Weld.
8. William,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 6, 1730; d. Dec. 7, 1739.

Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Fowler (Abraham,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), of Guilford, was a shoemaker and tanner. His list in 1716 was only £5. His homestead was called "Prospect," and was given him by his father, on Feb. 11, 1720, together with about 30 acres of land. He m. Sept. 24, 1716, Grace, dau. of Ellis Barron, of Boston. She d. Feb. 13, 1783, aged 93. They had 8 children:

1. Daniel,<sup>4</sup> b. July 21, 1717; of North Guilford; d. June 23, 1802; m. (1) Oct. 10, 1741, Rachel Hubbard, who d. June 15, 1779; m. (2) Hope Lyman, of Middletown, who d. Nov. 12, 1798; and m.

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(3) Sarah, widow of Moses Seward, she d. Nov. 16, 1801. By his first wife he had 6 children:

- 1) Levi,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 10, 1742; d. young.
  - 2) Stephen, b. Jan. 21, 1744; d. Dec. 26, 1814; m. Feb. 8, 1769, Temperance Stevens.
  - 3) Rachel, b. March 10, 1746; d. July 3, 1784; m. Feb. 1, 1764, Timothy Benton.
  - 4) Hubbard, b. July 10, 1749.
  - 5) Theophilus, b. Aug. 9, 1752; d. Nov. 5, 1829; m. June 19, 1778, Sarah, dau. of Benjamin Rossiter.
  - 6) Mary (Polly), b. 1755; d. Oct. 9, 1780.
2. Rebecca, b. Nov. 23, 1719; m. Oct. 23, 1755, David Hudson, of Branford.
  3. Timothy, b. Nov. 11, 1720; d. young.
  4. Timothy, b. Feb. 20, 1722, of North Guilford; d. April 9, 1761; m. June 17, 1753, Ann Collins, who d. July 22, 1760. Three children:
    - 1) Lois,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 17, 1753; d. Feb. 29, 1848; m. June 26, 1776, Abraham Fowler.
    - 2) Timothy,<sup>5</sup> b. April 18, 1755; killed by fall of a tree, January 22, 1768.
    - 3) Augustus, b. July 4, 1760; d. Oct. 19, 1760.
  5. Amos, b. Feb. 8, 1728; d. Feb. 10, 1800; A. B. Yale College, 1753; ordained as assistant pastor, First Church, Guilford, June 8, 1747; m. (1) April 12, 1760, Sarah, widow of Thomas Adams. She d. June 20, 1789. He m. (2) July 2, 1794, Lucy Evarts, dau. of Joseph. She d. Nov. 8, 1806. He was said to have "read with care the primitive fathers, but his system of faith was founded on the Bible."

(See Steiner's History of Guilford, pp. 281-283, for a sketch of him.) By his first wife he had 3 children:

- 1) Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1769; m. (1) ..... Woodward; m. (2) Timothy Baldwin. She had no children.
- 2) Mary, b. Dec. 3, 1765; m. (1) Peter Woodward.
- 3) John Hart Fowler, b. Dec. 24, 1770; d. March 13, 1829; A. B. Yale College 1790; lawyer and later a clergyman at Montgomery, Mass.; m. June 1, 1797, Phebe, dau. of Jonathan Lay.



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6. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1729; d. July 14, 1810; m. Medad Dudley, June 11, 1756. He d. Feb. 10, 1801.
7. Hannah, b. Dec. 14, 1732; d. Nov. 17, 1750; unkm.
8. Bridget, b. March 14, 1734; m. March 14, 1759, Samuel Hart of Durham.

Josiah,<sup>3</sup> Fowler (Abraham,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), of Durham, where he made his will on Feb. 23, 1757; m. January 6, 1723, Hannah, dau. of Jonathan Baldwin. 9 children:

1. Josiah,<sup>4</sup> b. March 21, 1724; bap. April, 1724; removed to Northford; d. May 17, 1802. He m. Feb. 13, 1752, Ruth Hall, of Wallingford. 10 children:
  - 1) Josiah,<sup>5</sup> b. January 23, 1753; m. (1) Feb. 17, 1779, Lydia Hoadley; m. (2) Mary Ann Hall.
  - 2) Elihu, b. Aug. 4, 1754; d. July 25, 1755.
  - 3) Elihu,<sup>5</sup> b.                      m. Rhoda Way, had a son, Elihu,<sup>6</sup> b. July 27, 1810.
  - 4) Stephen, b. March 4, 1756; A. B. Yale College 1779; d. 1829.
  - 5) Isaac, b. Dec. 14, 1758; removed to Westfield, Mass.
  - 6) Ruth, b. 1760; m. Samuel Tyler, of Preston.
  - 7) Solomon, b. 1761; d. Dec. 9, 1825; m. Olive Douglass. Two of his daughters m. foreign missionaries.
  - 8) Abigail, m. (1) Col. Daniel Brainerd, of Haddam; m. (2) Dan. Parmelee.
  - 9) Hannah, d. unkm.
  - 10) Damaris, d. unkm.
2. Hannah, b. April 12, 1725; m. Street Hall of Wallingford.
3. Caleb, b. January 6, 1727; bap. January 15; d. June 21, 1807; lived in Durham; m. January 10, 1759, Anne, dau. of Jacob Rose, of North Bradford. She d. Oct. 16, 1807, 78. 9 ch.
  - 1) Anna,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 8, 1761; bap. Nov. 1, 1761; d. May 23, 1847; m. Aug. 5, 1792, Dr. Nathaniel Thayer.
  - 2) Reuben Rose, b. June 17, 1763; bap. June 19; d. Aug. 16, 1844; m. Catherine Chauncey, dau. of Elnethan, of Durham. He was the father of Prof. William C. Fowler (See Chauncey Memorials, 1858, pp. 187-190, and William Fowler the Magistrate and one line of his descendants by William C. Fowler, 1867).

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- 3) Irene,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1764; d. January 30, 1850; m. Amos, son of Stephen Fowler of Westbrook.
  - 4) Ozias, b. July 25, 1766; bap. Aug. 3, 1766; d. young.
  - 5) Julius, b. April 17, 1768; bap. May 1; lived in Middletown, Granville, and Killingworth, and was killed by a cart, July 30, 1833.
  - 6) Edmund R. Fowler, b. Feb. 25, 1770; bap. May 4; d. May 26, 1828; lived in Milford.
  - 7) Lucretia, b. March 10, 1772; bap. May 10; d. Dec. 8, 1850; m. Deacon Chapman, of Pittsfield, Mass.
  - 8) Ozias, b. July 2, 1774; d. Feb. 23, 1867; lived in Branford, and m. (1) Esther Prudence Savage, of Middletown; m. (2) Nov. 13, 1839, Lucy Jones.
  - 9) Pamela, b. Sept. 27, 1778; m. Josiah Parmelee, of Windsor, Vermont.
4. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 11, 1728; bap. Oct. 13; d. Dec. 31, 1810; m. Benjamin Maltby, Oct. 26, 1752.
  5. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1730; bap. August 23, d. March 10, 1816; lived at Northford, and m. (1) Feb. 4, 1757, Anna, dau. of Abraham Fowler, Jr. She d. March 9, 1765; m. (2) widow Sarah Ward of Middletown. Three children, of Jonathan and Anna:
    - 1) Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1759; d. April 23, 1780.
    - 2) Anna, b. July 9, 1761; d. Aug. 22, 1764. A twin.
- Twins:
- 3) Levi, b. July 9, 1761; m. Oct. 2, 1794, Fanny Clark, and lived in North Guilford. A twin.
- Three children of Jonathan and Sarah:
- 4) Sally, b. April 7, 1768; d. May 1859; m. January 10, 1798, Dr. Jonathan Todd. He d. Feb. 10, 1819.
  - 5) Anna, b. Sept. 2, 1770; d. Aug. 7, 1777.
  - 6) Lucy, b. June, 1773; d. June 18, 1849; unm.
6. Timothy, bap. Oct. 22, 1732; d. young.
  7. Sarah, bap. July 14, 1734; m. Oct. 18, 1764, Elisha Miller, of Farmington.
  8. Aaron, bap. Feb. 13, 1737; imbecile.
  9. Elihu, bap. March 4, 1739.

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Samuel<sup>3</sup> Fowler (John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), lived in North Guilford, being one of the first settlers there. His list in 1716 was £47.14.0. He m. May 18, 1713, Anna, dau. of David Buck, of Wethersfield. She was b. April 25, 1693; d. January 27, 1764. 13 children:

1. John,<sup>4</sup> b. June 4, 1714; d. July 13, 1796; m. Oct. 2, 1736, Abigail Hall, who d. May 19, 1776. Six children:
  - 1) Melzar,<sup>5</sup> b. March 25, 1737; d. Feb. 26, 1786; m. Lucy Chittenden, March 10, 1768.
  - 2) Jerusha, b. Nov. 20, 1738; d. January 1, 1787; m. Dec. 28, 1763, Eber Hubbard.
  - 3) John, b. July 2, 1741; d. young.
  - 4) Eliphalet, b. Oct. 11, 1743; lived in Richmond, Mass.; m. Mary Pixley.
  - 5) John, b. Oct. 5, 1745; lived in Troy, N. Y.
  - 6) Samuel, b. July 11, 1752; d. 1799; m. Eunice Wells, of Farmington, and had no children.
2. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 24, 1715; m. Benjamin Lewis of Durham.
3. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> b. April 10, 1717; d. Sept. 14, 1746, unm.
4. Elias, b. Feb. 27, 1719. He was pressed aboard a British man-of-war and kept there three years. He then went to England and never returned. He was said to have become a man of wealth and to have left a family there.
5. Ann, b. Nov. 9, 1720; d. March 16, 1783; m. Oct. 19, 1750, John Hubbard, of North Guilford, who d. Nov. 11, 1775.
6. Enos, b. March 7, 1722; d. young.
7. Phinehas,<sup>4</sup> b. March 16, 1724; lived in North Guilford, and d. Aug. 13, 1802; m. (1) May 5, 1753, Esther Benton, who d. March 10, 1773; m. (2) Dorothy Baldwin of Northford, who d. Dec. 21, 1816, aged 75. Phineas and Esther had seven children:
  - 1) Mabel,<sup>5</sup> b. May 15, 1754; m. March 2, 1774, Jonathan Pixley of Barrington, Mass.
  - 2) Esther, b. April 3, 1756; m. Nov. 24, 1784, John Morrell of Stockbridge, Mass.
  - 3) Submit, b. July 17, 1758; d. July 20, 1758.
  - 4) Phineas, b. Dec. 25, 1759; d. January 1, 1817; m. January 13, 1800, Eunice Johnson of Wallingford.
  - 5) Lucia, b. Nov. 6, 1763; m. Feb. 16, 1788, Daniel Hall of Chatham.



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- 6) Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1765; m. Jan. 14, 1788, John Howel of Lenox, Mass.
- 7) Clarissa, b. Nov. 17, 1768; m. Sept. 13, 1798, Vial Richmond of North Madison.
8. David,<sup>4</sup> b. May 16, 1726; d. Sept. 12, 1800; lived in North Guilford; m. May 17, 1767, Lucretia Fosdick, dau. of John. She d. May 9, 1796. Two children:
  - 1) David Samuel,<sup>5</sup> b. March 14, 1769; d. Sept. 2, 1849; m. Nov. 1, 1798, Sally Benton.
  - 2) Lucretia Salome, b. Aug. 27, 1772; m. (1) April 15, 1798, John Baldwin of Branford; m. (2) 1824, Elias Austin of Wallingford.
9. Esther,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 28, 1728; d. Sept. 15, 1728.
10. Hezekiah, b. July 24, 1730; d. April 2, 1732.
11. Eunice, b. January 31, 1733; d. 1827; m. January 15, 1750, Phineas Goodrich of Branford.
12. Asher, b. March 6, 1735; d. March, 1804; lived in North Madison; m. Elizabeth, widow of Benjamin Norton, who was eleven years older than he. She d. Oct. 12, 1807. 3 ch.
  - 1) Anne,<sup>5</sup> b. May 28, 1765; d. Nov. 13, 1855; m. Captain Frederick Lee of Madison.
  - 2) Zerujah, b. July 25, 1768; m. 1793, John R. Scranton.
  - 3) Rachel, b. Dec. 4, 1770; m. 1795, Jared Scranton.
13. Zerujah,<sup>4</sup> b. March 8, 1737; d. Aug. 17, 1766.

Joseph<sup>3</sup> Fowler (John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), lived in North Guilford, and m. Sept. 13, 1719, Elizabeth Buck. She was a sister of his brother Samuel's wife, and was b. Feb. 16, 1691, and d. Feb. 28, 1778. Five children:

1. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1720.
2. Sarah, b. March 9, 1722; m. Aug. 15, 1770, Robert Griffing.
3. Joseph, b. January 2, 1724, of Durham and Torrington, Conn.; m. April 2, 1756, Ruth Baker. Five children:
  - 1) Hannah,<sup>5</sup> m. Paul Roberts, of Winsted, Conn.
  - 2) Noah, m. Rhoda, dau. of Captain Tuttle of East Haven.
  - 3) Mary, m. Joseph Loomis of Torrington.
  - 4) Sarah, m. Caleb Leach of Torrington.
  - 5) Ruth, d. unm.
4. William,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1725.

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5. Josiah, b. Aug. 10, 1729; d. March 15, 1816; m. (1) Sept. 8, 1747, Mary Kirkham, who d. Oct. 8, 1771. They had seven children: Josiah m. (2) Feb. 4, 1772, Lucretia Maltby, who d. January 7, 1778, no children.

- 1) Silas,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 10, 1747; m. Oct. 25, 1770, Keziah Smith.
- 2) William, b. Dec. 11, 1749; d. Nov. 24, 1776, unm.
- 3) Josiah, b. Oct. 12, 1751; d. Aug. 1, 1817; m. Sept. 7, 1780, Zuruiah Kirkham.
- 4) Joseph, b. May 9, 1753; d. Sept. 5, 1775, unm.
- 5) Eliphalet, b. May 11, 1763; d. Sept. 13, 1775.
- 6) Sarah, b. June 3, 1764; d. Nov. 16, 1801; m. (1) May 5, 1791, Moses Seward, m. (2) 1800, Daniel Fowler.
- 7) Mercy, b. May 23, 1770; m. January 10, 1793, Jesse Good-year of Hamden.

Josiah m. (3) May 5, 1778, Rhoda Atkins, who d. Dec. 16, 1785, leaving three children:

- 8) Maltby, b. June 17, 1780; d. March 19, 1855; m. January 10, 1802, Lulu Todd, and lived in Northford.
- 9) Thaddeus, b. July 20, 1783; lived in New York City, m. .... Baldwin.
- 10) Rhoda, b. Aug. 30, 1785; m. 1813, Linus Leete.

Josiah m. (4) April 18, 1786, Susannah Heaton, who d. Dec. 27, 1802, no children.

Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Fowler (John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), of Guilford, owned two parcels of land there - one at Tanner's Hill, where he seems to have lived, and another at "Pedlar's" where he had a barn and fruit trees. He and his brother Joseph had a joint list in 1761 of £183.14.6. He m. Nov. 10, 1719, Andrea, dau. of John Morgan. She d. April 5, 1775. Eleven children:

1. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> b. April 5, 1721; lived in New Preston and New Milford, m. May 14, 1754, Mariah, dau. of Dudley and Ruth (Ruggles) Kent. She d. June 21, 1760. 4 children:
  - 1) Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 1, 1755.
  - 2) Andrea, b. Aug. 24, 1757; d. June 14, 1760.
  - 3) Philo.
  - 4) Deborah.
2. Deborah, b. Sept. 12, 1722; d. April 28, 1811; m. (1) Dec. 21, 1743, Nathaniel Rosseter; m. (2) Nathaniel Ruggles.
3. Andrea,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 12, 1724; m. April 17, 1755, David Bishop.
4. Margery, b. July 25, 1726; d. April 2, 1737.

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5. Andrew,<sup>4</sup> b. July 27, 1728; lived in Guilford; d. Oct. 8, 1815; m. Oct. 30, 1759, Martha Stone, who d. Oct. 18, 1794. Twelve children:
  - 1) Andrew,<sup>5</sup> b. June 10, 1760; A. B. Yale College 1783; clergyman of Protestant Episcopal Church; d. 1850; lived in Charleston, S. C., and m. (1) Catherine Doty; m. (2) Henrietta.
  - 2) Jared, b. April 14, 1762; d. in Nova Scotia, June 20, 1785.
  - 3) Jonathan, b. Feb. 20, 1764; drowned in Poland, Ohio, April 12, 1806; m. Lucy Kirkland of Wallingford.
  - 4) Hannah, b. Dec. 3, 1765; d. June 23, 1861; m. June 26, 1791, Daniel Hubbard.
  - 5) James, b. July 26, 1767; d. Feb. 13, 1769.
  - 6) Charles, b. Dec. 22, 1768; January 18, 1784.
  - 7) James, b. Nov. 9, 1770; d. in Georgia, January 10, 1801 (?); m. (1) Mary Lefferts; m. (2) widow McIntosh, of Savannah, Georgia.
  - 8) Chauncey, b. Feb. 27, 1773; d. of yellow fever in Boston, Aug. 8, 1802.
  - 9) Bela, b. January 7, 1776; d. July 17, 1846; lived in Guilford and m. Clarissa Hillard.
  - 10) Russel, b. Nov. 5, 1777; d. in Alabama 1847.
  - 11) Anna, b. Dec. , 1779; d. in New York City, Dec. 30, 1852; m. Samuel Lefferts, of Brooklyn, New York.
  - 12) Wealthy, b. July 15, 1782; d. Nov. 22, 1823, unm.
6. Anna,<sup>4</sup> b. May 15, 1731; d. Feb. 21, 1815; m. April 23, 1755, Thomas Caldwell, who d. Oct. 14, 1808.
7. Jared, b. 1732; d. Nov. 7, 1736.
8. Lucy, b. January 22, 1734; d. Aug. 28, 1753. A twin.  
Twins:
9. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> b. January 22, 1734; drowned in West River, Guilford, July 9, 1752. A twin.
10. Jared, b. March 8, 1736; d. June 8, 1754.
11. Timothy,<sup>4</sup> b. January 15, 1741; lived in New Haven, and d. Feb. 12, 1814; m. Feb. 4, 1772, Sarah Grey, who d. May 20, 1835, aged 90. Seven children:
  - 1) Sarah, b. March 20, 1773; m. Gilbert of Milford.
  - 2) Mary, b. Feb. 24, 1774; Gilbert of Milford.



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- 3) Lucy, b. May 15, 1775; m. .... Tyler.
- 4) Betsey, b. June 4, 1776.
- 5) Timothy,<sup>5</sup> b. January 14, 1778.
- 6) Orchard, b. April 4, 1779; d. young.
- 7) Morgan, b. January 28, 1781.

David,<sup>3</sup> Fowler (John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), of Durham, m. (1) June 15, 1725, Mary Miles, who d. Dec. 2, 1734. Three children:

1. Miles,<sup>4</sup> b. March 9, 1727; bap. March 12, 1727.
2. David, b. January 21, 1729; Bap. January 26.
3. Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1731; bap. Feb. 14; m. (1) May 1, 1755, Samuel Malthy; m. (2) Elihu Crane, April 26, 1759.

David<sup>3</sup> m. (2) April 21, 1736, Elizabeth Hall and had eight more children:

4. Oliver,<sup>4</sup> b. June 2, 1737; bap. July 5.
5. Titus, b. Nov. 29, 1738; bap. Dec. 3; m. April 9, 1765, Hannah Burritt, and removed to Granville, Mass.
6. John,<sup>4</sup> b. May 7, 1740; bap. May 11, d. young.
7. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 27, 1743; bap. Feb. 27; m. May 20, 1762, Amos Harrison of Northfield.
8. Seth, b. January 1, 1745; bap. January 6, d. young.
9. Esther, bap. Sept. 20, 1747.
10. Amos, b. Aug. 1, 1752; lived in Durham, and m. January 2, 1777, Sarah Hinman.
11. Abiathar, b. Aug. 31, 1754; bap. Sept. 1; lived in Durham, and m. Sene, dau. of Enos French.

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CHARLOTTE FOWLER FRASER—NATIONAL NUMBER, 214,794. Descendant of

WILLIAM FOWLER of Connecticut  
Revolutionary Ancestors; Captain Dijah Fowler, Mark Fowler, and James Moore.

### FIRST GENERATION

WILLIAM FOWLER died in 1660

### SECOND GENERATION

CAPT. WILLIAM FOWLER, his son, born 1623, died 1682.

### THIRD GENERATION

MARK FOWLER, his son, born 1655; died 1686, married Mary  
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### FOURTH GENERATION

JOHN FOWLER, his son, born March 1, 1680; died May 8, 1751, married Sarah T.....

### FIFTH GENERATION

CAPT. DIJAH FOWLER, his son, born in Lebanon, Conn. June 10, 1717; died in Lebanon, Dec. 14, 1804, married 1745 Abigail Bigelow, born 1723, died 1796.

### SIXTH GENERATION

MARK FOWLER, his son, born May 9, 1756; died April 27, 1813; married Sept. 11, 1777, Miriam Sterling Warner, born May 8, 1755; died 1843.

### SEVENTH GENERATION

AMOS FOWLER, his son, born Nov. 15, 1786; died 1863; married 1810, Achsah Raymond, born January 2, 1786, died Dec. 13, 1869.

### EIGHTH GENERATION

WARREN RAYMOND FOWLER, his son, born July 23, 1815; died Dec. 20, 1898; married Charlotte Jane Chesebrough, born 1817; died Jan. 22, 1900; married 1837.

He went to California via Isthmus of Panama in 1848; went to Colorado, 1861. He was the Father of Prohibition in Colorado.

The Revolutionary ancestor of Charlotte Jane Chesebrough was James Moore.

Children: Charles Warren, Clara Raymond Fowler Freer,

Children of Clara Freer; deceased, Elsie, (d.) Margaret Grulee, Mabel Dyas, Raymond

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### NINTH GENERATION

CHARLES WARREN FOWLER, born Nov. 13, 1842; died 1915, married Dec. 27, 1869, Helen Henrietta Lloyd born Dec. 1, 1851; died Dec. 4, 1910; daughter of Walter F. Lloyd, D.D., L.L.D., and Jane Elizabeth Grey.

Children: Charlotte Jane, Alice Helen(d.), Frederick (d). George Amos, Edward Fowler, (d), Chester Lloyd.

### TENTH GENERATION

CHARLOTE JANE FOWLER M. A. born Nov. 2, 1870; in Helena, Mont., married Sept. 6, 1893, John Francis Fraser (Thirty-second degree Mason), Past Master 1906 Silver State Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 95, Pueblo, Colo.)

Children: Robert Stuart, John Francis, Jr. John Senior also had an M. A. degree from Univ. of Denver. He d. June 26, 1936. He was in World War I.

GEORGE AMOS FOWLER born Nov. 14, 1877; married Nov. 13, 1908, Inez West of Victor, Colo.

CHESTER LLOYD FOWLER born March 13, 1886; married March 20, 1908 Winifred Hughes Jefferson.

Children: Ralph Chester born Dec. 3, 1909; Helen Mary born May 12, 1912; George Thomas born May 14, 1915; Florence Winifred born May 26, 1917; died 1918; John Franklin born Nov. 29, 1919; Warren Robert born Nov. 3, 1921; Edward Raymond born May 15, 1930.

### ELEVENTH GENERATION

ROBERT STUART FRASER, M. A. Univ. Denver, born May 24, 1894, married Sept. 7, 1918, Kathleen L. Craig.

Children: Robert Stuart Fraser, Jr. born May 4, 1923; M. A. Univ. Calif. Los Angeles. Bruce Lovat Fraser born Sept. 6, 1924. A. B. Univ. Calif.

JOHN FRANCIS FRASER, JR. World War - wounded in Argonne Forest; born August 31, 1895, married March 3, 1921, Jeanne Silvestre Thorpe, of Houma, La.

Robert Stuart Fraser m. Sylvia Sherter Jan. 29, 1950. He Was Capt. in meteorology army aviation, World War II.

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I. Ralph Chester Fowler, M. A. b. m. 1940, Mary Charlotte Day, A. B. dau. of Timothy Flemon Murphy Day and Ida Estelle (La Chappelle) Day. Mary was b. January 25, 1911. Three children:

1. Ralph Chester Fowler, Jr., b. Sept. 15, 1941;
2. Timothy Lloyd Fowler, b. June 8, 1946;
3. Mary Charlotte Fowler, b. June 25, 1948;

II. Helen Mary Fowler, b. May 12, 1912; m. June, 1934, Barton Frederick Allen. Three children:

1. Mary Ann Allen, b. March 20, 1936;
2. William John Allen, b. August 16, 1941;
3. Robert Warren Allen, b. April 21, 1946;

III. Lt. Col. George Thomas Fowler, A. B. b. May 14, 1915; m. Nov. 1941, Ila Lucile Ashenhurst; A. B. two children:

1. Charles LeRoy Fowler, b. Dec. 15, 1943
2. Judith Ann Fowler, b. June 11, 1946

IV. Florence Winifred Fowler, b. May 26, 1917; d. Oct. 3, 1918 by drowning.

V. John Franklin Fowler, A. B. b. Nov. 29, 1919; m. August, 1941, Elizabeth Gail Browning, A. B. two children:

1. Karen Lee Fowler, b. Oct. 12, 1942;
2. Helen Gail Fowler, b. Dec. 31, 1946;

Master Sergt. Warren Robert Fowler, b. Nov. 3, 1921; m. in April, 1948, Tobmyczenko Ludmilla of the Ukraine, one child.

1. Joanne Florence Fowler, b. Feb. 3, 1950.

VI. Edward Raymond Fowler, b. May 15, 1930.

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### GENEALOGICAL MEMOIR of the DESCENDANTS of WILLIAM FOWLER

Mr. Fowler, in company with Mr. Davenport and others, sailed from Boston, March 30th, 1638, for Quinnipiac, the Indian name for New Haven, and arrived in about a fortnight. Here he resided a year or more, and was at the famous meeting in Mr. Newman's barn, June 4th, 1639, when the peculiar constitution and policy of Mr. Davenport, which afterwards characterized the New Haven Colony, was agreed upon. Mr. Fowler subscribed to that agreement. In the spring of 1639, the settlement of Milford had been arranged, and Mr. Fowler, is the first named of the trustees, and the only one bearing the honorable prefix of "Mr." At the first meeting of the Milford Company, he was chosen one of the "Judges". The church was organized in 1639, and he was elected one of the "seven" pillars." Mr. Peter Prudden, Pastor. Mr. Fowler was elected magistrate, and reappointed yearly to 1654. Mr. Fowler died in 1660. His will presented in 1661, to the General Court of the Colony, by his son William Fowler, was not recorded and cannot be found. One report says he had nine children all born in England, but only four are named: William, John, Mary, and Ambrose.

Captain William<sup>2</sup> Fowler, the son of William<sup>1</sup> Fowler, the "magistrate" did not participate with his father in the settlement of Milford, but remained at New Haven, where he took the oath of fidelity, 1644, and was admitted to the General Court, 1645. He was a land holder at New Haven, where he was living, 1655. East Haven, "Fowler's Cove," and "Fowler's Creek," now so-called were named from him. About two miles from New Haven, now the village of Whitneyville, and on the site of the establishment for the manufacture of fire-arms, erected by Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton gin, Mr. Fowler built a mill, 1645, which the town bought of him, 3d of January, 1659, for one hundred pounds. He was chosen successively, "Sergeant," "Lieutenant," and "Captain," of the "Town Company" and is mentioned in the Colonial Records of Hartford and New Haven, as one to raise troops as a defence against a threatened incursion of the Dutch. He first m., as early as 1645, Mary dau. of Edward and Ann Tapp, sister of Jane Tapp, wife of Governor Treat, by whom were born to him all his children. He m. 2d, Nov. 1st, 1670, at Milford, widow Elizabeth (Alsop) Baldwin. She was living at the date of his death, and as we learn from his will, was a "tender, dutiful and loving wife," and he desired that she might continue to "live with his children, to be a guide and help them as a mother, and head of a family." He removed and settled at Milford, about the time of his father's death, 1660, where a portion of his children were born and baptized.

His will is dated 3d October, 1682, and probated, June, 1683. He gives property to "his eldest son John, to encourage him to tend



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the mill built by his father." (William<sup>1</sup> in 1640, the first mill in the Colony, a grist-mill, later he added a sawmill.) Children (10 mentioned in will) born at New Haven, and Milford.

- I. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> b.                      , m. John Smith, "ye Smith," 19th July, 1665.
- II. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> b.                      , m. Daniel Buckingham. 21st November, 1661. He was an elder in the church at Milford. Had Hannah,<sup>4</sup> b. 11th October, 1663; Daniel,<sup>4</sup> b. 28th February, 1665. He was an associate executor to his father-in-law's will, and d. 2d May, 1711-12.
- III. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b. July 1, 1649; (This name not recorded in Fowler "Historical Sketches")
- IV. John,<sup>3</sup> (12) m. Sarah Welch. He was baptized at New Haven March 5, 1649; d. 1693;
- V. Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> (14) b. at New Haven, Feb. 8, 1651 (2?) m. Aug. 3, 1687, at Norwich, Conn. Elizabeth Reynolds, b. 1656; moved to Norwich then to Windham where he d. June 10, 1696.
- VI. Mark,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 14, 1655 at New Haven, Conn., baptized at New Haven, January 17, 1656; d. at New Haven 1688 (1686?) m. Mary ..... who d. in July, 1688 (1686?)
- VII. Deborah,<sup>3</sup> b. March 7, 1658; baptized at New Haven, June 1, 1658; d. 1719; m. Jesse Lambert May 10, 1685 (1888?) recently from England (1683 or 5?); eight children.
- VIII. Abigail,<sup>3</sup> b. at Milford, Nov. 27, 1660; d. in March, 1714 or 1713 (?) m. at Norwich, 1685, John Elderkin; 7 children.
- IX. William,<sup>3</sup> (21) b. at Milford, Jan. 22, 1665; d. Feb. 23, 1729; m. Anna Beard of Milford who d. June 25, 1740.
- X. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b.                      d.                      unkm. 1686; mention is made in her father's will of her "lameness and weakness."
- XI. Mercy,<sup>3</sup> b. April 1, 1669, m. John Bills, settled in New London, afterwards Lebanon, Conn.
- XII. Temperance,<sup>3</sup> was probably another daughter, though not in father's will, m. Nathan Burwell, son of Lieutenant Samuel B., and grandson of John B., one of the first planters.

John,<sup>3</sup> (4) m. Sarah, dau. of Thomas Welch; He d. 1693, as, in a deed executed at that date by Sarah Fowler, "widow and executor of John F.," her husband is named as executor of his father, William<sup>2</sup> Fowler's will. His will is probated 1693, and mentions his "only son John", his wife to "take care to bring him up and educate him in the fear of God." He also mentions "my honorable uncle,



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Robert Treat, Esq., the Governor." From the records we find Mrs. Sarah Newton, alias Fowler, d. Aug. 5, 1723," This was John's widow, m. subsequently to his death to a Newton.

- I. Margaret,<sup>4</sup> bap. 8 April, 1688, d. 1691.
- II. John,<sup>4</sup> (26) bap. 5, April, 1691, m. 1st, Susannah Burwell; 2d, Abigail Prince.

Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> (5) the ancestor of the Fowlers of Windham County, Conn., had lands from his father at New Haven, where he resided in 1681. In 1681 or '82 he sold out at New Haven, and was of Norwich, 1683 to 1693, when he removed to Windham with his family, and there died 10 June, 1696.

He m. at Norwich, 3 Aug. 1687, Elizabeth, dau. of John Rannels (Reynolds) of Norwich. She was born Nov. 1666, of a family of 8 children. He mentions in his will 4 children, all recorded at Norwich, as is also his death.

- I. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. 10 March, 1689, m. 8 Jan. 1713, Thomas Loomis, who was b. at Windsor, and who was an original member of the second church at Lebanon, at its first formation, 1729. She united with this church, 1730. They had Thomas,<sup>5</sup> b. 1714, m. at Lebanon, 7 Nov. 1734, Susannah, dau. of Aaron and Susannah (Wade) Clark; and they had besides others, Desire,<sup>6</sup> b. 10 July, 1754, m. at L., Dea. John, son of Ichabod Bartlett, 8 Dec. 1774, settled at East Windsor, and whose son, Rev. Shubael Bartlett, deceased 1855, was for fifty years a minister at East Windsor.
- II. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> b. 28 Sept. 1691, m. Elizabeth Powell, 8 Jan. 1713. He was a magistrate and a man of worth. He was Deputy from Lebanon from 1726 to 1759. He had a farm of 150 acres at Lebanon, and removed to East Haddam, 1763, where he was "corporal" and "constable," &c., and where he d. 23 June, 1768, and his wife the same year. He had no children, but brought up and educated his nephew Joseph, son of Jonathan, who was afterwards an eminent clergyman at East Haddam.
- III. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. 20 Dec. 1693, church at Goshen, 1730.
- IV. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> (30) b. 20 May, 1696, wife Hannah.

Mark,<sup>3</sup> (6) was a proprietor at New Haven, 1685, where he d. 1686, leaving a widow Mary and three children; will probated 1687, and in 1702 their father's property was divided among these children, about which time they settled in Lebanon. His widow Mary d. at New Haven, July, 1688. 3 children b. at New Haven:

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- I. John,<sup>4</sup> (39) b. 1 March, 1681, bap. 29 May, 1681, wife Sarah Abbe (1686-1774).
- II. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> b. 8 Jan. 1683, removed to Lebanon. His wife was Elizabeth; they probably had children, for at Lebanon was born "Thomas, son of Thomas, 19 April, 1714;" also, "Thomas Fowler, d. 10 Nov. 1706."
- III. Mary,<sup>4</sup> mentioned in father's will, and named in 1702 in division of property.

William,<sup>8</sup> (9) who was born at Milford, 1664, made a will, which was probated 1729. His wife was Anna; she d. 25 June, 1740, aged 76, at Milford, at which place "he d. 23 Feb. 1729, aged 65."

- I. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b.                   ; m. Nathan Clark of Milford, 29 June, 1710.
- II. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> m. Ebenezer Smith of Milford, 9 Jan. 1719.
- III. Margaret,<sup>4</sup> b. 4 Oct. 1698, m. Samuel Smith.
- IV. William,<sup>4</sup> b. 17, March, 1700, m. Eunice Hays, 1 April, 1724. They had Eunice,<sup>5</sup> b. 1726. He d. 7 March, 1727, aged 26, and his widow m. 2d, Stephen Baldwin, 15 Sept. 1730.
- V. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> (44) b. 27, Oct. 1704, m. Hannah Clark.

Captain John,<sup>4</sup> (14) m. 1st, Susannah Burwell, 28 Feb. 1712; she d. 18 March, 1744, and he m. 2d, Abigail, widow of Captain Josiah Prince. He d. 30 Aug. 1756. He was chosen town-Clerk of Milford, Dec. 1718, which office he held until his death in 1756, when his son succeeded him.

- I. Susannah,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 Dec. 1712, drowned 13 Sept. 1727.
- II. Margaret,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 June, 1715, m. Joseph Merwin, lived in New Haven, and had Joseph,<sup>6</sup> and Fowler,<sup>6</sup> bap. 30 Aug. 1741; Susannah,<sup>6</sup> b. 27 June, 1742.
- III. John,<sup>5</sup> (48) b. 7 Feb. 1718, m. Mary Newton, 9 Dec. 1742.
- IV. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1 Aug. 1723, m. Richard Bryan, Jr., 13 Jan. 1742; settled in Milford, and had 13 children.

Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> (18) called "Serjant," and the one so celebrated for his extraordinary size and strength as "Fowler the Giant." The land records of Coventry show that he settled in Coventry, from Lebanon, 1719. His will is dated 1753, probated 1756. His wife Hannah d. at Coventry, 8 Oct. 1756, aged 59; he d. the same year, aged 61. Children, 11 the first 3 b. at Lebanon, the others at Coventry.



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- I. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> (51) b. 1722, m. Sarah Metcalf.
- II. Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> (59) m. Abigail Bissell.
- III. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. 24 Aug. 1725, d. before 1753.
- IV. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. 30 Oct. 1727.
- V. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> b. 3 June, 1729, m. Temperance Rogers, 18 June, 1752, and settled at Coventry.
- VI. Ichabod,<sup>5</sup> (63) b. 28 Jan. 1731, m. Ruth Grover.
- VII. Gurdon,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 March, 1733, d. 24 May, 1737.
- VIII. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> b. 12 Nov. 1735.
- IX. Israel,<sup>5</sup> (71) b. 3d June, 1736, m. 16th Sept. 1655, Eunice Bissell.
- X. Gurdon<sup>5</sup> 2d, (75) b. 16th April, 1739, m. 1st, Sarah Rogers, 15th Feb. 1758; m. 2d, Mary Chapman, 28th Dec. 1775.
- XI. Philip,<sup>5</sup> b.                      d.                      m.                      ; Four sons:
  1. ....<sup>6</sup>.
  - 2.. Philip, in Ohio.
  3. William,<sup>6</sup> in Maine, d. 1882, aged 83.
  4. Josiah,<sup>6</sup> in New York; had a son Charles E. Fowler.

(This was added from a letter of a descendant of Jonathan, the Giant). The descendants of Jonathan, the Giant, for several generations generally have been remarkable, throughout the States and Canada, as the strongest men of their times and places: Eliphalet of Bradford, Canada, Levi Fowler, Pompey, New York, William Fowler of Bradford, Vermont, the Fowlers of Bradford, Pennsylvania, of Litchfield, Massachusetts, and in the Connecticut Valley, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

### JONATHAN FOWLER and his DESCENDANTS

JONATHAN FOWLER, of Coventry, Conn., was the son of an immenseley large woman, of about 300 pounds weight, endowed with extraordinary strength, which her son Jonathan inherited, as the following bear story, copied from the Vermont Republican, of Sept. 29th, 1817, and originally taken from the Hartford Times, fully attests:

“Mr. Fowler being on a visit to East Windsor,.....and walking out one day with several of his friends, they were suddenly surprised by a huge bear, .....His associates,.....fled.....Mr. Fowler, finding that he should soon be overtaken, and determining not



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to be attacked in the rear, very resolutely faced about just as the bear rose on his hind legs to give the sweet Indian hug.

"He, at this instant, with that degree of courage which was ever a prevailing characteristic of our forefathers, sized the bear by the throat with one hand, and held him off. In the scuffle which ensued, the bear had partly got him down, while he begged his friends to get a club and kill the bear, but, like fixed statues, they remained insensible to his entreaties..... He espied a pine knot on the ground near him, which, with one hand he reached and took, while the other was fast hold of the bear's throat, and with it very deliberately beat out his brains.....

"His Majesty, the King of England, (George II) was so highly pleased with one of his subjects performing so great a feat of valor, that he ordered him to be drawn in the act of killing the bear, in one of the rooms of his palace,..... He was nearly seven feet high, and weighed about 300 pounds. Though very large, he was not fat, most of his flesh being muscle." The picture, pine knot, and large bear skin have been seen in the British Museum.

IX. Israel,<sup>5</sup> (70) b. 3 June, 1736, m. 16 Sept. 1755, Eunice Bissell. He seems to have inherited his father's physical powers, as well as stature. The most interesting incident is the following: During the early part of the Revolutionary war, he was engaged in hauling supplies for the army in the vicinity of Boston, and while in the discharge of his duties, he met a neighbor, who was a soldier in Captain (afterwards General) Putnam's company, who was weeping, and who stated that he had been drawn by lot to stand guard at a certain picket post, from which the sentry had mysteriously disappeared for several nights in succession; he bewailed his sad fate, as being one of certain death. Israel listened to his story, and told him if permission could be got, he would take his place. The privilege was granted, and he was stationed in the vicinity of a reedy marsh. During the night following, he was suddenly surprised by two British soldiers springing upon him from behind, who had quietly approached him under cover of the reeds and tall grass, and who thought to make him an easy prisoner, as they had doubtless done with the others previously. He instantly grasped them about the waist, one with each arm, and his great strength and height (six feet seven inches) enabled him to lift them off their feet and carry them, despite their struggles, to Capt. Putnam's headquarters. They scratched, bit, and pulled his hair severely, but, to use his own words, "they had to come!"

John,<sup>4</sup> (19) b. at New Haven, 1st March, 1681, was among the first settlers at Lebanon, about 1702. He purchased of John Mason, in the "five mile purchase," land in what is now called Goshen Society. Five generations have lived on the spot, and it is now the

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property of General Amos<sup>7</sup> Fowler. The old house, built by the first settlers, was replaced in 1839, by a new one erected on the spot, and on its completion it was made the occasion of some interesting dedicatory ceremonies, and a discourse was delivered by a descendant, the Rev. and Hon. Orin Fowler, who was born on the spot, - a discourse filled with interesting historical and genealogical incident. John's will is dated 5th of April, 1743, and probated 1751, and gives to son John 100 acres of land in Coventry. His widow's will is probated 1774, in which year she d., aged 88. Mr. Fowler d. 8th May, 1751, in the 72d year of his age, "having served God and his generation faithfully, being very skilful and successful in the throat distemper."

- I. John,<sup>5</sup> b. 31st October, 1708; removed from Lebanon to Coventry, and d. about 1771. His first wife, Dorothy, d. 10th March, 1751, and he m. 2d, widow Elizabeth Shaw, 16th November, 1753. His children were: Jerusha,<sup>6</sup> b. 26th July, 1732; Thomas,<sup>6</sup> b. 17th Dec. 1733, m. Rhoda Clark, 17th April, 1766, at Lebanon, and lived at the "Crank," Columbia; Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. 9th January, 1735; Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 11th February, 1738; Abraham,<sup>6</sup> b. 1st Nov. 1745; Hannah,<sup>6</sup> b. 26th May, 1749.
- II. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. 13th November, 1710.
- III. Mark,<sup>5</sup> b. 7th Nov. 1712, m. Hannah Chubb, of Ashford, 18th Nov. 1746, and removed to Salisbury, Conn., where Rev. Joseph Parsons, the first minister at Lebanon, had settled in 1718. He leased 100 acres of land at Salisbury, "for 900 years," "in consideration of 291 ounces of coined silver." He d. previous to 1768, for at that date Rachel Fowler is described as his wife and executrix, probably his second wife.
- IV. Dijah,<sup>5</sup> (88) b. 10th June, 1717, m. Abigail Biglow. (Adijah)
- V. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. 28th Dec. 1718, m. Mr. Clark, of Lebanon.

Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> (26) m. Hannah, dau. Nathan Clark, 9th January, 1728; lived at Milford, where he d. 5th May, 1773, aged 70. He was one of the Dissenters from the Established Church, at Milford, who professed themselves to be Presbyterians, according to the Church of Scotland. 4 children:

- I. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. 27th Nov. 1729, m. Capt. Isaac Clark.
- II. William,<sup>5</sup> b. 22d July, 1732, m. Eunice Baldwin, and had William,<sup>6</sup> b. 1762, d. unm. 1785; Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> Emma,<sup>6</sup> Catharine,<sup>6</sup> Susan,<sup>6</sup> Mary.<sup>6</sup>

William,<sup>5</sup> d. Feb. 17, 1809; his wife d. March 15, 1808.

- III. Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> (95) b. 11th Aug. 1735, m. Content Baldwin.



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IV. Nathan,<sup>5</sup> (103) b. 22d July, 1741, m. Susan Miles.

Lieutenant John,<sup>5</sup> (29) who m. Mary, dau. of Fletcher Newton, succeeded his father as town clerk, in 1756, and his wife's death, 28th March, 1774, is the last death recorded by him. He served his country in the Revolution. His will is probated Dec. 1781. Three children:

I. Susannah,<sup>6</sup> b. 12th Aug. 1744, m. Daniel Buckingham, 15th May, 1788, and d. without children.

II. John,<sup>6</sup> (108) b. 21st Aug. 1748, m. Mary Ann Harpin.

III. Fletcher,<sup>6</sup> b. 8th March, 1751, d. same day.

Reverend Joseph,<sup>5</sup> (31) Congregational minister at East Haddam, where he settled in 1751; m. 3d February, 1747, Sarah dau. of Rev. Joseph Metcalf, of Lebanon. Mr. Fowler graduated at Yale College in 1743, and after a minister of 21 years, d. at East Haddam 10th June, 1771. 8 children:

I. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> b. 31st Dec. 1747, m. Margaret Hull, 21st Oct. 1771, and had, at East Haddam, Ezra,<sup>7</sup> b. 20th May, 1774, d. young; David,<sup>7</sup> d. young; Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. 30th June, 1779, m. Solomon Huntington, of East Haddam and had children.

II. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. 19th January, 1750, d. 13th Feb. 1750.

III. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. 17th Oct. 1751, d. 19th Sept. 1762.

IV. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 11th Nov. 1753, m. 17th Oct. 1780, Rev. Joseph Vaill, of Hadlyme, where she d. July, 1832, and he 21st Nov. 1838, aged 88. Of 8 children 4 lived to adult age, viz: Rev. William Fowler Vaill, of Illinois; Mrs. Sarah Norcross, of Monson, Mass.; Rev. Joseph Vaill, D.D., of Somers, Conn.; and Mrs. Amanda V. Everts, of Killingworth, Conn.

V. Elisha Adams,<sup>6</sup> (133) b. 29th Sept. 1755, m. Mary Burr.

VI. William,<sup>6</sup> b. 27th Dec. 1757, d. 1759.

VII. William,<sup>6</sup> b. 27th Sept. 1761, d. young.

VIII. Electa,<sup>6</sup> b. 7th July, 1767, m. Dea. Thomas Harvey, of Hadlyme, and had four children. One is Reverend Joseph Harvey, D.D. of Thompsonville, Conn.

Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> (32) of Coventry, m. Abigail, dau. of John Bissell, 24th September, 1740, and had 4 children:

I. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 24th July, 1741, d. young.

II. Tabitha,<sup>6</sup> b. 6th September, 1743.



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III. Joseph B.,<sup>6</sup> b. 28th September, 1749, m. Sarah Baldwin, 28th November, 1771, and had at Coventry, Lavina,<sup>7</sup> Silas B.,<sup>7</sup> b. 18th May, 1774.

IV. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 9th June, 1753.

Ichabod,<sup>5</sup> (36) of Coventry, m. Ruth Grover, 4th Oct. 1753, had;

I. Betta,<sup>6</sup> b. 2d Nov. 1754.

II. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> b. 20th Oct. 1757.

III. Ruth,<sup>6</sup> b. 9th Feb. 1761.

IV. Anna,<sup>6</sup> b.      th April, 1764.

V. Jemima,<sup>6</sup> b. 31st Aug. 1766.

VI. Jesse,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 Aug. 1768.

VII. Asil,<sup>6</sup> b. 9th Feb. 1771.

Israel,<sup>5</sup> (39) of Coventry, a son of the "Giant", was six feet seven inches in height, and weighed upwards of 300 pounds; he m. 16th September, 1755, Eunice, dau. of John Bissell. He d. at Coventry, 12th June, 1805, and she d. 9th Feb. 1801, aged 77. Four children:

I. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> b. 17th September, 1758.

II. Esther,<sup>6</sup> b. 22d Aug. 1760, d. 2d January, 1776.

III. Eunice,<sup>6</sup> b. 25th September, 1762, m. Nathaniel Jeffers, and settled in Luzerne, Pennsylvania, and had children.

IV. Joel,<sup>6</sup> b. 18th May, 1764, and removed, in 1817, to Aurora, New York, where he d. and where his children live.

Gurdon,<sup>5</sup> 2d, of Coventry, Conn., b. 16th April, 1739, m. 1st, Sarah Rogers, 15th Feb. 1758, by whom he had seven children; m. 2d, Mary Chapman, 28th Dec. 1775, by whom he had six children, all born in Connecticut. He died Nov. 11, 1809. He emigrated from Coventry, Conn. to Monroe Township, Bradford County, Penna., in September, 1800. He and his sons Jonathan and Rogers bought lands under Connecticut titles, which afterwards proved worthless, as the lands were claimed by Pennsylvania, together with all the improvements, consisting (besides others) of a saw and Grist-mill. Nothing daunted by such adverse fortune, they again purchased lands, on long credit, of the "Holland Purchase Company," and this time were more fortunate; but it required the most stubborn energy and perseverance to bring forth the fruits of husbandry from the wild and densely wooded region, like that of Northern Pennsylvania. After nine years of struggle and privation, incident to the

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settlement of a new country, "the father, Gurdon, was called to his eternal rest, his thirteen children follows:

- I. Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> (141) b. 2d March, 1759.
- II. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> (141 A) b. 9th Sept. 1761.
- III. Elijah,<sup>6</sup> (149) b. 20th July, 1763.
- IV. Rogers,<sup>6</sup> (155) b. 8th July, 1766.
- V. Asa,<sup>6</sup> (155 B) b. 15th May, 1769.
- VI. Gurdon,<sup>6</sup> (155 C) b. 21st April, 1772.
- VII. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> (155 D) b. 15th Dec. 1774.  
Children by 2d wife Mary Chapman, who was b. 21st July, 1750:
- VIII. Polly,<sup>6</sup> (155 E) b. 31st March, 1777.
- IX. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> (155 F) b. 7th April, 1780.
- X. Russell,<sup>6</sup> (155 G) b. 15th September, 1782.
- XI. Roxey,<sup>6</sup> (155 H) b. 16th July, 1786.
- XII. Austin,<sup>6</sup> (155 K) b. 31st May, 1787.
- XIII. Betsey, (155 L) b. 14th April, 1792.

Captain Adijah Fowler,<sup>5</sup> (45) b. at Lebanon, Conn. June 10, 1717; d. Dec. 14, 1804; m. Dec. 18, 1745, Abigail Bigelow, b. April 13, 1723; d. June 9, 1796; dau. of sergeant Isaac Bigelow and granddaughter of Samuel Bigelow of Watertown, Mass. Captain Fowler marched to the relief of Boston 1775 and was a man much in public life; and held high in public estimation for his social and generous nature, and strictly moral character. His seven children were born at Lebanon:

- I. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. March 1, 1747, m. Mr. Skinner, of Woodstock; he d. and she m. 2d, Mr. Dean; descendants in Providence, R. I.
- II. Dijah,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 14, 1748; wife, Mary; had Benjamin Beach,<sup>7</sup> Lydia.<sup>7</sup> He d. at Goshen, Aug. 29, 1777.
- III. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. June 17, 1750, m. Samuel Colt, of Lyme, and had Martin,<sup>7</sup> Samuel,<sup>7</sup> Sarah.<sup>7</sup>
- IV. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 7, 1753, m. Mr. Bowen, of Woodstock, and had Amos,<sup>7</sup> John,<sup>7</sup> Mark,<sup>7</sup> and others.
- V. John,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 5, 1754, m. Anna Skinner; lived at Lebanon, and was a soldier of the Revolution, at the battle of Bunker

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Hill; drew a pension, and d. 1834, aged 80 at Woodstock, and where his widow d. Oct., 1850, aged 97.

- VI. Mark,<sup>6</sup> (111) b. May 9, 1756; d. April 27, 1813; m. Miriam (Sterling) Warner, widow of Reuben Warner. She d. 1843.
- VII. Amos,<sup>6</sup> (120) b. March 19, 1758; d. Nov. 30, 1837; m. Rebecca Dewey; children b. in Lebanon, Conn.

Mark,<sup>6</sup> b. May 9, 1756; m. Miriam (Sterling) Warner, widow of Reuben Warner. She d. 1843, aged 88. He removed from Lebanon, Conn. to Herkimer County New York, then to the Far West, and, with his numerous family of sons, were the pioneers in clearing the forests and laying the foundations of the present thriving cities of central New York. In 1777 he fought in the Revolution, later removed to Litchfield, N. Y. where he d. He had 9 children:

- I. Reuben Warner Fowler,<sup>7</sup> b. in Conn. Aug. 23, 1778;
- II. David,<sup>7</sup> b. June 9, 1780; m. 1803, widow Lavina (Palmer) Hatch, and had in Steuben County, Buel<sup>8</sup> Jerusha,<sup>8</sup> Edmund,<sup>8</sup> all m. and have children.
- III. Dijah,<sup>7</sup> b. March 12, 1782, m. 1801, Lydia Guild, had 8 children: Almira,<sup>8</sup> Norman,<sup>8</sup> Emily,<sup>8</sup> Maria,<sup>8</sup> Orisville,<sup>8</sup> Mary,<sup>8</sup> Samuel G.,<sup>8</sup> John,<sup>8</sup> all m. and have families.
- IV. Philena,<sup>7</sup> b. 1784; m. (1) George Bunday, and (2) Lyman Kinney: 8 children.
- V. Amos,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 15, 1786; m. Achsa Rymond, settled at Litchfield, N. Y. and had Addison M.<sup>8</sup> Warren R.,<sup>8</sup> Leroy Z.,<sup>8</sup> and four daughters, all m. with families.
- VI. Fanny,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 21, 1789, m. (1) Jesse Baker, and (2) Jacob Madole; seven children.
- VII. Polly,<sup>7</sup> b. May 9, 1792, m. (1) Josiah Fuller, and (2) Charles Ensign; six children.
- VIII. Alvin,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 24, 1795, m. Olive Lord, 1819; lived at Frankfort, N. Y. d. 1881, had Amos,<sup>8</sup> Emily,<sup>8</sup> Dwight,<sup>8</sup> John N.<sup>8</sup>
- IX. Abigail,<sup>7</sup> b. June 2, 1798; m. James Barnard; went to Michigan; had nine children.

Reuben Warner Fowler,<sup>7</sup> b. in Conn. Aug. 23, 1778; d. 1854; worth \$40,000. About 1800, he came to Gorham, N. Y. (Ontario County) and bought land of the Indians with flour he had carried on his back from Albany, at \$1. an acre. In 1806 he m. Sybil Saw-



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yer, dau. of Cornelius. They had four children. Sybil d. in 1875, aged 94 years.

1. Anna,<sup>s</sup> who m. Hyde Stark a farmer of Gorham and had 6 ch.
  - 1) Clarinda Stark, m. and lived at Chicago.
  - 2) Oscar was a policeman in Philadelphia then in N. Y. City.
  - 3) Charles
  - 4) Frank
  - 5) William
  - 6) Fitch Stark was a "sort of lawyer" at Rochester, N. Y.
2. Harvey,<sup>s</sup> b. 1811; d. May 9, 1892; m. about 1833, Fanny Blair. They had 5 children. He was a farmer in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and in western N. Y.
  - 1) Warner
  - 2) Anne
  - 3) Seth
  - 4) Myra
  - 5) Jane Fowler
3. Henry,<sup>s</sup> m. Mary Page and had seven children:
  - 1) George, a photographer in Michigan later in Oregon.
  - 2) Mary Fowler, d. unm. about 1870.
4. Thomas Melvin,<sup>s</sup> Fowler, b. at Gorham, N. Y. in 1823; d. in Dec. 1893; in 1846, he m. Harriet Gill Everett. They lived at Gorham, Springwater, Wayland, and Dansville all in western New York.

Thomas being the youngest was perhaps the favorite of his mother for she determined that he was to receive an education and sent him to Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y. He was a merchant and miller and for one term a legislator at Albany, N. Y.; a man of dignity and worth and very good to us grandchildren. They had eight children:

- 1) Melvin Everett Fowler, (called Everett) b. 1848; d. suddenly of apoplexy in Feb. 1894; m. 1872, Amelia Bush, b. July 22, 1849; d. Feb. 5, 1941; no ch. He was a merchant and miller living at Wayland, N. Y. He lied about his age to enlist in the Civil War.
- 2) Charles Henry Fowler, b. 1851; d. Oct. 12, 1924; m. about 1875, Julietta (Jettie) Austin, b. April 22, 1852; d. Dec. 17, 1936;

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three daughters. He was like his brothers, a big kind-hearted man over six feet tall and weighing over 200 pounds.

- (1) Fanny Fowler, b. 1876; m. 1896, Isaac W. England, b. 1873; d. Sept. 18, 1942; lived at Passaic, N. J. Two sons graduates of Princeton:

(I) Charles Billings England, b. March 26, 1907; m. May 28, 1938, Dr. Dorothy Loomis Frame.

(II) Richard Selan Grant England, b. Oct. 13, 1919; m. Lorraine Rogers Edwards, at Rutherford, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1949.

- (2) Madge Fowler lived only from 1878 to 1881.

- (3) Irma Fowler, b. 1882; about 1904 m. William Vandeventer, b. Dec. 22, 1873 at Bridgeport, Conn., d. Feb. 9, 1941;

Three sons graduates of Princeton:

1. Fowler Vandeventer, b. May 20, 1905;

2. John Vandeventer, b. Aug. 30, 1909;

3. Francis Hopkinson Vandeventer, b. Sept. 19, 1911; m. June 17, 1939, Helen Snow of Greenwich, Conn.

- 3) Julia Anne, b. 1855; d. Feb. 24, 1937; at Olean, N. Y. tall and handsome and a gifted painter and pianist. m. 1878, Burling J. Smith, b. 1850; d. 1920; of Salamanca, N. Y. She had two Daughters:

- (1) Mabelle Smith, b. March 10, 1880; about 1914 m. Fred Wetmore with two children by a former marriage:

(1) Mark Wetmore, b. April 25, 1903; m. (1) Ramona and (2) Florine

(2) Pauline Wetmore, m. in May, 1932, Walter Scott who d. Aug. 17, 1948 of a brain tumor. They had three children.

(4) Julia Helen Wetmore, b. March 9, 1915; m. June 28, 1939, m. Hertel Frank Fluent of Olean who teaches at Salamanca. They have a dau.

Pamlea Jane Fluent, b. July 28, 1944.

- (2) Madge Smith lived only a few weeks in 1881.

- 4) Thomas Boughton Fowler, M.D. b. Nov. 18, 1855; more later:

- 5) George Gill Fowler, b. 1857; d. April 18, 1933; m. 1894, Ada Prentiss, b. 1862; d. April 16, 1915; no children. He was a retail dry-goods merchant at Dansville.

- 6) Harriet Fowler, b. 1859; d. in infancy.

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- 7) Helen Maria Fowler, b. March 25, 1860; d. Dec. 24, 1924; m. George Cutler, D.D.S., b. about 1867; d. March 22, 1925; He was a dentist at Victor, N. Y. later at Dansville, N. Y. One dau. Frances Cutler, b. at Dansville, N. Y. March 27, 1899; is a business woman at Dansville, unm.
- 8) Miller H. (christened Amasa Brainard Miller Fowler after a great uncle) was b. 1862; d. November 10, 1910; m. Dec. 1, 1885, Minnie Lemon, b. 1863; d. July 17, 1914. He was a printer and publisher at Dansville, N. Y. Dansville Breeze and in the Owen Publishing Company. They had a son Harold Gill Fowler, b. at Dansville, N. Y. April 24, 1892; d. March 4, 1945; m. July 17, 1920, Lucy Kennedy of Ossian, N. Y. He was president of the Owen Company until he retired.

Three children:

- (1) Dorothy Fowler, b. June 22, 1921;
  - (2) Jeanne Fowler, b. May 12, 1924; m. Theodore O. Lemen, an air force Lieutenant, b. 1923, one son, Theodore Fowler Lemen, b. Sept. 16, 1945.
  - (3) Jack Fowler, b. at Dansville, March 24, 1927.
- 4) Thomas Boughton Fowler, M.D. b. at Gorham, N. Y. Nov. 18, 1855; d. March 31, 1945; m. June 20, 1882, Ida Waugh, named Ida because of her birthday, March 15, 1855, at Sauquoit, N. Y. She d. Jan. 10, 1947. They lived at Springville, N. Y. and had three children:
    - (1) Arthur Boughton Fowler, DD. b. July 26, 1883; m. May 30, 1913, Katharine Virginia Bronson, b. March 28, 1885; He is a minister interested in genealogy as he has traced his line to Adam and if one allows Greek mythology as an authority, to Chaos as well. He was a Presbyterian Missionary at Tripoli, Syria, later at Poland, and a Baptist pastor in Eden, N. Y. also Dean of Buffalo Bible Institute (1949). Three daughters:
      1. Margaret Virginia Fowler, b. July 2, 1914, at Tripoli, Syria, received her A. M. degree at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, and was m. June 16, 1941, to John Sidney Hyde.
      2. Muriel Rebecca Fowler, lived only from March 29 to June 14, 1917 at Tripoli, Syria, in the midst of war, famine, and pestilence, conditions too hard for her.
      3. Alison Hope Fowler, b. Jan. 19, 1920, at Beirut, Syria, received her A. B. degree 1941 at Wheaton College, 1941, m. Dec. 31, 1941, Lester Charles Short, b. Feb.



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28, 1911 as Welch. They live in Seattle, Washington.

Three children:

- 1) Lois Katherine Short, b. May 9, 1944
  - 2) Daniel Mark Short, b. May 22, 1946
  - 3) Mary Oughton Short, b. June 21, 1947
- (2) Charles Everett Fowler, D.D.S. b. Nov. 8, 1885; graduated in dentistry at University of Michigan in 1911, practiced dentistry at Wolcott, N. Y. to 1924, then in New York City. m. June 30, 1915, Nell Bernice Albertson, b. May 3, 1891, they live at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. One son, Richard Charles Fowler, D.D.S. b. Dec. 8, 1919, grad. in Dentistry at U. of Pa. 1944, U. S. Army. 328 Nuber Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
- (3) Dorothy Waugh Fowler, b. April 12, 1893; d. June 5, 1934; while a student at Ann Arbor, she m. Feb. 19, 1913, Jess Grant Littlefield at Windsor, Ontario. Jess was b. 1892 at Freeport, Illinois, son of Milton G. Littlefield. They had three children:
- 1) Jess Grant Littlefield, Jr., b. Nov. 14, 1913; m. July 17, 1937, Marjorie Henner, b. March 8, 1909, dau. of Ernest Samuel Henner of Medina, N. Y. Two children:
    1. Barbara Grant Littlefield, b. April 28, 1942;
    2. Mary Joan Littlefield, b. April 28, 1945.
  - 2) Dorothy Jane Littlefield, b. Sept. 25, 1915; d. May 12, 1933.
  - 3) Sarah Elizabeth (Betty) Littlefield, b. Aug. 24, 1919; one son Donald, b. April 19, 1939;

Amos,<sup>6</sup> (96) b. March, 1758; d. Nov. 30, 1837; m. Rebecca Dewey, dau. of John and Rhoda (Gillet) Dewey. She was b. July 4, 1759; d. Aug. 18, 1850; and had 12 children born at Lebanon, Conn. Captain Amos Fowler was a corporal in the Revolutionary Army, was one of Washington's Life Guards, and was in the retreat from Long Island. He served with honor until near the close of the war.

- I. Clarissa,<sup>7</sup> b. 1781; m. Ozias Williams, of Cooperstown, N. Y.; six children.
- II. Fanny,<sup>7</sup> b. June 28, 1783; m. David Otis, of Colchester, Conn. and had Alfred,<sup>8</sup> Clarissa,<sup>8</sup> Emeline,<sup>8</sup> Orin,<sup>8</sup> a clergyman, Benjamin F.,<sup>8</sup> Harriet,<sup>8</sup> Horatio N.,<sup>8</sup> Sarah,<sup>8</sup>

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- III. Sally,<sup>7</sup> b. 1785; m. Abial Bingham, of Canajoharie, 4 ch.
- IV. Rhoda,<sup>7</sup> b. 1787; d. young.
- V. Rhoda,<sup>7</sup> b. 1789; m.. Ruel Royce, of Lume, Conn. 8 children.
- VI. Orin,<sup>7</sup> b. July 29, 1791; d. Sept. 3, 1854; m. Amaryllis, dau. of John Howe Payson, and had one child that d. in infancy. Orin was graduated at Yale in 1815; became a clergyman, at Plainfield, Conn.; settled in Fall River, pastor of the Congregational Church for 20 years; elected to the State Senate of Massachusetts in 1847, and in 1848 was elected to the Thirty-First Congress, where he served two terms.
- VII. John,<sup>7</sup> b. 1793, m. Mary C. Bacon, and had at Woodstock, Conn. six children.
- VIII. Amos,<sup>7</sup> b. 1795; was a Major General in the military; m. Lydia C. Backus, 9 children b. at Lebanon.
- IX. Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. 1797; m. Mary Saxton, at Lebanon; 5 ch.
- X. Harriet,<sup>7</sup> b.                      m. Edmund Harding, of Lebanon.
- XI. Dijah,<sup>7</sup> d. aged 15.
- XII. Anson,<sup>7</sup> b. 1803; is settled in Lebanon with fourth wife.  
         Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> (49) b. Aug. 11, 1735; m. Content Baldwin, b. Sept. 12, 1740; d. June 19, 1821. They had 8 children at Milford:
  - I. Content,<sup>6</sup> m. Elijah Bryan, Aug. 22, 1784, and moved to Ohio. Children: Elihu,<sup>7</sup> Content,<sup>7</sup> Lucy,<sup>7</sup> Amanda,<sup>7</sup> Betsey,<sup>7</sup> Elijah,<sup>7</sup> Patty.<sup>7</sup>
  - II. Comfort,<sup>6</sup> m. Benjamin Fenn; settled in Talmadge, Ohio; 9 children.
  - III. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> m. Samuel Fenn; settled in Plymouth, Conn. 2 ch.
  - IV. Martha,<sup>6</sup> m. Barnabas Woodcock, Milford, Conn. 8 ch.
  - V. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> m. John Bryan, Orange, Conn.
  - VI. Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1771; d. 1829, unm.
  - VII. Josiah,<sup>6</sup> b. April 21, 1777, m. Rebecca Clark, 1801; settled at Orange, Conn.; d. Feb. 17, 1829; children: Sarah,<sup>7</sup> m. Ashael Clark; Josiah Wales,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 8, 1804; Nathan Clark,<sup>7</sup> b. March 26, 1807, m. Hetty Lambert; Mary Emeline,<sup>7</sup> m. (1) Samuel Clark, (2) Benjamin Higby; Jonathan S.,<sup>7</sup> b. 1813; Rebecca W.,<sup>7</sup> Charlotte C.,<sup>7</sup> m. David Beecher, of Orange, Conn.
  - VIII. Elihu,<sup>6</sup> b. 1780; d. 1784.

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Nathan,<sup>5</sup> (50) b. July 22, 1741; d. 1818; m. Susan Miles, settled at Milford, 5 children:

- I. Nathan,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 24, 1762; m. 1788, Sarah Platt, 3 ch.
- II. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> b. July 13, 1775; m. (1) Abigail Baldwin; (2) widow Sarah Hull; (3) Maria Harris; had Joseph, who graduated at Yale College, 1817, and d. 1825, besides others.
- III. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 9, 1763, m. Miles Newton.
- IV. Susan,<sup>6</sup> b. March 7, 1766; m. Joseph Smith.
- V. Margaret,<sup>6</sup> b. March 21, 1768; m. Richard Platt.

Captain John,<sup>6</sup> (52) b. Aug. 21, 1748; d. Aug. 17, 1787; aged 39. m. Oct. 22, 1767, Ann Harpin descended from Dr. John Harpin, b. in Rochefort, France, about 1690, came to America, settled at Milford, 1710, and m. Mary Camp, January 8, 1718. He d. 1765. John Harpin, their eldest child, m. Mary Read, and had Mary Ann, (above) b. 1752; d. 1798. Captain John and Mary had three children born at Milford:

- I. John,<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b. Oct. 7, 1769; d. Oct. 13, 1790; m. Lucy Mallett. They had John,<sup>8</sup> (lost at sea) m. Elizabeth Curtis, who had a son which d. in infancy; Luke,<sup>8</sup> lost at sea.
- II. Anthony William Harpin,<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b. Oct. 29, 1775; m. Sally, dau. of Charles Pond, Dec. 18, 1796. She was b. June 2, 1774.

They had seven children:

1. Mary,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 16, 1797;
2. Martha,<sup>8</sup> b. May 16, 1799;
3. Susan,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1802; m. Jesse G. Smith;
4. Sarah,<sup>8</sup> b. April 28, 1804; m. Jonah Platt;
5. John William,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1807; m. Jane Hyde of Bridgeport, and had Franklin H.,<sup>9</sup> Lucille A.,<sup>9</sup> Mary Jane,<sup>9</sup> Frances Susan.<sup>9</sup>
6. Charlotte,<sup>8</sup> b. June 9, 1810, m. O. B. Sherwood;
7. Ann Harpin,<sup>8</sup> b. March 21, 1813; m. C. W. Cornwall.
- III. Mark,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 10, 1782; d. April 28, 1815, at Brooklyn, N. Y. m. Abigail Carpenter. She d. January 9, 1850. 5 ch.

Deacon Elisha Adams Fowler,<sup>6</sup> (58) b. Sept. 29, 1755; d. Feb. 20, 1840, aged 84: m. June 7, 1781, Mary Burr, at East Hadam; removed to East Bethel, Vermont, where he d. He served three campaigns in the Revolutionary War; "A stout, athletic man, of



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good mental and physical organization, and not confined by disease till past 80 years of age." His wife d. Feb. 6, 1842, aged 87,

9 children:

- I. William,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1782; d. 1784.
- II. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. July 23, 1784; d. 1817; m. John F. Pierson, 1803, and had 7 children.
- III. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 22, 1786; d. 1806.
- IV. Electa,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 16, 1788; d. 1848.
- V. Lucinda,<sup>7</sup> b. March 29, 1792; d. same year.
- VI. Joseph,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 27, 1793; d. 1849; m. Aug. 29, 1817, Cynthia Gifford, and had Norman,<sup>8</sup> m. Charlotte Marshall; Lucinda,<sup>8</sup> Alonzo,<sup>8</sup> Edwin,<sup>8</sup> George A.,<sup>8</sup> Joseph L.<sup>8</sup>
- VII. Elisha,<sup>7</sup> b. April 16, 1796; m. (1) 1821, Edith Gifford who d. 1842. He m. (2) Mary Gifford and had Ezra,<sup>8</sup> m. Louisa Abbott; James G.,<sup>8</sup> m. Laura Rogers; Charles E.,<sup>8</sup> Elisha A.,<sup>8</sup> Solon,<sup>8</sup> Emeline,<sup>8</sup> John H.<sup>8</sup>
- VIII. Lucinda,<sup>7</sup> b. April 3, 1798, m. 1821, Samuel Woodsworth.
- IX. Sara,<sup>7</sup> b. January 5, 1801; d. 1806.

Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> (77) b. March 2, 1759; d. Dec. 4, 1834; in Sept. 1800 he emigrated to Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and one of the unfortunates who suffered imprisonment in the "Sugar House," in New York. He left no male descendants, but one dau. Mrs. Fox, Towanda, Penna.

Daniel,<sup>6</sup> (78 A) b. Sept. 9, 1761; d. April 18, 1847; m. Nov. 23, 1785, Rachel Loomis, b. Nov. 23, 1762; d. before 1847. 8 children:

He was known as "Major Fowler." He was a man of liberal education, fine personal bearing and address, and extremely fond of military displays. Resided for many years at Hudson, N. Y., where he taught a school, the late ex-President Martin Van Buren being one of his pupils. He died at the residence of his daughter Roxey, (Watson) in Wolcott, Wayne County, N. Y.

"The writer takes pleasure in appending here a letter from Col. Rogers Fowler, of Chicago, his nephew, who was his personal friend and acquaintance during the latter part of his life:"

"Daniel Fowler, when a boy, enlisted in the Revolutionary Army, and was taken prisoner and kept for some months in noted 'sugar house,' in New York, where he suffered untold miseries from both filth and starvation, and barely came out alive; but went into the ranks again with renewed vigor, and was promoted to the

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rank of Major before the close of the war, at twenty years of age. He afterwards married and settled in the city of Hudson, N. Y. where he started the first school of importance at that place, called the 'City Academy of Hudson,' and where he reared and educated a family that has done honor to his name. Among his pupils was the late Martin Van Buren, placed under his care, when quite young, by Aaron Burr. The writer had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Fowler intimately during the last fifteen years of his life. Although quite advanced in years, he was hale and vigorous,..... a gentleman of the old school, ..... whig in political principles, and had been an old and intimate friend of Alexander Hamilton. I can say, truthfully, that he was one of the most intelligent and agreeable gentlemen that it has ever been my fortune to meet." "Chicago, April 8th, 1869." 8 children:

- I. Roxey,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 8, 1786, m. Joseph Watson; Has one son, George D.<sup>8</sup> Watson.
- II. Achsah,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 18, 1789, m. Jona Frary, two ch.
- III. Sylvester L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 10, 1790, at West Otis, Mass.; lived with nephew, Daniel Prout, at Demopolis, Ala. unm.
- IV. Lester,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 14, 1792, d. unm.
- V. Daniel, Jr.,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 9, 1795, in Otis, Mass.; d. 1873; settled in Mobile, Ala., 1818; m. Mary A. Coan, who d. in 1859. They had six children: Charles S.,<sup>8</sup> b. March 26, 1827, m. (1) Miss Vincent; 2d, Miss Graham; no children. John D.,<sup>8</sup> b. March 20, 1829, m. Miss Russell; no children; cotton merchant; resided at Mobile. William P.,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1833; unm. Mary C.,<sup>8</sup> b. March 23, 1839, m. Kinney Cleveland; no ch. Julia D.,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1842; m. Amedeo F. Hurtel; 1 ch. Emma,<sup>8</sup> b. July 22, 1848, m. J. Fleetwood Foster; 1 ch.
- VI. Charles S.,<sup>7</sup> b. June 30, 1797; d. 1865 at Washington City; m. Miss Poor; no children. He was a man much beloved for generosity and nobility of character. He was a banker at Baltimore and Washington City.
- VII. George D.,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 14, 1799; d. unm.
- VIII. Rachel S.,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1802; m. William Prout, and had William D.,<sup>8</sup> b. m. Lizzie Waugh, three children; Daniel F.,<sup>8</sup> b. m. Laura D. Glover, five children; Mary C.,<sup>8</sup> Fannie,<sup>8</sup> b. m. Thomas Vinson, 4 children.

Dr. Elijah,<sup>6</sup> (79) b. July 20, 1763; d. March 21, 1812; m. 1796-7 Hannah M. Bird. His early history is somewhat obscure, but it is known that he was born in Coventry, Conn., and studied for the profession of medicine with Dr. Kingsbury, and succeeded him



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in Tyringham, Mass. (now Monterey,) in the year 1794, where he continued to reside until his death.

After his death, his widow, together with her four eldest children, emigrated, in 1814, in company with her father, Colonel Bird, to the vicinity of Westfield, Chautauqua County, N. Y., where she continued to reside until 1833, when she sold her farm and went to live with her sons, Hiram and Henry, who had settled in Dupage County, Illinois. She died in 1834, and is buried at Naperville, Illinois. Six children:

- I. Hiram,<sup>7</sup> (155 M) b. Feb. 9, 1798; settled in Dupage County, Illinois, 1833; m. January 16, 1844, Mrs. Laird, no children living.
- II. Charles,<sup>7</sup> d. young.
- III. Albert,<sup>7</sup> (155 N) b. Sept. 7, 1802; m. (1) August 11, 1836, Emily, dau. of Daniel Wilcox, of Great Barrington, Mass. She d. January 12, 1851, at Milwaukee. They had Daniel Wilcox Fowler,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1841; Hannah M.,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1841, m. June 14, 1863, Edward H. Griggs; lives at Rockford, Illinois; one child, Ella Frances,<sup>9</sup> b. June 22, 1864. Albert m. (2) 1852, Lucy Bosworth Fargo, a widow of Monterey, Mass. She d. April 18, 1854; no ch. He m. (3) Emeline Munroe, of Wauwatosa, Milwaukee Co., Wis. June 7, 1855. Children: Emily Edith,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 19, 1857; d. January, 1860; Rogers,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 19, 1861.
- IV. Henry,<sup>7</sup> (155 O) b. Feb. 26, 1804; settled in Dupage County, Ill., 1833, lived at Warrenville; m. Nov. 2, 1840, Esther Carey, and had three children: Ferdinand,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1841; d. March 19, 1863; having been sent home from the war for disability. Daniel,<sup>8</sup> b. April 11, 1844; d. March 21, 1863; in hospital, at Gallatin, Tenn. Their demise overwhelmed their aged parents with sorrow, and taught all who witnessed it how vastly great are the sacrifices of war. Nettie,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 22, 1847.
- V. Amelia,<sup>7</sup> (155 P) b. Oct. 4, 1807; d. Aug. 20, 1859; m. Edward Sherman Winslow; one child, Mary,<sup>8</sup> b. May 25, 1843. He d. 1848-50; she d. Aug. 20, 1859.
- VI. Elijah Gurdon,<sup>7</sup> (155 Q) b. Nov. 18, 1811; m. Julia, dau. of Daniel Wilcox, of Great Barrington, Mass. April 2, 1835; settled in Milwaukee County, Wis. in 1836, four children:
  - I. Maurice,<sup>8</sup> b. Monterey, Mass. January 14, 1836; unm.
  - II. Charles Bird,<sup>8</sup> b. in Wisconsin, January 17, 1841; m. Jan., 1868 Addie Brown; one child, Charlotte.<sup>9</sup> Charles was in the civil war.



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III. Julia Amelia,<sup>8</sup> b. in Wis. Aug. 10, 1843.

IV. Emily A.,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1846; d. Aug. 4, 1850.

Colonel Rogers Fowler,<sup>7</sup> (155 R) son of Russell,<sup>6</sup> (85) of Bradford County, Penna., was born May 16, 1812, on the same day and in the same house from which his uncle, Rogers,<sup>6</sup> was buried. He d. Nov. 14, 1873; after promoting a railroad in Texas. He was six feet, three inches in height, of noble bearing, and fine personal address. He m. Sept. 19, 1838, H. Almeda, dau. of Judge Morgan, of Penna.; they had five children:

I. Clarence M.,<sup>8</sup> b. January 6, 1840; d. January 1, 1841.

II. Ella M.,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1843; m. George W. Adams, January 10, 1867.

III. Harriet M.,<sup>8</sup> June 19, 1846; d. Feb. 1874; m. May 1, 1869, William H. Cutler.

IV. Mary Amanda,<sup>8</sup> b. April 8, 1851; d. 1872.

V. Jessie Lind,<sup>8</sup> b. March 9, 1857.

Rogers,<sup>6</sup> (79) son of Gurdon, b. July 8, 1766; d. May 12, 1812; participated with his father in the settlement of Bradford County, Penna. He was a Free Mason of note, and a man of prominence in that county; was elected Colonel of a regiment, at the breaking out of the war of 1812, but did not enter the army, as he died soon after. He left no family.

Asa,<sup>6</sup> (80 B) son of Gurdon, b. May 15, 1769; d. Dec. 5, 1840; m. Lavina Forsyth, and settled in Berkshire County, Mass. where he died. Children: Gilbert,<sup>7</sup> d. young; Sylvester,<sup>7</sup> of San Francisco, California; Caroline,<sup>7</sup> Harriet,<sup>7</sup> Lucinda,<sup>7</sup> Laura.<sup>7</sup>

Gurdon,<sup>6</sup> (81 C) son of Gurdon, b. April 21, 1772; d. 1854. His wife d. in 1868, aged 92. They had: Ackley,<sup>7</sup> b. 1800; d. 1831; who had George H.,<sup>8</sup> lived at New Haven, and Samuel,<sup>8</sup> died in the army; Samuel<sup>7</sup> and Asa,<sup>7</sup> lost at sea, 1844; Sarah,<sup>7</sup> d. 1831; Aseneth,<sup>7</sup> m. Z. S. Hungerford, and lived at East Haddam, Conn.; William L.,<sup>7</sup> lived at East Haddam, Conn., and has William L.,<sup>8</sup> Henry M.,<sup>8</sup> and Leonora,<sup>8</sup> m. Clark Edwards.

Sarah,<sup>6</sup> (82 D) b. Dec. 1774; d. 1812; m. .... Sage; 2 children who live in Conn. Sylvester,<sup>7</sup> Russell.<sup>7</sup>

Polly,<sup>6</sup> (83 E) b. March 31, 1777; d. 1855; m. John Fox, and had 2 sons; Miller,<sup>7</sup> John M.,<sup>7</sup> who lived at Towanda, Pennsylvania.

Hannah,<sup>6</sup> (84 F) b. April, 1780; d. 1845; m. Daniel Miller.

Russell,<sup>6</sup> (85 G) b. September 15, 1782; d. August 22, 1851; in Bradford County, Pa. 7 children: Sevellon L.,<sup>7</sup> b. June 9, 1809;

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lived near Cahokia, Clark County, Mo., and has three children; Rogers,<sup>7</sup> (155 R) b. May 16, 1812; d. Nov. 14, 1873; m. H. Almeda Morgan. Samantha,<sup>7</sup> b. April 1814, m. James Ridgway; lived at Monroeton, Bradford County, Pa. and has children; Ellen M.,<sup>7</sup> b. ...., m. Judge Elwell; lived at Beaver Dam, Wis. and has children; Hiram,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 10, 1826; d. May 7, 1863, at Menekaunee, Wis.; left one or two Dau. Russell,<sup>7</sup> b. March 1828; lived at Jacksonville, Ill., and had a family; Adeline M.,<sup>7</sup> b. 1831; m. Lewis G. Kellogg.

Roxey,<sup>6</sup> (86 H) Dau. of Gurdon; b. July 16, 1786; d. 1852; m. Eliphlet Mason; one son, Col. Mason, Towanda, Pa.

Austin,<sup>6</sup> (87 K) b. May 31, 1787; d. May, 1875; m. (1) 1814, Betsey Lawrence, by whom he had Franklin,<sup>7</sup> Gurdon,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>7</sup>; and by his second wife, Clarence,<sup>7</sup> also three daughters; lived in Bradford County, Pa. He was a son of Gurdon.

Betsey,<sup>6</sup> (88 L) b. April 14, 1792; d. 1866; m. Abner C. Rockwell; four sons and one dau. now Mrs. Joseph de la Montanyee, Towanda, Pa.

Hiram,<sup>7</sup> (150 M) son of Dr. Elijah Fowler; b. Feb. 9, 1798, in Tyringham, Mass., settled in Dupage County, Ill. 1833, and m. Mrs. Laird, January 16, 1844; no children living.

Major General Amos (129) (Captain Amos,<sup>6</sup> Captain Adijah,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Mark,<sup>3</sup> Captain William,<sup>2</sup> William the Magistrate<sup>1</sup>) b. 1795, Lebanon, Conn. was Major General in the military. m. Lydia C. Backus and had at Lebanon, Conn., nine children:

1. Edward Perry Clinton Fowler
2. Andrew Fowler
3. Oliver Fowler
4. A. T. Fowler
5. Eliza Fowler
6. Catherine A. Fowler, b. July 2, 1820.
7. Lydia A. Fowler, b. March 9, 1823; m. Col. G. S. Hough, January 31, 1844, had seven children; d. Dec. 17, 1893.
8. Albert Anson Fowler, b. June 10, 1830; d. Feb. 19, 1831.
9. Harriet Harding Fowler, b. and d. August 15, 1852.

Edward Perry Clinton Fowler,<sup>8</sup> (Amos,<sup>7</sup> Captain Amos,<sup>6</sup>) b. Nov. 5, 1818, Lebanon, Conn. m. Betsey Thomas, Sept. 9, 1842; d. Dec. 2, 1899. Betsey Thomas, b. in Conn., Oct. 31, 1822; d. in Lake City, Minn., May 30, 1883. Six children:

1. John Clinton Fowler
2. Nelson L. Fowler, b. July 14, 1846; d. Nov. 6, 1848.

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3. William T. Fowler, b. Aug. 17, 1848; d. Dec. 20, 1864.
4. Emeline L. Fowler, b. Aug. 2, 1851; d. July 11, 1936; m Dec. 29, 1870, Theo W. Robinson.
5. Charles S. Fowler, b. Oct. 26, 1853; m. Nov. 20, 1879, Alice L. Thompson who d. Dec. 5, 1945.
6. Edward Perry Clinton Fowler, Jr., b. Sept. 1, 1861; d. m. March, 1886, Mary E. Mason, d. ; six children:
  - 1) William L. Fowler
  - 2) Harold E. Fowler
  - 3) Thomas M. Fowler
  - 4) Marguerite E. Fowler
  - 5) Emily M. Fowler
  - 6) Mildred Fowler

John Clinton Fowler, b. in Conn., January 30, 1844; d. in Richmond, Virginia, Aug. 14, 1908; m. March 19, 1871, Abigail Chase Gould at Somonauk, Illinois. She was b. in Homer, Ill., May 16, 1845; d. in Richmond, Va., July 29, 1896. They had 4 children all born in Wabasha County, Minn.

1. Abbie May Fowler, b. May 10, 1874; d. July 14, 1891, in Richmond.
2. John Edward Fowler, b. Oct. 13, 1876; m. Dec. 16, 1909, in Richmond, Va., Pearl Ingraham Gunn, b. in Richmond, Va., Sept. 11, 1892; They had two children: born in Richmond, Va.
  - 1) Dorothy Gould Fowler, b. June 21, 1911;
  - 2) John Edward Fowler, Jr., b. Aug. 12, 1912; d. in Richmond, Va. Feb. 10, 1920.
3. Belle Gould Fowler, b. May 19, 1881; d. in Lincoln, Nebraska.
4. Ernest Saterle Fowler, b. September 10, 1883;



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### SOME DESCENDANTS OF ALVIN PERRY FOWLER SPARTANBURG, S. C.

ALVIN PERRY FOWLER, b. 1830 in S. C.; d. 1909 in Mobile, Ala. (Death records of Health Dept. Mobile.) b. 1830 census records of Miss. in 1870, Archives BLDG. D. C. 1830 census of S. C. Spartanburg shows Elizabeth Fowler at head of family with (R) at right of her name. The oldest son was named Richard. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Stone so the (R) would not mean her name. The widow's husband's name was not mentioned unless in this way. The names and ages of the family tally with family records. The first son's Mexican War records, pension records, in ARCHIVES 136, D. C. and marriage to Mary Richardson of S. C. on Sept. 20, 1851, in Anderson, S. C. are known. Mary Richardson, b. Sept. 20, 1830. Richard Fowler enlisted in the Mexican War May 25, 1847. It was the 12th Reg't of S. C. Volunteers Private U. S. INF. Hon. Discharge July 28, 1848; born 1827, according to his enlistment age. Died Aug. 11, 1898, attended by C. C. Jones, M.D. of Greenville, S. C. All this is in his pension record papers in the National Archives in Washington, D. C.

Richard (?) Fowler m. Elizabeth Stone and they had

1. Richard Fowler, b. 1827; d. Aug. 11, 1898; m. Sept. 20, 1851, Mary Richardson, b. Sept. 20, 1830.
2. Alvin Perry Fowler, b. 1830; d. 1909; CIVIL WAR CONFEDERATE RECORD: Private company F. 31st Reg't. Miss Inf. CAS MUST. Saltillo, Lee Co. Miss. April 6, 1862. m. Jan. 30, 1861, Sarah Ann (Mosely) Gibbs at Paint Rock, Jackson County, Ala. dau. of Benjamin Whitney Gibbs of N. C. and Elizabeth Ann Moseley of Madison Co. Ala. The Gibbs had moved to Miss. when Sarah Ann Moseley Gibbs was 11 years old. Her first marriage was to Wm. H. Gibbs. They had one son William Henry Gibbs. Family Bible Records. Alvin and Sarah had six children:
  - 1) John Ellis Fowler, b. January 22, 1862; d. Oct. 2, 1939; m. Mrs. Mary Lee Maurin of Danville, Virginia, and had a son, Frank Foster Fowler, b. about 1914 in Mobile, Ala.
  - 2) Sarah Alvin Fowler, b. April 4, 1864; d. about 1942; m. William Blackwell of Lee County, Miss. and had five children:
    - 1) Irene Blackwell who m. Edgar Burgess
    - 2) Willie Blackwell who m. Claud Duggar  
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    - 3) Troy Blackwell who m. Cletus Young

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- 4) Cecile Blackwell who m. Bessie Aderholt
- 5) Lily Blackwell who m. Tom Randle and died.
- 3) Richard Benjamin Fowler, b. Nov. 28, 1868; m. March 5, 1905, Rosa Markham of Corinth, Miss. m. March 5, 1905; 2 daughters:
  - 1) Beulah Lee Fowler, b. Oct. 26, 1908; in Mobile, Ala.
  - 2) Anna Maxine Fowler, b. Nov. 29, 1912; in Mobile, Ala.
- 4) Edwin Monroe Fowler, b. Dec. 23, 1870; in Birmingham, Lee County, Miss.  
m. (1) April 7, 1897, Nannette Newe, of Mobile, Ala. b. March 16, 1870; d. Oct. 27, 1898; in Mobile, Ala. They had one daughter.
  - 1) Jeane Edna Nannette Newe Mosely Fowler, b. Dec. 26, 1897, Mobile, Ala. m. (1) Feb. 23, 1920, Curtis Winston Lane, b. in Jan. 1898. They had two sons:
    - (1) George Moseley Lane, b. Sept. 22, 1922; d. s. p.
    - (2) Rolfe Bolling Lane, b. Aug. 15, 1924; d. s. p.
  - Jeane m. (2) William Willard Roberts, b. March 26, 1879 in Boston, Mass. m. Oct. 1, 1938, in Baltimore, Md.
- Edwin m. (2) Nov. 28, 1900, Mary Newe of Mobile, Ala. b. Oct. 1, 1875; and had six more children:
  - 2) Robert Monroe Fowler, b. Feb. 17, 1902; in Mobile, Ala. m. July 12, 1920, Bessie Falk of England and had two daughters:
    - (1) Virginia Ann Fowler, b. Aug. 8, 1922, in N. Y. City.
    - (2) Natalie Mary Fowler, b. Nov. 28, 1933;
  - 3) Earle Newe Fowler, b. Aug. 30, 1904; in Mobile, Ala. m. Sept. 25, 1930, Zetalie Agnes Fincher; 3 children:
    - (1) Richard Earle Fowler, b. Aug. 2, 1933, Houston, Texas
    - (2) Ronald Frederick Fowler, b. March 4, 1936;
    - (3) Mary Deborah Fowler, b. April 27, 1944;
  - 4) Edwin Alvin Fowler, b. Dec. 22, 1906; Mobile, Ala. Served in Navy, World War II. m. Dec. 31, 1927; Frances Lucille James of Mobile, Ala. b. April 3, 1909; five children:
    - (1) Lucille Elizabeth Fowler, b. Feb. 5, 1929;
    - (2) Edwin Alvin Fowler, Jr. b. Oct. 13, 1930;
    - (3) Claudia Jean Fowler, b. Nov. 17, 1932;



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- (4) Barbara Ann Fowler, b. Sept. 11, 1939;
- (5) Robert James Fowler, b. July 24, 1943;
- 5) John Frederick Fowler, b. Feb. 23, 1910; Mobile, Ala. m. Dec. 23, 1948, Peggy Houston, Texas; one dau., Connie Elizabeth Fowler, b. Sept. 28, 1949;
- 6) Mary Elizabeth Fowler, b. Feb. 23, 1910; m. May 15, 1937, John Earl Knight, b. Nov. 12, 1912 in Fredonia, Ala. two sons:
  - (1) John Earl Knight, Jr. b. April 14, 1941; in Washington, D. C.
  - (2) Frederick Newe Knight, b. January 16, 1944; in Washington, D. C.
- 7) Connie Fowler, b. Sept. 11, 1912, Mobile, Ala.
- 5) Theodocia Ernestine Fowler, b. Nov. 28, 1876; in Birmingham, Lee County, Miss. m. in Aug. 1900, Claud Markham, and had two daughters:
  - 1) Sarah Ann Markham, b. May 30, 1901; Mobile, Ala.
  - 2) Ruby Lee Markham, b. April 15, 1906; Mobile, Ala.
- 6) James Nolan Fowler, b. January 18, 1879; Starkville, Miss. Spanish American War Record; m. Dec. 30, 1918; Norma Laws, b. Oct. 5, 1889, Mobile, Ala. No children.

All above data verified by Family Bible records, census records, and notarized letters; also birth and marriage certificates; letters and records from Ministers, Physicians, and Archives of Washington, D. C.

A letter of August 22 adds data as follows: (1950)

"Willie" Blackwell, b. March 27, 1891; m. Aug. 17, 1911, Claud C. Duggar, b. January 25, 1888; ten children:

- 1. "Vance" Duggar, b. Aug. 28, 1912; m. June 9, 1928, Edward Wallace b. 1907; three children:
  - 1) Ruth Wallace, b. March 20, 1929; m. Oct. 14, 1946, J. W. McCoy, b. January 24, 1926; Three children:
    - 1) Michael McCoy, b. Aug. 8, 1947;
    - 2) Jerry McCoy, b. Oct. 15, 1948;
    - 3) Frank McCoy, b. Feb. 19, 1950;
  - 2) James Wallace, b. Aug. 19, 1936;
  - 3) Benjamin Wallace, b. June 17, 1938;



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2. Hortense Duggar, b. Aug. 19, 1914; m. (1) April 28, 1933; W. C. Speck, b. Feb. 14, 1914; one dau.
  - 1) Sarah Helen Speck, b. June 31, 1935.Hortense m. (2) Oct. 6, 1942, George Wager, b. Dec. 13,
3. Reba Duggar, b. Dec. 29, 1915; m. July 18, 1942, Alvin Ford, b. Dec. 30, 1916; one dau.
  - 1) C. Marie Ford, b. June 29, 1948.
4. Irene Duggar, b. Sept. 5, 1917; m. Dec. 24, 1936, Raymond Hill, b. Oct. 15, 1909;
  - 1) William Ray Hill, b. Sept. 5, 1939;
  - 2) Wynne Hill, b. Feb. 2, 1942.A son
5. J. B. Duggar, b. January 13, 1919; m. March 1, 1941, Jewell Wallace, b. Dec. 6, 1914; two children:
  - 1) James Duggar, b. June 25, 1944.
  - 2) Beverly Joyce Duggar, b. June 25, 1947.
6. Survana Duggar, b. Aug. 31, 1920; m. January 1940, John Young, b. Sept. 29, 1916; three children:
  - 1) Shirley Jean Young, b. Nov. 18, 1940.
  - 2) William T. Young, b. April 11, 1946.
  - 3) Sarah Loretta Young, b. July 3, 1950.
7. Noah Duggar, b. January 31, 1922; m. Nov. 3, 1946, Mrs. Duggar, b. April 13, 1927; one dau.
  - 1) Connie Mae Duggar, b. Dec. 30, 1947.
8. Josie Duggar, b. Feb. 29, 1924; m. Aug. 8, 1942, Clyde W. Hicks, b. Nov. 30, 1923; one dau., Mary Jane Hicks, b. Nov. 25, 1943.
9. Pauline Duggar, b. January 16, 1927; m. Dec. 27, 1943, J. D. Howell, b. one son, James Duggar Howell, b. Sept. 21, 1946.
10. Billy Duggar, b. Oct. 31, 1928;

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1. Philip,<sup>1</sup> from whom the Pembroke family descended, was born in Marlborough, Wiltshire, England, about 1590; with his family reached America in the ship MARY and JOHN, May 24, 1634; and became one of the founders of New England. He took the freeman's oath September 3, 1634, and settled on a grant of land in Ipswich, Mass. He m. (1) Mary Winsley, by whom he had six children, (She d. Aug. 30, 1859). He m. (2) Feb. 27, 1660, Mary widow of George Norton of Salem, Mass. Mary d. Nov. 5, 1694. Philip d. June 24, 1679.
2. Joseph,<sup>2</sup> (Philip<sup>1</sup>) was born in England about 1629; m. Martha, dau. of Richard and Ursula (Scott) Kimball, who came from Ipswich, England, in the same ship, 1634; and was killed by the Indians near Deerfield, Mass., May 19, 1696. 5 ch.
3. Philip,<sup>3</sup> (Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), was b. Dec. 25, 1648; m. Jan. 20, 1692, Elizabeth, dau. of Henry and Editha (Larkin) Herrick; residence Ipswich, Mass.; and d. Nov. 16, 1715. She was baptized July 4, 1647, and d. May 6, 1727; 9 children.
4. Philip,<sup>4</sup> (Philip,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), was b. Oct. 1691 in Ipswich, Mass.; m. July 5, 1716, Susanna, dau. of Joseph and Susanna (Symonds) Jacob; tanner and trader; moved to Newmarket, May 1793; and d. May 16, 1767. She was b. about 1695, and d. 1773; 16 children.
5. Symonds,<sup>5</sup> (Philip,<sup>4</sup> Philip,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), was b. Aug. 20, 1734; in Ipswich, Mass.; m. July 12, 1756, Hannah, dau. of Jonathan Weeks of Greenland; resided in Newmarket, 1743-1775, and Epsom; and d. April 6, 1821. She was b. Aug. 12, 1738 in Greenland, and d. Dec. 9, 1807 in Epsom. Eleven ch.
6. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> (S.<sup>5</sup> P.<sup>4</sup> P.<sup>3</sup> J.<sup>2</sup> P.<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov. 22, 1757; d. April 1, 1760.
7. Susanna,<sup>6</sup> ( ) b. Oct. 25, 1760; m. John Jenness
8. Symonds,<sup>6</sup> ( ) b. Dec. 25, 1762; d. May 6, 1764.
9. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> ( ) b. Oct. 19, 1764; m. (1) David Robinson; m. (2) Joshua Phelps.
10. Abigail Fowler,<sup>6</sup> b. April 18, 1767; m. Nathan Libby.
11. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> b. June 10, 1769; m. Mehitable Ladd.
12. Sally,<sup>6</sup> b. July 24, 1771; m. Zebediah Lovejoy.

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13. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> b. May 9, 1775; m. (1) Betsey Davis; m. (2) Abigail (Hutchins) Sargent.
14. Polly,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 21, 1777; m. Samuel Learned.
15. Esther,<sup>6</sup> b. May 16, 1780; m. June 22, 1803, Rev. Asa Merritt of Stratham; d. July 28, 1831; 12 children.
16. Winthrop,<sup>6</sup> b. April 19, 1788; m. Abigail Davis.
- (9) Hannah,<sup>6</sup> (Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> Philip,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), b. Oct. 19, 1764, in Newmarket; m. (1) 1784, David Robinson, m. (2) May 7, 1787, Joshua Phelps of Pembroke; and d. there Dec. 17, 1817. Eight children.
17. Jonathan Robinson,<sup>7</sup> b. June 27, 1785; m. (1) Lucy Dunton, m. (2) Mary Abbott, m. (3) Mehitable Gault.
18. Betsey Phelps,<sup>7</sup> b. June 13, 1788; m. 1825, John Grant of Epsom; d. April 2, 1880 in Albany, Vermont.
19. Samuel Phelps,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 1791; m. Dec. 1816, Azubah Learned of Piermont; d. there March 1832; two sons.
20. Abigail Phelps,<sup>7</sup> b. 1794; m. 1827, Moses Holmes of Piermont; d. 1822, had children.
21. Hannah.<sup>8</sup>
22. Sarah Phelps,<sup>7</sup> b. 1797; d. unm. 1822 in Piermont.
23. Sophia Phelps.<sup>7</sup> b. 1799; d. 1811 in Pembroke.
24. Seth Phelps,<sup>7</sup> b. April 6, 1804; m. Dec. 13, 1831, Laura Hovey of Albany, Vermont; d. there. Two children:
25. Simon,<sup>8</sup>
26. Betsey,<sup>8</sup>
- (11) Benjamin Fowler,<sup>6</sup> (Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> Philip,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), b. June 10, 1769, in Newmarket; came to Pembroke 1795; m. Jan. 15, 1795, Mehitable, dau. of John and Jerusha (Lovejoy) Ladd; and d. July 24, 1832. She was b. March 9, 1776, in Pembroke, and d. Sept. 9, 1853. Eleven children:
27. Jerusha Fowler,<sup>7</sup> b. June 24, 1795; m. Chandler Lovejoy Hutchinson.
28. Esther,<sup>7</sup> b. March 16, 1797; m. William Abbott.
29. Mehitable,<sup>7</sup> b. May 27, 1798; d. unm. Nov. 28, 1890, in Pembroke.
30. Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> b. March 17, 1800; m. Hannah Harvey Campbell.



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31. John Ladd Fowler,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 1, 1801; m. Lavinia Abbott.
32. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 30, 1803; d. unm. Dec. 22, 1878.
33. Polly,<sup>7</sup> b. July 7, 1805; d. July 28, 1805.
34. David,<sup>7</sup> b. April 5, 1807; d. May 19, 1807.
35. Asa Fowler,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 23, 1811; m. Mary Dole Cilley Knox
36. Clarissa,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1815; d. May 16, 1815.
37. Trueworthy Ladd Fowler,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 21, 1816; m. Catherine<sup>1</sup> Sargent.
- (13) Samuel Fowler,<sup>6</sup> (Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> Philip,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), b. May 9, 1775, in Newmarket; m. (1) Nov. 22, 1804, Betsey, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Brown) Davis of Epsom, m. (2) 1849, Mrs. Abigail (Hutchins) Sargent, and d. Feb. 27, 1860, in Epsom. She was b. March 4, 1782, in Rye, and d. Jan. 16, 1836, in Epsom. Children of Samuel and Betsey:
38. Symonds,<sup>7</sup> b. July 22, 1805; m. Lucinda Holt.
39. William,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 1809; m. Saloma Stickney.
40. Fanny,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 31, 1811; m. Samuel Yeaton.
41. Susan,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 20, 1816; m. Rufus D. Scales of Concord; d. Sept. 7, 1880 in Concord; no children.
42. Sally,<sup>7</sup> b. June 20, 1819; m. Levi Robinson of Epsom; d. Feb. 1882 in Manchester. One child:
- 42.a Susan Robinson,<sup>8</sup> m. ch.
- (16) Winthrop,<sup>6</sup> (Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> Philip,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), b. April 19, 1788, in Epsom; m. June 1810, Abigail, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Brown) Davis; residence in Epsom and Pembroke; and d. Oct. 27, 1859. 9 children:
43. Hannah Fowler,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1810; d. April 7, 1821 in Epsom.
44. Abigail,<sup>7</sup> b. July 4, 1812; d. July 16, 1814 in Epsom.
45. Abigail,<sup>7</sup> b. March 16, 1815; m. May 31, 1840, Daniel P. Locke of Epsom; d. there Nov. 13, 1867; no children.
46. Betsey,<sup>7</sup> b. July 10, 1818; m. (1) Edward Kimball, (2) Albert Holt of Pembroke.
47. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> b. May 8, 1821; m. Elvira A. Crichtett.
48. Symonds,<sup>7</sup> b. March 20, 1823; d. Dec. 23, 1827.
49. Winthrop,<sup>7</sup> b. June 28, 1825; d. July 21, 1825.

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50. Winthrop,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 20, 1827; m. (1) Ann L. Locke, (2) Olive Zadie Haines.
51. Nancy,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 17, 1830; m. Timothy Drew.
- (30) Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> Philip,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), b. March 7, 1800, in Pembroke; m. Jan. 18, 1828, Hannah Harvey, dau. of David and Deborah (Goss) Campbell, and d. Jan. 24, 1879, in Pembroke. 9 children:
52. Henry,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 11, 1828; d. Oct. 2, 1829.
53. Henry,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 19, 1830; d. March 19, 1842.
54. Albert Procter,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 25, 1834; m. Caroline E. Cofran.
55. James M.,<sup>8</sup> b. May 1, 1836; m. Ann Wilcox; res. California; ch.
56. Mary Knox Fowler,<sup>8</sup> b. July 12, 1838; m. William Wainwright; resided in Lawrence, Mass.
57. Benjamin Franklin Fowler,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 27, 1840; m. res. Calif. 4 children.
58. True Worthy Fowler,<sup>8</sup> b. April 9, 1843; m. Nellie Appleton.
59. William Henry,<sup>8</sup> b. June 26, 1845; m. (1) Roxie Towle Edmunds, m. (2) Victoria G. Moore.
60. Ellen Levanche Fowler,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 27, 1847; m. Franklin P. Robinson; d. June 30, 1883.
- (31) John Ladd Fowler,<sup>7</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> Philip,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), b. Aug. 1, 1801; m. March 12, 1824; Lavinia, dau. of William and Dorcas (Parker) Abbott; res. Pembroke; and d. March 27, 1871. She was b. April 12, 1807 in Pembroke, and d. there Oct. 25, 1880. 5 children:
61. David Fowler,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 24, 1825; m. Esther M. Fife.
62. James,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 6, 1828; d. Nov. 22, 1828.
63. John,<sup>8</sup> b. June 27, 1830; m. March 28, 1856, Elsie Shoppy, dau. of Adrian and Fanny W. (Shoppy) Abbott; res. Pembroke. She was b. March 19, 1827, in Beddington, Maine. One child:
- 63a. Nina Fowler,<sup>9</sup> b. April 30, 1872.
64. Alice Osgood Fowler,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 15, 1832; d. Feb. 2, 1847.
65. Lavinia,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1840; m. Hosea B. Langley.
- (35) Asa,<sup>7</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> Philip,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 23, 1811; m. July 13, 1837, Mary Dole Cilley, dau. of Robert and Polly Dole (Cilley) Knox; and d. April 26, 1885



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in San Rafael, California. She was b. Sept. 15, 1815 in Epsom, and d. Oct. 11, 1882 in Concord. 6 children:

66. Frank Asa,<sup>8</sup> b. May 24, 1842; d. May 28, 1904; m. (1) Flora Adella Johnson Oct. 27, 1880, b. Aug. 10, 1856; d. Aug. 31, 1881; dau. of John Piper and Sasah A. (Crockett) Johnson. One son F. A. Jr. b. and d. 1881. Frank m. (2) Alietta Buswell. They had one dau. and divorced.

66a. Elizabeth Fowler,<sup>9</sup> b. March 31, 1890; d. Oct. 14, 1929; m. July 25, 1918, Herbert Percy Arnold, b. Oct. 2, 1884; son of Gilbert and Anna Baxter (Curtis) Arnold. One son Benjamin Curtis Arnold,<sup>10</sup> b. June 12, 1919; World War II records.

Frank m. (3) Aug. 10, 1895, Carrie Adele Flanders, b. Feb. 3, 1878; one dau.

66b. Evelyn Sarah Fowler, b. July 1, 1899; m. 1924, Harold D. Reed.

67. George Robert Fowler,<sup>8</sup> b. April 25, 1844; m. April 24, 1873, Isabel Minot, b. Sept. 24, 1846; dau. of Honorable Josiah and Abigail (Haines) Minot. 3 children:

67a. Ethel Walker Fowler,<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 24, 1874;

67b. Mary Pickering Fowler,<sup>9</sup> b. Jan. 25, 1877;

67c. Josiah Minot Fowler,<sup>9</sup> b. May 17, 1880;

68. Clara Marie Fowler,<sup>8</sup> b. June 3, 1847; d. Oct. 10, 1931; unm.

69. William Plumer Fowler,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1850; Grad. D. C. 1872; lawyer, Boston, Mass. His son adds: d. July 3, 1918; m. Oct. 14, 1899, Susan Farham Smith, b. Sept. 4, 1866; d. Feb. 16, 1928; dau. of John Haskell Davis and Ann Eliza (Stevens) Smith. 3 children:

69a. William Plumer Fowler,<sup>9</sup> Jr., b. Aug. 5, 1900; m. (1) March 16, 1924, Ellen Sprague, b. Nov. 3, 1901; dau. of Charles and Ellen (Blake) Sprague; divorced, 1935. They had 3 children:

69aa. Clara Fowler,<sup>10</sup> b. Sept. 3, 1928;

69bb. Dorothy Fowler,<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. 14, 1929; d. Oct. 7, 1929.

Richard Fowler,<sup>10</sup> b. June 1, 1931;

69a. William m. (2) Dec. 8, 1935, Ruth Howell Miller, b. Feb. 8, 1899; One child, Susan Fowler,<sup>10</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1943;

69b. Katherine Stevens Fowler,<sup>9</sup> b. June 12, 1902; m. (1) Dec. 1928, James Watson Lunn, no ch. divorced, 1937. m. (2) April 23, 1938, Marland Pratt Billings, one son, George Bartlett Billings,<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1939; Adopted one dau. Jean ( ) Billings.



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- 69c. Philip Fowler,<sup>9</sup> b. June 6, 1906; m. Sept. 19, 1935, Opal Frances Crane, no ch.
70. Edward Cilley Fowler,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1853; m. April 30, 1874, Sarah A. Watson of Concord; res. Orange, Mass. Children:
71. ....<sup>9</sup>  
 ....<sup>9</sup>
72. Mary<sup>9</sup> Josephine, b. Dec. 31, 1887; m. .... Haley; 2 sons.
- (37) Trueworthy Ladd Fowler,<sup>7</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> Philip,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), b. Dec. 21, 1816; d. .... m. Aug. 29, 1847, Catherine Lucretia, dau. of Thomas and Abigail (Hutchins) Sargent; res. Pembroke. She was b. May 3, 1827 in Ira, N. Y. 5 children:
73. Henry Thomas Fowler,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 30, 1849; m. Mabel Prentiss
74. Martin,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 10, 1851; d. Sept. 7, 1853;
75. Adin Gilbert,<sup>8</sup> b. June 19, 1855; m. Agnes J. Batchelder.
76. Charles Martin,<sup>8</sup> b. June 19, 1855; res. Iowa.
77. Lilla Blanche,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 29, 1860; m. David F. Dudley.
- (38) Symonds,<sup>7</sup> (Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> Philip,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), b. July 22, 1805; m. Lucinda Holt: res. Epsom
78. Hannah,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 26, 1828; m. May 22, 1855, James Martin of Epsom.
79. William,<sup>8</sup> b. April 27, 1832; m. Nov. 1, 1856, Sarah E. Kelley; res. Epsom; d. March 30, 1895 in Epsom; 4 ch.
80. Benjamin Fowler,<sup>8</sup> b. March 28, 1834; m. Feb. 3, 1864; Sarah M. Brown, res. Epsom; 4 ch.
81. Betsey Fowler,<sup>8</sup> b. March 30, 1836; m. Jason C. R. Hoyt of Penacook.
82. Ann,<sup>8</sup> b. March 22, 1838; m. May 9, 1871, Alonzo Martin of Epsom; d. May 25, 1872; no ch.
83. Abbie,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 5, 1841; m. Nov. 28, 1871, Joseph G. Whidden of Boston, Mass. res. Boston. No children.
- (39) William,<sup>7</sup> (Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> Philip,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), b. Feb. 9, 1809 in Epsom; m. Nov. 10, 1833, Saloma Stickney of Piermont; res. Epsom; d. March 29, 1858 in Pembroke. She was b. Dec. 1, 1810; d. in Pembroke. 5 ch, b. in Epsom.
84. Mary,<sup>8</sup> b. May 5, 1835; m. Capt. Benjamin Noyes of Bow.

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85. Esther,<sup>s</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1837; m. .... Curtis; res. Norfolk, Va. and Concord.
86. Asa Stickney,<sup>s</sup> b. March 23, 1840; d. June 18, 1863.
87. William,<sup>s</sup> b. Oct. 28, 1842; d. Aug. 4, 1854.
88. Katie,<sup>s</sup> b. June 16, 1849; m. .... Miller; died. 3 daughters.
- (40) Fanny,<sup>7</sup> (Samuel,<sup>6</sup> etc.) b. Oct. 31, 1811; Epsom; m. Dec. 27, 1832, Samuel Yeaton of Epsom; and d. June 2, 1879 in Pembroke. He was b. Oct. 31, 1806, in Epsom, and d. Oct. 18, 1879 in Pembroke. 4 children.
89. Emily Jane Yeaton,<sup>s</sup> b. Feb. 11, 1834; m. Moses B. Critchett of Concord; d. .... in Minneapolis, Minn.
- 89a. One son Earnest Thomas Critchett,<sup>9</sup> m.
90. Susan Yeaton,<sup>s</sup> b. Oct. 28, 1837; m. Warren D. Foss of Pembroke; res. Lowell, Mass. One child d. young.
91. Albert Henry Yeaton,<sup>s</sup> b. Oct. 13, 1844; m. (1) June 2, 1875, Della A. Jones of Suncook. m. (2) Sept. 28, 1879, Annie B. Gage of Boscawen; res. Minneapolis, Minn. His first wife was b. Sept. 16, 1852 in Milford, and d. Oct. 14, 1876. His 2d wife b. Feb. 18, 1850 in Boscawen. 2 children:
- 91a. Addie,<sup>9</sup> b. March 3, 1876; d. Aug. 5, 1876.
- 91b. Fanny Elizabeth,<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 26, 1881.
92. Frank Walter Yeaton,<sup>s</sup> b. Sept. 28, 1852; m. May 29, 1873, Etta Pickering; res. Concord; no ch.
- (47) Samuel,<sup>7</sup> (Winthrop,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> etc.) was b. May 8, 1821; m. Nov. 16, 1843, Elvira Ann, dau. of James and Sally (Green) Critchett; res. Epsom. She was b. Jan. 10, 1827. 6 children.
93. James W. Fowler,<sup>s</sup> b. Dec. 10, 1844; m. Jan. 15, 1868, Ruhamah J. Locke, b. Aug. 12, 1841; no ch.
94. Ella Marie Fowler,<sup>s</sup> b. May 19, 1848; m. Feb. 10, 1873, James B. Tennant; no ch. He was b. May 26, 1847.
95. Charles Baker Fowler,<sup>s</sup> b. Dec. 28, 1849; m. Emma O. Tennant. One child:
96. Allie,<sup>9</sup>
97. Horace,<sup>s</sup> b. April 26, 1855; m. April 26, 1879, Ida M. dau. of Philip and Abbie (Morrison) Holt; 2 children:
98. Grace Annie,<sup>s</sup> b. Oct. 6, 1860; d. March 21, 1864.

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99. Josie Mary,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 14, 1863; m. Walter Rand of Deerfield; 1 child.
- (50) Winthrop Fowler,<sup>7</sup> (Winthrop,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> Philip,<sup>3</sup> etc.) was b. Jan. 20, 1827, in Epsom; m. (1) May 16, 1860, Ann L., dau. of Ephraim and Sarah C. (Dyer) Locke, m. (2) Oct. 15, 1890, Olive Zadie, dau. of Luther and Ruhamah (Dyer) Haines of Allenstown; res. Pembroke; and d. April 9, 1895. His 1st wife was b. July 28, 1839 in Epsom, and d. Feb. 11, 1886 in Pembroke. He left \$1,000. to Pembroke Academy. Three children:
100. Minot Locke<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 5, 1863; res. Nashua.
101. George Winthrop,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 1, 1864; m. Etta, dau. of John and Mary (Gordon) Bartlett; Grad. D. C. 1886; Editor Nashua GAZETTE. One child
- 101a. George Sherburn Fowler.<sup>9</sup>
102. Edward Martin Fowler,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 27, 1868; res. Suncook.
- (51) Nancy Fowler,<sup>7</sup> (Winthrop,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> etc.), b. Dec. 17, 1830; m. Dec. 4, 1859, Timothy, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Jenness) Drew; res. Pembroke. He was b. Jan. 24, 1825. Two children:
103. Emma Clara,<sup>8</sup> b. June 19, 1863; m. Smith Nelson Ellsworth of Laconia.
104. Grace Ella,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 3, 1865; m. Frank S. Lancey.
- (54) Albert Proctor Fowler,<sup>8</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Symonds,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> etc.), was b. Jan. 25, 1834 in Pembroke; m. Feb. 24, 1857, Caroline Eliza, dau. of James and Mary Jane (Cofran) Cofran; res. Pembroke. Had children:
105. Genella Lenora,<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1859; teacher, Concord.
106. Jewett W.<sup>9</sup> b. June, 1866; res. Pembroke.
107. Ethelinda,<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1871; m. Frank Stearns; res. Derry. One child.
- (55) James M.<sup>8</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Symonds,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> etc.), was b. May 1, 1836; m. Ann Woodcock in California; res. College Park, California. 7 children:
108. Ida Luella Fowler,<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 18, 1864; m. Francis A. Burton. Children.
109. Fredlow V.,<sup>9</sup> b. Feb. 14, 1870.
110. James Franklin Fowler,<sup>9</sup> b. Jan. 24, 1872.



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- 111. Orrin Trueworthy Fowler,<sup>9</sup> b. Feb. 3, 1874.
- 112. George Edward,<sup>9</sup> b. May 27, 1876.
- 113. Clarence Eugene,<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 20, 1878. Dorothy's father.
- 114. Arthur Bradley,<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 18, 1881.
- (58) True Worthy Fowler,<sup>8</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Symonds,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> etc.), b. April 9, 1843 in Pembroke; m. 1873, Nellie, dau. of John and Betsey (Hayes) Appleton of Allenstown; 3 years in Army; res. Deerfield. Three children:
- 115. Frank Sherman,<sup>9</sup> b. July 1, 1875.
- 116. Fred,<sup>9</sup> b. 1882.
- 117. Florence,<sup>9</sup> b. Sept. 19, 1886.
- 117a. Son<sup>9</sup>
- (59) William Henry Fowler,<sup>8</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Symonds,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> etc.) was b. June 26, 1845, in Pembroke; m. (1) Nov. 25, 1866, Roxie T., dau. of Nathaniel S. and Hannah (Goss) Edmunds of Chichester; m. (2) Nov. 13, 1881, Victoria G., dau. of Matthias M. and Harriet W. (Philbrick) Moore of Canterbury; res. Pembroke. His first wife d. Feb. 7, 1881. 2 children:
- 118. Carrie Hannah,<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 12, 1871; m. William Bows; res. Manchester, New Hampshire and Rochester, N. Y. Three children: Bertha, William and Merle.
- 119. Ada Bell,<sup>9</sup> b. March 10, 1878.
- (61) David Fowler,<sup>8</sup> (John Ladd,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> etc.), was b. Oct. 24, 1825, in Pembroke; m. Nov. 15, 1849, Esther M., dau. of Philip and Jane (Holt) Fife of Pembroke; and d. April 27, 1881, in Concord. She d. Feb. 7, 1881, in Concord. Two children b. in Pembroke:
- 120. Alice Sarah Fowler,<sup>9</sup> b. April 12, 1851; res. N. Y. City.
- 121. Etta Jane,<sup>9</sup> b. Jan. 21, 1866; m. Oct. 16, 1888, Elmer E., son of True and Ruth (Seavey) Sanborn of Chichester; res. N. Y. City. Two children:
- 121a. Aenid Alice,<sup>10</sup> b. March 13, 1892.
- 121b. Vincent Guy,<sup>10</sup> b. July 17, 1894.
- (65) Lavinia,<sup>8</sup> (John Ladd,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> Philip,<sup>3</sup> etc.), was b. Feb. 15, 1840, in Pembroke; m. July 4, 1862, Hosea B., son of John and Lois A. (Salter) Langley of Chichester. He was b. June 5, 1842. 4 children:
- 122. Alice C. Osgood,<sup>9</sup> b. June 23, 1864.

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123. Lizzie Gertrude,<sup>9</sup> b. May 17, 1866; m. James Marden of Chester; One son.
124. Lillian Lois,<sup>9</sup> b. May 10, 1869.
125. John Fowler Langley,<sup>9</sup> b. March 15, 1871.
- (66) Frank Asa Fowler,<sup>8</sup> (Asa,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> etc.), was b. May 24, 1842; d. May 28, 1904; m. (1) Oct. 27, 1880, Flora Adella, dau. of John Piper and Sarah A. (Crochett) Johnson. m. (2) Jan. 31, 1884, Allie Etta, dau. of Albert S. and Orra T. (Sanborn) Buzzell (Buswell?) of Meredith. His first wife was b. Aug. 10, 1856, and d. Aug. 31, 1881; second wife b. July 21, 1867. Two children and divorced.
126. Frank Asa,<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1881; d. Oct. 2, 1881.
127. Elizabeth,<sup>9</sup> b. March 30, 1890, and d. of T. B. Oct. 14, 1929. m. July 25, 1918, at Little Boar's Head, North Hampton, N. H. Herbert Percy Arnold, b. Oct. 2, 1884; son of Gilbert and Anna Baxter (Curtis) Arnold of Quincy, Mass. Added by W. P. Fowler, "Elizabeth and Herbert had a son Benjamin Curtis Arnold, b. in Exeter, N. H. June 12, 1919; World War II Corporal in U. S. Marine Corps Reserves from 1941 thru 1948, and was in active service at Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester, Talasca, and Pelilieu, where he was wounded and lost his left arm. He also contracted malaria and T. B. in service but is cured. He is unm., lives with his father at Wallingford, Conn. His father, H. P. Arnold is now (1948) a teacher of Latin and Greek at the Choate School there. Benjamin has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Marines and receives a pension from the Government. Elizabeth died at Pocasset, Mass. Was in Concord, N. H. Library.
- Frank Asa Fowler, m. (3) Aug. 10, 1895, Carrie Adele Flanders, b. Feb. 3, 1878; One dau. Evelyn Sarah Fowler, b. July 1, 1899; m. 1924, Harold D. Reed; No children, but adopted two boys. Employed in New England Telephone Company; address (1948) 109 Brook Street, Wellesley 81, Mass."
- (67) George Robert Fowler,<sup>8</sup> (Asa,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> etc.), was b. April 25, 1844; m. April 24, 1873, Isabel, dau. of Hon. Josiah and Abigail (Haines) Minot; res. Jamaica Plains, Mass. Three children:
128. Ethel Walker,<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 24, 1874;
129. Mary Pickering,<sup>9</sup> b. Jan. 25, 1877.
130. Josiah Minot,<sup>9</sup> b. May 17, 1880.
- (73) Henry Thomas Fowler,<sup>8</sup> (Trueworthy Ladd,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> etc.), was b. Nov. 30, 1849; m. Nov. 19, 1882, Mabel



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Madeline, dau. of John M. and Madeline (Snell)) Prentiss. 2 children:

131. Martin Homer,<sup>9</sup> b. Oct. 25, 1883; d. m. June 12, 1912;  
Ethel Gertrude Cleveland, b. June 12, 1887; dau. of Charles  
Alonzo and Louisa A. (Harris) Cleveland.; 3 children:
- 131a. Donald Lloyd Fowler, b. Nov. 12, 1914; d. m. 1945,  
Margaret Linehan, b. Oct. 22, 1925, in Glasgow, Scotland, one  
dau. Ethel Fowler, b. Nov. 16, 1945, in Glasgow.
- 131b. Doris Mabel Fowler, b. Feb. 27, 1918; d. m. Aug. 4,  
1945, Clarence McCully of Chester, N. H. 2 sons:  
1) Neil Martin McCully, b. January 9, 1947;  
2) Paul Everett McCully, b. Oct. 26, 1949;  
Clarence McCully is the son of Perl and Bertha (Everett)  
McCully, b.
- 131c. Arthur Henry Fowler, b. March 5, 1926; d. m. 1947,  
Joyce Carr, b. Oct. 29, 1926; dau. of John and Mary (Roby)  
Carr. One son  
1) Stephen Leslie Fowler, b. May 14, 1948;
132. Estella Grace,<sup>9</sup> b. June 28, 1887; m. one son
- 132a. Arthur Charles,<sup>10</sup> b. Sept. 8, 1893;
- 132b. Leona Catherine<sup>10</sup> Fowler, b. Oct. 22, 1896;
- (75) Adin Gilbert,<sup>8</sup> (Trueworthy Ladd,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> etc),  
was b. June 19, 1855; m. April 11, 1884, Agnes Jones, dau. of  
Horace and Sarah Jane (Appleton) Batchelder of Allenstown:  
res. Pembroke. 4 children:
133. Blanche Ella,<sup>9</sup> b. June 27, 1885; d. March 22, 1886.
134. Belle Newell,<sup>9</sup> b. Sept. 27, 1887.
135. Trueworthy Ladd,<sup>9</sup> b. July 8, 1889.
136. Minnie Louise,<sup>9</sup> b. June 23, 1892.
- (77) Lilla Blanche Fowler,<sup>8</sup> (Trueworthy Ladd,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Sy-  
monds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> Philip,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), was b. Feb. 29, 1860;  
m. Sept. 6, 1879, David Frank, son of Frank and Patience  
(Hutchins) Dudley; res. Penacook. 5 children:
137. Gale Dudley,<sup>9</sup> b. Feb. 9, 1880 in Deerfield.
138. Trueworthy Franklin,<sup>9</sup> b. June 9, 1883, in Concord; d. May,  
1885.
139. Trueworthy Franklin,<sup>9</sup> b. May 3, 1888, in Penacook.



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140. Roy,<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 4, 1890, in Penacook.

141. Ethel May,<sup>9</sup> b. May 8, 1892 in Penacook.

Albert Proctor<sup>8</sup> Fowler, (Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Symonds,<sup>5</sup> Philip,<sup>4</sup> Philip,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), b. January 25, 1834; d. June 13, 1911; m. Feb. 24, 1857, Caroline Eliza, dau. of James and Mary Jane (Cofran) Cofran. She was born Dec. 27, 1834; d. July 20, 1897.

Three children:

1. Genella Lenora Fowler, b. Nov. 5, 1859; d. June 10, 1931; Teacher Concord; m. Thomas Francis Sullivan, b. 1861; d. 1929; no children.
2. Jewett Wilcox Fowler,<sup>9</sup> (Albert Proctor,<sup>8</sup> Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup>) b. June 20, 1866; d. May 18, 1928; m. Kathleen Arabella Bergen King, May 1, 1902; four children:
  - 1) Caroline Fowler, b. March 14, 1903; d. June 10, 1936; m. Sept. 16, 1934, George Winslow Breck. One dau. Caroline Fowler Breck, b. June 10, 1936.
  - 2) Madeleine Fowler, b. Nov. 18, 1904; m. Aug. 30, 1926, Walter Foster Whitcomb, one dau. Marilyn Florence, b. July 8, 1927; d. Feb. 14, 1948.
  - 3) Clarence Albert Fowler, b. May 3, 1907; m. Oct. 10, 1939, Georgie Pennock. Three children:
    - 1) Sharon Kay Fowler, b. March 11, 1941.
    - 2) Marcia Gail Fowler, b. Sept. 13, 1943.
    - 3) William Dennis Fowler, b. Sept. 23, 1946.
  - 4) Jewett Wilcox Fowler, Jr., b. June 6, 1910; m. April 30, 1932, Doris May Carpenter. Two children:
    - 1) Jewett Wilcox Fowler, b. March 30, 1939.
    - 2) Edwin Carpenter Fowler, b. April 25, 1941.
3. Ethel Linda Fowler, b. Oct. 21, 1871; m. January 7, 1891, Frank Mason Stearns, b. May 5, 1858, d. Jan. 18, 1946. Son of John and Clara Eliza (Rand) Stearns. One son
  - 1) Edmund Rand Stearns, b. March 28, 1893.

William Henry Fowler, b. June 26, 1845; d. Nov. 25, 1866, Roxie T. Edmunds who d. Feb. 7, 1881. They had two children:

1. Carrie Hannah Fowler, b. August 12, 1871; m. William A. Bows, children:
  - 1) Bertha R. Bows, b. 1891, m. Ellis Bell, one son, Erwin G. Bows Bell.

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2) William A. Bows, b. 1892; m. Gladys Grainey, 2 children

1) William A. Bows, Jr.

2) Arlene Bows, m. 1948, Erwin G. Bows

3) Merle Frances Bows, b. June 8, 1894; m. (1) 1911, Charles A. Warren, one dau., Ada Warren, d. aged 6. Merle m. (2) Edward A. Willis.

### A FOWLER BRANCH IN CANADA

#### I Generation:

Peter C. Fowler, born Dec. 22, 1827; died Feb. 26, 1912; buried at Rossville cemetery, Savilton, N. Y., married Elizabeth Halsted, widow of Samuel M.

#### II Generation:

##### PETER'S CHILDREN

1. Elias Oscar Fowler, b. Feb. 25, 1853; d. Mar. 14, 1924; m. Nov. 23, 1871, Sarah Elizabeth Streeter, b. Feb. 12, 1852; d. March 6, 1899; buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Newburgh, N. Y.; (Elias was also buried there). Five children:

#### III Generation:

##### ELIAS'S CHILDREN:

1. Grace Estelle Fowler, b. May 29, 1873; m.

.....  
Henry H. Fowler and Mary had six children:

1. Charles Warren Fowler born ; married Susan E. Clock of Palo, Michigan.

2. Chauncey Fowler born ; Unmarried.

3. Joseph Fowler born ; Married Olive Boughey of Palo, Mich.

4. Tryphena Fowler, born ; Married Johner Low of Palo, Mich.

5. John Fowler born April 22, 1853, died Nov. 23, 1921, buried in the Webster, N. Y., Rural Cemetery; married Calla M. Hillman born Oct. 13, 1858, daughter of Joseph Edwards Hillman of Williamson, N. Y., and Maria (Macy) Hillman of Ghent, N. Y. The Hillmans went from Marion, N. Y. to Adamsville, Mich. where the twins, Calla and Clara were born, one mile from the Indiana line, 6 miles from Elkhart, Indiana. During the Civil War the Hillmans moved from Michigan to Webster, N. Y. John and Calla had no children.

6. Adolphus Fowler died in infancy.

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CHARLES WARREN FOWLER born 1838; died 1915, in Alberta, Canada, aged 77. Buried in Taber Cemetery. His wife Susan Elizabeth died in 1918 and is buried in the Taber Cemetery, Alberta, Canada.

They had three children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Fowler born September 28, 1860.
2. Albert Adolphus Fowler born October 30, 1863.
3. James Henry Fowler born December 11, 1865; died at nine months.

MARY ELIZABETH FOWLER born Sept. 28, 1860, married Edward W. Boughey Nov. 21, 1878, in Palo, Mich. In 1908 they moved to Alberta, Canada.

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William Fowler, son of ; Born ; Married Drucilla ; Came from Kentucky and Tennessee to Alabama?

Five children:

1. Meridith Fowler, b. Dec. 10, 1801 in Tennessee; d. m. ; Went to Texas.
  - 1) Joseph Fowler, b. in Missouri; d. in Portland, Oregon.
  - 2) Mattie, b. 1851 (?) d. ; m. W. H. Rowland
2. John Fowler, b. d. at his brother's
3. William Hickman, b. Nov. 28, 1797; d. March 18, 1856; m. Dec. 23, 1835, Nancy (Mosley) Purvis. Mr. Purvis and their five children all died. W. H. and Nancy had 7 children.
4. Mary Fowler, b. d. m. . Came from Ky. or Tenn. and went to Texas with Meridith
5. Frances Fowler, b. d. m. . Came from Ky. or Tenn. and went to Texas with Meridith.

William Hickman and Nancy (Mosley) Purvis Fowler had 7 children:

- 1) Dr. Richard Fowler, b. Oct. 21, 1836; d. about middle or late 1880's; buried at Eudora, Miss.
- 2) Robert Allen Fowler, b. March 19, 1838; d. 1838;
- 3) Drucilla Fowler, b. July 27, 1839; d. 1843;
- 4) Nancy Eliza Fowler, b. March 19, 1843; d.
- 5) William Fowler, b. July 18, 1844; d. 1899; m. . His son,



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Jacob Fowler, b.                      lives at Selma, Ala, in 1947, in U. S. Service.

6) Martha Lavina Fowler, b. Aug. 12, 1846; d.

7) Nancy Frances Fowler, b. Jan. 22, 1849; d.

Dr. Richard Fowler, b. Oct. 21, 1836; d.                      ; m. Dec. 19, 1861; a member of the noted family of Ala. and Texas, Sarah Jane Andrews of Bermuda, Monroe County, Ala. and had 5 ch.:

1) Eugene Fowler, b.                      d. about 1884, in Texas;

2) Warren Allen Fowler, b. at Burnt Corn, Monroe Co., Ala. Oct. 12, 1866; m. Oct. 26, 1892, Grace Safford of Demarest, Ga. One dau., Marjorie, now (1947) of New Jersey. Grace died and Warren m. (2) Jessie Evarts, from Erie (?), Pa. They have several children all living at Albertson, Long Island, N. Y.

3) Dr. Robert Edward Lee Fowler, b. Jan. 21, 1871; in Blackwater, Kemper County, Miss; m. Nov. 13, 1920, Charlotte Augusta Morrow, of Lauderdale County. They have one son and one dau.

Dr. Richard Fowler, a Dr. in the U. S. Army.

Eugenia Fowler teaches Math. in Meridian City Schools.

4) Richard Arthur Fowler, b. Dec. 17, 1872, in Blackwater, Kemper County, Miss.; d. Dec. 15, 1940, in Meridian, Miss.; m. 1897 Bertha Pigford. Six children: (next page)

5) Sara Elaine, b. at Blackwater, Feb. 17, 1875; m. Charles A. Hall, at Daleville, Miss. Three ch.

Charles Reade Hall, Mobile, Ala.

Robert Fowler Hall, Washington, D. C.

Sara (Mrs. June Marston) Mobile, Ala.

Children of Richard Arthur and Bertha (Pigford) Fowler:

1) C. Eugene Fowler, b.                      m.                      ; Address (1947) Birmingham, Ala.

2) Ruth Elaine (Fowler) Mrs. Joel Lipscomb, Mobile, Ala.

3) Marie Elinor Fowler, b.                      ; Mobile, Ala.

4) Alberta (Fowler) Mrs. J. R. Algary, Jackson, Miss.

5) Sara Helen Fowler, b.                      ; Mobile, Alabama

6) Clifford Allen Fowler, b.                      ; Meridian, Miss.

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COPIES OF LETTERS FROM AUGUSTA FOWLER  
MARION MISS., APRIL 25, 1947

Sept. 1, 1933

Gainsville, Georgia

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler:

I will begin by telling you I am Mrs. W. H. Rowland who Robert will remember as cousin Mattie Rowland. I had the pleasure of a short visit from him several years ago when he was in Ft. Worth. My youngest daughter Bernice who I think was born after the Fowler family left Texas. She married Dr. B. B. Davis who is CHILD SPECIALIST in Gainsville and I am quite old and frail not able to keep house any more. She has a very comfortable home and no children so I have been spending the summers with her for five or six years. I am usually very healthy but this summer I had a very sick spell and am not fully recovered. You will excuse my nervous handwriting. I must say you will find very little information about the Fowlers anywhere. My son R. M. Rowland's wife who died several years ago, spent a great deal of time and search for the Fowlers' Ancestors even went herself and examined the Government records in Washington. She told me of her efforts, so I know of our family. The ancestors are very few. I will give you as best I remember my father's family.

My father was Meredith Fowler. Born, I think, in Tennessee in the year 1801 on December 10. I don't remember definitely the date of his death at Arzle (Argyle?), Texas. My mother was born in Todd County, Kentucky, in 1815, on March 26. Died Jan. 17, 1886, at Azle, Texas. The only other member of our family is my brother, Joseph Fowler. Born in Missouri and died in Portland, Oregon. I cannot give definite dates of either and I have not worn the name for so long I almost forget I ever wore it though I love it still. I am going home to Ft. Worth, Texas, the first of next month. I am nearly 82 years old and think this will be my last visit here, though I greatly enjoy them. I would love to see you, and wish you success in your search.

Love to the family.

M. C. R.

Note in Augusta's handwriting: Mrs. Roland was the daughter of Meridith Fowler a brother of William Hickman Fowler.

May 7, 1936

Pearlington, Miss.

Dear Cousin Augusta,

Who do you suppose this is? I am the Mrs. Boardman you



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mentioned in your letter to Lizzie Hunter, which I just received today, but I am a daughter of Robert's Aunt Eliza Fowler Graham, so I am his cousin, and not his Aunt.

I am glad you have undertaken to trace out the Fowler past history, it is so obscure, I wouldn't know how nor where to start. But its obscurity makes it more interesting than if we knew all about it.

Mama told us very little about her family, in fact she didn't seem to know much, only that her father came from Ky. (didn't know what place), and that his two brothers and two younger sisters joined him for a while in Ala. His brother John died at his house, his brother Meridith went on to Ark. and the two sisters, Mary and Frances, went with him. That was all she knew about that side of her family. Grandmother Fowler, who was Nancy Mosley, came there from Ga. with her four brothers, was married twice. Her first husband was a Mr. Purvis, who owned the old place and a flock of slaves. When I was a child I gleaned from the family record in the Fowlers' Bible that she had 5 Purvis children. All died, then Mr. Purvis died. All of this happened before our Grandfather came along with his clocks.

I would suggest that you write to Robbie Fowler at Bermuda, Ala. and ask him to send you a copy of the family record from their Bible, if they still have it, to see if I am right in what I have told you. That was long ago, as I was very young then, and might be somewhat mixed up.

It might tell when and where grandfather Fowler was born.

I, too, jumped to the conclusion that Hickman was his native home, but that is only surmise. I am very glad to hear from you, even in this roundabout way, and hope to hear again,

Yours sincerely

Nannie Graham Boardman

### THE NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD page 178

April, 1940, Vol. 71, numbers 123 and 278 are as follows:  
123. JAMES<sup>4</sup> Fowler (Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), son of Samuel Fowler and his wife ..... of Eastchester, was born there about 1734, and died April 1, 1814, at Mamaroneck. (Purchase Friends Records, ms. in N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Library.) He married Dec. 21, 1758 (?) (as "son of Samuel Fowler of Eastchester"), Hannah Cornell, dau. of Joseph Cornell of Scarsdale, (Gen. of the Cornell Family, p. 274) and settled at Mamaroneck.....

Children:

276. Phoebe, m. Abraham Weeks

277. Tabitha, m. Augustine Drake



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278. Joshua,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1760; d. Aug. 6, 1815, age 55-4-29. He m. May 13, 1799, at Purchase, Elizabeth Miller, dau. of Abraham and Phoebe Miller of Rye. (Purchase Friends Records) She was born about 1768; died April 29, 1848, age 80, and lies buried in the Friends Churchyard at Amawalk, "Elizabeth Fowler relict of Joshua" (Ms. in the N. Y. G. and B. Society Library). She was listed in the 1820 census.

In her will dated Oct. 25 1836, Elizabeth Fowler of Mamaroneck mentioned grandson Joshua Fowler, son of son John; granddaughter Elizabeth M. Fowler dau. of son Bernard; sons John M. Fowler and Bernard Mott Fowler; named as executors brothers Charles Miller and friend Thomas Burling, Esq. (Westchester County Probate, Wills, Liber 31, p. 262.

These dates make it seem possible that the grandson Joshua mentioned may be your Doctor Joshua B. Fowler.

- I. Henry Fowler (1630-1687)
- II. Jeremiah Fowler (1671-1723)
- III. Samuel Fowler (1709- ? )
- IV. James Fowler (1734-1814)
- V. Joshua Fowler (1760-1815)
- VI. John Fowler
- VII. Doctor Joshua B. Fowler, b. July 22, 1812; died Feb. 10, 1898, age 86; m. Cecelia Forshay, b. Feb. 17, 1822; d. March 7, 1895, age 73; seven children:  
  
They lived in Pleasantville, N. Y., where the children were born.
- VIII. William J. Fowler, b. Dec. 5, 1843; d. March 7, 1900; m. Arabelle Sherwood, b.                      d.                      ; Three children:
  - 1) Charles A. Fowler, b.                      1875; m.                      Justine S. Sutton Gray, b.                      . They had one son, Private Robert Sherwood Fowler, b.                      1919; d. July 7, 1942; a member of Company I, 4th Division, 22nd Infantry. One of the many reasons why the world should not be plunged into war by any one man or nation ever again.
  - 2) William J. Fowler, b.                      died                      m. Minnie Senior, b.                      address 75 Maiden Lane, N. Y. C. Assistant Treasurer. Children:
  - 3) Arabelle S. Fowler, b.                      m.                      Dr. L. J. Placek, b.                      Address: 225 East 72 St., N. Y. C. Children:

Children of Dr. Joshua B. Fowler:

- 2) Watson Fowler, b.                      d.                      un. Occupation

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- |    |                                   |          |  |             |
|----|-----------------------------------|----------|--|-------------|
| 3) | Hannah Fowler, b.<br>Kratz, b.    | d.<br>d. | m.<br>Children:                                      | Rev. F.     |
| 4) | Jennie Fowler, b.<br>McGibbon, b. | d.<br>d. | m.<br>A New York City Linen Im-<br>porter. Children: | William C.  |
| 5) | Mary Fowler, b.<br>b.             | d.<br>d. | m.<br>Children:                                      | Frank Read, |
| 6) | Bowson Fowler, b.                 | d.       | unm. Occupation                                      |             |
| 7) | Joshua Fowler, b.<br>Lent, b.     | d.<br>d. | m.<br>Children:                                      | Elvira      |

### CLARA FOWLER WOOD      Mrs. F. C. Wood

- I. William Fowler, b. in England, 1572; d. January 25, 1661; m. Mary Tapp
- II. Capt. William Fowler, b. in England; d. 1683.
- III. Mark Fowler, b. in New Haven, Conn. 1656; d. 1686; m. about 1679 Mary .....
- IV. John Fowler, baptized at New Haven, Conn. May 29, 1681; d. at Lebanon, Conn., May 8, 1751; m. about 1707, Sarah Abbe who d. January 14, 1774.
- V. Capt. Dijah Fowler, b. at Lebanon, Conn. June 10, 1717; d. Dec. 14, 1804; m. Dec. 18, 1745, Abigail Bigelow.
- VI. Mark Fowler, b. in Lebanon, Conn. May 9, 1756; d. April 27, 1813; m. Sept. 11, 1777, Miriam Sterling Warner.
- VII. Amos Fowler, b. Nov. 15, 1786; d. in Utica, N. Y. Dec. 1, 1863; m. Aug. 27, 1810; Achsah Raymond.
- VIII. Addison Manville Fowler, b. January 27, 1812; probably near Litchfield; d. at Binghamton, N. Y. Dec. 25, 1896.
- IX. Henry Leroy Fowler, b. on Frankfort Hill near Utica, N. Y. Sept. 19, 1843; d. in Union, N. Y. April 3, 1938. m.
- X. Clara Fowler, b. in Binghamton, N. Y. m. Oct. 6, 1915, Floyd Cannon Wood of Cortland, N. Y. One dau. and one son:
- XI. Elizabeth Cannon Wood, b. March 9, 1918; d. Oct. 22, 1938.
- XI. Gordon Fowler Wood, b. March 4, 1922; graduate of the Taft School in Conn. and Syracuse University. An Assistant National Bank Examiner.
- IX. Charles Addison Fowler, b. d. January 15, 1937; in Portland, Oregon, buried in Omaha, Nebraska, his former home.

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### FOWLER DESCENDANTS AT WOLCOTT LINE FROM IRELAND

- 3) Harry Charles Fowler, b. April 15, 1881; d. m.  
Ina Vought, b. Sept. 27, 1877; d. July 30, 1945; dau. of Nicholas and Emma (Green) Vought. 4 children:
- (1) Clayton Vought Fowler, b. Sept. 8, 1912; World War II. m. Oct. 3, 1936, Helen M. Bassage, b. Aug. 7, 1912; one dau. Virginia C. Fowler, b. Oct. 4, 1937;
  - (2) Helen Louise Fowler, b. m. James Reney. Separated Oct. 1949. One dau., Nancy Louise Reney, b. June 23, 1937.
  - (3) Laura Emma Fowler, b. m. July 27, 1947, John Dadiw.
  - (4) Doris Ruth Fowler, b. m. Feb. 5, 1945, Lt. Warren N. Landon, b. Dec. 20, 1923, son of Arthur and Nora Landon. One dau., Carol Sue Landon, b. July 17, 1949.
6. George LeGrand Fowler, b. m. Three daughters:
- 1) Esther Fowler, b.
  - 2) Lois Fowler, b.
  - 3) Winifred Fowler, b.

### DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP FOWLER

618. Betsey (Symonds,<sup>860</sup> Samuel,<sup>204</sup> Symonds,<sup>111</sup> Philip,<sup>51</sup> Philip,<sup>29</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>) was born in Epsom, N. H., March 30, 1836; m. May 23, 1857, Jason Carter Ripley Hoyt of Concord, N. H., the son of Benjamin Hoyt, of Concord, N. H. She died Nov. 19, 1872.

The children of Jason Carter Ripley and Betsey (Fowler) Hoyt, were:

881. Nellie E., m. John Robie of Warner, N. H., Nov. 24, 1880, and died there Aug. 8, 1881. No children.
882. Rufus S. d. s. p.
883. William Fowler Hoyt, b. Nov. 11, 1867, in Canterbury, N. H.; d. May 27, 1921; m. May 2, 1891, in Vershire, Vermont, Elotherpa May Waters, b. in Angelville, N. Y., January 19, 1871; d. in Worcester, Mass., April 19, 1947; daughter of Harry and Miranda (Manning) Waters; four children: (All b. at Penacook, N. H.)
- I. Harry Waters Hoyt, b. January 1, 1894; m. (1) April 16, 1916, at Laconia, N. H. Edna May Fifield, b. Aug. 17, 1896; d. July, 1925; one dau. Virginia Lee Hoyt, b. January 25,



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1924; m. June 14, 1947, Francis Zumpe, at Worcester, Mass. Harry m. (2) Fredrieka Berg at Worcester, Mass.; one son, Richard Bruce Hoyt, b. April 16, 1935.

II. Norman Benjamin Hoyt, b. Oct. 24, 1902; m. Nov. 11, 1921, Thelma Avery Marshall at Marlboro, Mass., three children:

1. Hazel May Hoyt, b. Sept. 25, 1925, at Penacook, N. H. m. Aug. 19, 1950, at Boston, Mass. Irving Pickering.

2. Norman William Hoyt, b. Dec. 1, 1930; at Boston, Mass.

3. Harry Edward Hoyt, b. Dec. 28, 1931; at Boston, Mass.

III. Vesta Fowler Hoyt, b. January 25, 1908; at Penacook, N. H. m. July 10, 1938, Henry Ernest Oliver who d. June 16, 1942; son of Henry Ernest and Margaret E. ( ) Oliver; one son, Henry Fowler Oliver, b. Feb. 1, 1943.

IV. Daryl May Hoyt, b. January 8, 1911; m. January 16, 1938, Charles Ward Henson, Jr., at Worcester, Mass., son of Charles Ward and Emma May (Hunt) Henson. Two children:

1. Charles Ward Henson, III, b. Sept. 25, 1940

2. Ellen May Henson, b. January 4, 1945, at Holden, Mass.

884. Fanny G. is Susan Fannie given below:

885. Frederick W. Hoyt. d. s. p.

884. Susan Fannie Hoyt, b. Nov. 29, 1869; d. August 30, 1948; m. June 30, 1896, Frederick Schofield, b. Aug. 17, 1867; d. Aug. 2, 1946. He was from Boston, Mass. Two children:

1. Gurdon Denison Schofield, b. Oct. 8, 1900; m. June 28, 1929, Ruth Agnes Hussey, b. July 24, 1909, in Somerville, Mass. No children.

2. Ellice Alta Schofield, b. May 22, 1905; a teacher in Hartford, Conn.

Eighth generation:

616. William Fowler, (Symonds,<sup>380</sup> Samuel,<sup>204</sup> Symonds,<sup>111</sup> Philip,<sup>29</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>), b. in Epsom, N. H. April 27, 1832; d. March 30, 1895; m. Nov. 1, 1856, Sarah E. Kelley, d. Sept. 4, 1923; dau. of John Kelley of Pembroke, N. H. Six children:

871. Blanchard Holt Fowler, b. August 1, 1857;

872. Philip Fowler, b. May 12, 1861;

873. Lizzie J. Fowler, b. June 12, 1864;

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874. Georgia A. Fowler, b. Dec. 31, 1873;

875. Ida M. Fowler, b. Feb. 16, 1877;

876. Florence L. Fowler, b. May 27, 1879;

Ninth generation:

871. Blanchard Holt Fowler, b. August 1, 1857; d. April 10, 1938; m. August 11, 1891, Annie M. Tripp, b. March 11, 1868; d. Nov. 19, 1941; dau. of Warren and Katie M. (Bickford) Tripp. One son, Warren Tripp Fowler, b. May 20, 1897; m. June 11, 1919, Gladys Rebekah Rose, dau. of Willie C. and Grace B. (Batchelder) Rose. Three children:

1. Marjorie Elaine Fowler, b. Jan. 26, 1924; m. July 12, 1945, Theodore E. Yeaton, son of George S. and Madeleine (Brown) Yeaton; four children:

- 1) Stephen E. Yeaton, b. June 25, 1946;

- 2) Susan Yeaton, b. Feb. 13, 1948;

- 3) Lawrence Dean Yeaton, b. Feb. 11, 1949;

- 4) Michael Fowler Yeaton, b. Aug. 9, 1950;

2. Geraldine Rose Fowler, b. June 13, 1925; m. April 21, 1945, Howard Chandler Saturley, son of Howard J. and Ella (Hutchinson) Saturley; three children:

- 1) Judith Ann Saturley, b. Nov. 16, 1945;

- 2) James Allan Saturley, b. Nov. 5, 1946;

- 3) Thomas Warren Saturley, b. May 13, 1950;

3. Richard Tripp Fowler, b. Feb. 20, 1928; Student University of N. H. in Durhan, N. H.

872. Philip Fowler, b. May 12, 1861; m. Oct. 1, 1890, Lizzie Frances Johnson, b. June 7, 1865; d. Dec. 27, 1939; one son, Roger William Fowler, b. June 1, 1896; m. June 1, 1917, Edna Morgan, b. Feb. 12, 1897; dau. of J. Hollis and Mary Jane (Cate) Morgan; three children:

1. Hollis Philip Fowler, b. May 18, 1918; m. July 1, 1944, Ruth Dunlap Lowe, b. Oct. 27, 1918; dau. of William and Catherine (Blair) Lowe. Hollis was in World War II. One daughter, Catherine Virginia Fowler, b. Aug. 6, 1947;

2. Everett Roger Fowler, b. June 5, 1922; m. Feb. 17, 1946, Lois Marie, b. Sept. 10, 1921; dau. of George and Annie (Clark) Demick. Everett was in World War II. One son, Roger Everett Fowler, b. Nov. 21, 1946;

3. Kenneth Fowler, b. May 9, 1927 (unm. 1950).

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873. Lizzie J. Fowler, b. June 12, 1864; d. April 19, 1949; m. Nov. 26, 1889, James L. Bickford, who d. May 29, 1923; one son Walter S. Bickford, b. Oct. 25, 1896; d. March 5, 1906.
874. Georgia A. Fowler, b. Dec. 31, 1873; d. Oct. 22, 1940; m. Nov. 17, 1897, Burt French who d. April 20, 1948.
875. Ida M. Fowler, b. Feb. 16, 1877; unm.
876. Florence L. Fowler, b. May 27, 1879; d. April 23, 1927; m. Oct. 11, 1898, Fred W. Yeaton; three children:
1. Matthew F. Yeaton, b. April 3, 1899; d. Feb. 3, 1918.
  2. Millard J. Yeaton, b. April 24, 1900; m. June 28, 1922, Hazel M. Young, b. Feb. 12, 1902; four children:
    - 1) Marieta F. Yeaton, b. Dec. 21, 1923; m. Oct. 12, 1942, Francis M. Hall; one son, Curtis N. Hall, b. Sept. 26, 1944;
    - 2) Millard J. Yeaton, b. March 23, 1926; d. March 23, 1926.
    - 3) Elsie M. Yeaton, b. June 8, 1927;
    - 4) Norman D. Yeaton, b. April 22, 1935;
  3. Fred W. Yeaton, Jr., b. January 24, 1905; m. (1) June 10, 1926, Madeline Rose, b. Oct. 22, 1903; d. March 23, 1944; three children:
    - 1) Grace E. Yeaton, b. June 10, 1927; m. Sept. 15, 1945; Llewellyn M. Cushing, Jr. Two children:
      - 1) Michael Cushing, b. January 28, 1948; d. same day.
      - 2) Bonnie Lee Cushing, b. July 18, 1949.
    - 2) Carolyn Yeaton, b. Dec. 19, 1932; d. Feb. 3, 1933.
    - 3) Lucy A. Yeaton, b. March 27, 1935;Fred m. (2) May 19, 1945, Ethel M. Osborne; one son:
    - 4) Fred W. Yeaton, III, b. Aug. 25, 1948.

### DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM'S LINE

- I. William Fowler, the first magistrate. (1572-1661) or (1580-1660)
- II. Captain William Fowler, b. 1615; m. 1645; d. 1683; m. Mary Tapp and had eleven children:
  1. Sarah Fowler, b.
  2. Hannah Fowler, b.
  3. John Fowler, b.



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4. Jonathan Fowler, b.
  5. Mark Fowler, b.
  6. Deborah Fowler, b.
  7. Abigail Fowler, b.
  8. William Fowler, b.
  9. Mary Fowler, b.
  10. Mercy Fowler, b.
  11. Temperance Fowler, b.
- III. William Fowler, b. 1664; d. Feb. 28, 1729; m. and had 5 children:
1. Elizabeth Fowler, b.
  2. Hannah Fowler, b.
  3. Margaret Fowler, b.
  4. William Fowler, b.
- IV. 5. Jonathan Fowler, b. Oct. 27, 1704; d. Oct. 8, 1756; m. Anna .....; ten children:
1. Joseph Fowler, b. 1722; died June 10, 1771;
  2. Jonathan Fowler, b.
  3. Hannah Fowler, b.
  4. Mary Fowler, b.
  5. David Fowler, b.
  6. Ichabod Fowler, b.
  7. Gordon Fowler, b.
  8. Elizabeth Fowler, b.
  9. Israel Fowler, b.
  10. Gurdon Fowler, b.                      d.                      m. Hannah Clark
- V. Rev. Joseph Fowler, (1722-1771) m. Feb. 1745, Sarah Adams and had six children:
1. Joseph Fowler, b.
  2. Elizabeth Fowler, b.
  3. Sarah Fowler, b.
  4. Elisha Adams Fowler, b.
  5. William Fowler, b.
  6. Electa Fowler, b.
- VI. Elisha Adams Fowler, b. Sept. 29, 1755; d. Feb. 20, 1840; m. June 7, 1781, Mary Burr, b. 1754; 8 children:
1. William Fowler, b.
  2. Mary Fowler, b.
  3. Elizabeth Fowler, b.
  4. Electa Fowler, b.
  5. Lucinda Fowler, b.
  6. Joseph Fowler, b.
  7. Elisha Fowler, b.
  8. Sara Fowler, b.

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- VII. Joseph Fowler, b. Dec. 27, 1793; d. Aug. 27, 1849; in East Bethel, Vermont, m. Aug. 29, 1819, Cynthia Gifford, b. Oct. 16, 1796; six children:
1. Norman Fowler, b.
  2. Lucinda Fowler, b.
  3. Alonzo Fowler, b.
  4. Edwin Fowler, b.
  5. George A. Fowler, b.
  6. Joseph Lewis Fowler, b.
- VIII. Joseph Lewis Fowler, b. Nov. 12, 1842, in East Bethel, Vermont; d. Dec. 12, 1916; at LaGrange, Illinois. m. Sept. 22, 1862, Amelia Electa Wood, b. April 28, 1845; d. Feb. 11, 1926; at Lincoln, Nebraska. Lived at Ilion, N. Y.; Lincoln, Nebraska; and LaGrange, Illinois; dau. of Levi Wood and his second wife, Loretta Payne, dau. of H. and Lucy (Root) Payne. Lucy was dau. of Samuel and Lucy (Couch) Root. Levi was the son of Elisha, b. Nov. 26, 1786; d. Oct. 6, 1849; m. May 30, 1809, Elvia (Bourue) Wood. Elisha was the son of Daniel and Rebecca (Ingalls) Wood. Joseph Lewis Fowler was also known as Lewis Joseph or L. J. Fowler.

Joseph Lewis and Amelia E. (Wood) Fowler had three children:

1. Mary Louise Fowler, b. May 30, 1873; d. in La Grange; April 1931; m. Fred Park.
2. Edwin Joseph Fowler, b. May 23, 1876; m. Julia Beebe, b. April 17, 1876; three children:
  - 1) John Fowler, b. June 24, 1902; m. Marion Hauter; Three children:
    - (1) Jane Fowler, b.
    - (2) Judy Fowler, b.
    - (3) John Fowler, Jr., b.
  - 2) Titus Fowler, b. m. Jane Graham; four children:
    - (1) Paul Fowler, b.
    - (2) Louise Fowler, b.
    - (3) Eddie Fowler, b.
    - (4) A son
  - 3) Edwin Joseph Fowler, Jr., b. "Ned" m. Renee; three children:
    - (1) Sarah Fowler, b.

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- (2) Susan Fowler, b.
- (3) Peter Fowler, b.
- 3. Clara Wood Fowler, b. Dec. 9, 1877, in Lincoln, Nebraska; m. June 23, 1904, Ernest Bert Perry, b. Aug. 11, 1876; five children:
  - 1) Lila Fowler Perry, b. Sept. 1, 1905; m. Dec. 25, 1928, Joseph M. Watkins, b. Jan. 22, 1904; two children:
    - (1) Joseph Marvin Watkins, b. July 22, 1934;
    - (2) Robert Stephen Watkins, b. Feb. 28, 1938;
  - 2) Ernest Lewis Perry, b. Aug. 7, 1907; m. Dec. 25, 1928, Evelyn Andersen, b. Dec. 12, 1908; four children:
    - (1) Frances Jane Perry, b. Aug. 22, 1929;
    - (2) Ernest Bill Perry, b. January 23, 1932;
    - (3) Karen Ann Perry, b. Aug. 4, 1939;
    - (4) Mary Evelyn Perry, b. Dec. 23, 1941;
  - 3) Arthur Edwin Perry, b. March 12, 1910; m. Oct. 21, 1930, Charlotte Peterson, b. Aug. 3, 1911; 2 children:
    - (1) Dorothy Louise Perry, b. January 9, 1934;
    - (2) Edwin Charles Perry, b. Sept. 29, 1931;
  - 4) Louise Bernice Perry, b. June 3, 1913; m. June 23, 1935, Richard Hall Mulliner, b. Sept. 13, 1910; one dau.
    - (1) Jane Wood Mulliner, b. Sept. 27, 1937;
  - 5) Ralph Robert Perry, b. March 6, 1917; m. September 21, 1938, Annamay Roscoe, b. two children:
    - (1) Thomas James Perry, b. March 3, 1940;
    - (2) John Richard Perry, b. January 16, 1943;

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.....and Lorinda ( ) Fowler had a son

- 1. Leonard Fowler, b. May 12, 1826; d. 1903; born in Wayne Co., Indiana.

Lorinda m. (2) Robert Elliott and had 7 more children: All lived in Polk County, Iowa.

- 2. Robert Elliott, b.
- 3. Sarah Elliott, b. m. Cory
- 4. Mary Elliott, b. m. Woods



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5. Sue Elliott, b.                      m.
6. Samantha Elliott, b.                      m.                      Johnson
7. James Elliott, b.
8. William Elliott, b.

Leonard m. 1855, Caroline Crowso, b. March 7, 1836; d. Dec. 19, 1889; Their eleven children were b. in Polk County, Iowa. Residence in Cambridge, Iowa.

1. John Alexander Fowler, b. July 17, 1856; d. Oct. 12, 1927; m. Nov. 27, 1880, Myrta McFerson and had one son who lived in Washington State.

- 1) Earl Fowler, b. July, 1881; d.                      m. Myrta Raney in 1906 and had two children:

- (1) Frances Fowler, b.

- (2) Ethel Fowler b.

2. Leonard Thayer Fowler, b. 1858; d. June, 1948; m. Mary.....; Three children:

- 1) Thayer Fowler, b. 1885;

- 2) Ross Fowler, b. 1898;

- 3) Susie Fowler, b. 1890; m. Charles Waller; Two children:

- (1) L. C., b. 1919

- (2) Lillian, b. 1928

3. Sarah Valentine Fowler, b. Feb. 14, 1860; d. March 23, 1939; m. Albert Bogue; three children:

- 1) Georgia Bogue, b. Sept. 27, 1882; d. Nov. 14, 1922; m. 1901; Frank Olds; one son Edwin Olds, b. 1906;

- 2) Nellie Bogue, b. Aug. 2, 1884; d. Oct. 27, 1948; m. Ernest Cory; two children:

- (1) Gladys Cory, b. June 1901; m.                      one dau., Marilyn, b. 1926; m.

- (2) Albert Cory, b. 1904;

- 3) Charlie Bogue, b. Aug. 1887; m. Edna Garret in 1914; one dau. Thelda Bogue, b. 1916; m. Guy Holland; one dau. Marilyn Holland.

4. Ruth Lorinda Fowler, b. Oct. 18, 1862; d. Aug. 2, 1949; m. Elsworth Vanscoy; five children:

- 1) Gertrude Vanscoy, b. 1890; d. 1915

- 2) Alta Vanscoy, b. 1892; d. 1913;

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- 3) Olive Vanscoy, b. 1892 Oct. 16; m. Louis Askew; lived in Enid, Okla.
- 4) Lee Vanscoy, b. 1894; d. 1913;
- 5) L. T. Vanscoy, b. April 10, 1895; m. Miller; 3 children:
  - (1) Loraine
  - (2) Olive
  - (3) Thayer
5. Elinore Rachel Fowler, b. Aug. 1, 1864; m. Edward McHone; 4 children:
  - 1) Lillian McHone, b. 1893; m. Jack Dunahoe; lived in Boone, Iowa; one dau., Audrey Dunahoe, b. 1910; m. .... Erickson; lives in Charles City, Iowa.
  - 2) Inez McHone, b. March 1895; m. Ernest Wetherby; one dau., Donna Wetherby, b. 1912; m. Frank Basher; Three sons:
    - (1) Douglas Basher or Bosher
    - (2) Jay Basher
    - (3) Alan Basher
  - 3) Guy McHone, b. 1897; m. Birdie Wilson in 1918; 3 ch.
    - (1) Jimmie McHone, b. 1919; m. 2 sons
    - (2) Don McHone, b. 1921;
    - (3) Frances McHone, b. 1923; m. One dau., Christie, b. 1945.

Elinore m. (2) Wilson

  - 4) Effie Wilson, b. 1910; m. Arthur Gooden, in June 1928; 3 ch.
    - 1) June, b. 1929; m. Bob Graves
    - 2) Jean, b. 1931; m. Mike Dewey
    - 3) Jack, b. 1933; d. 1947

Elinore m. (3) Boucher. No children.

- 6. Schyler Colfax Fowler, b. March 4, 1868; d. Feb. 1950; m. 1902; Maud Hightower, three children:
  - 1) John Fowler, b. 1904; m. Ruth; 2 sons
  - 2) Ethel Fowler, b. 1904; m.
  - 3) Georgia Fowler, b. 1906; m. Earl Kelly; 3 sons
- 7. James Nelson Fowler, b. January 3, 1870; m. 1895, Mary Denene; two children:
  - 1) Paul Fowler, b. 1896
  - 2) Margaret Fowler, b. June 14, 1901; m. Harold Frederick.
- 8. Caroline Martha Fowler, b. Sept. 25, 1873; d. July 1904; m.

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John Cooper; one son Leonard Cooper, b. 1897; m. and has 5 children.

9. Jacob Crowso Fowler, b. Feb. 4, 1875; m. 1899, Emaline Franzen;

Three daughters:

- 1) Callie Fowler, b. May 27, 1903; m. Henry Medder
- 2) Claire Fowler, b. May 1905; m. Ike Byers
- 3) Dorothy Fowler, b. 1923; m. Roy Norris

10. Myrta Lenora Fowler, b. March 25, 1877; m. Jan. 21, 1896, Martin Wald; six children:

- 1) Cleva Wald, b. Sept. 25, 1898; m. Dec. 30, 1933, Homer Darling.
- 2) Margery Wald, b. March 10, 1901; m. Arthur Kabrick on Feb. 21, 1926; two children:

(1) Ordean Kabrick, b. January 10, 1931; m. April 30, 1950, Opal Shyrock.

(2) Sharon Kabrick, b. Aug. 23, 1934.

- 3) Leeona Wald, b. May 25, 1903; m. Dec. 30, 1933; Roy T. Lees one dau., Margaret Lees, b. July 11, 1936.

- 4) Frances Wald, b. Oct. 25, 1905; m. April 1, 1933; E. A. Helland; two children:

(1) Alan Helland, b. Feb. 28, 1937;

(2) Diane Helland, b. April 8, 1943;

- 5) Lilith Wald, b. April 19, 1908; m. April 14, 1943, Eugene Jones.

- 6) Urcela Wald, b. April 17, 1919; m. Feb. 20, 1948, John Coventry.

11. George Maxwell Fowler, b. March 13, 1880; d. Aug. 1941; m. 1903, Lena Riley; six children:

- 1) James Fowler, b. 1905;
- 2) George Fowler, b. 1908;
- 3) Myrtle Fowler, b. 1911;
- 4) Beatrice Fowler, b. 1914;
- 5) Welden Fowler, b. 1917;
- 6) Evelyn Fowler, b. 1920;



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### THE FOWLER FAMILIES (BRISTOL, N. H.)

I. Joseph Fowler (born 1783, died in Lowell, Mass., 1860), the son of David and Susan (Piper) Fowler, was b. in Hopkinton. He m. (published December 21, 1806), Nancy Robinson Leavitt, dau. of Jonathan, of Meredith, who served in the Revolutionary war as private, lieutenant, and captain. Joseph was a harness-maker and learned his trade of John Nash, in New Hampton. He was in Bristol as early as 1808, and resided in the residence on Summer Street now owned by Rev. David Calley. (1904) His shop was a small building close to Central Square Bridge, where is still a harness shop. He was in Bristol as late as 1825. Removed to Andover. Were early Methodist. He d. in Lowell, Mass.; she in West Boxford., at the age of 91 years.

16 children, all born in Bristol, New Hampshire:

1. Infant.
- \*2. Oscar Fitzalen, b. Sept. 3, 1808.
3. Amanda M. F., m. (1) Capt. Davis; (2) Edwin Adams, Boxford, Mass.; d. 1888 (?)
- \*4. Worthen Jonathan, b. 1817.
5. Nancy Leavitt, m. Moses Kelley, of Bristol, and d. DeWitt, Mich., 1877. No children.
6. Joseph Mortimer, b. Sept. 30, 1824 (6); d. Madison, Wis., May 13, 1888. He m. Charity Lincoln Winslow, who d. Lowell, Mass., 1865. He m. (2) Apr. 22, 1868, Martha M. Dann, b. 1848, in Kent, Eng. He went to Madison, Wis., in 1865. She res. in Madison.

Children:

- a. Harry Mortimer, b. Nov. 9, 1850; d. Aug. 23, 1854, age 3-9-14.
- b. Frank Alexander, b. Jan. 27, 1856; d. Oct. 9, 1857, age 1-8-12.
- c. Joseph Haydn, b. Dec. 19, 1869; res. Chicago, Ill.
- d. Maud Mary, b. Apr. 10, 1872; d. Oct. 16, 1872.
- e. Marie Louise, b. Nov. 12, 1873. Res. Madison, Wis.
7. Caroline Matilda Thayer, m. 1848, in Andover, John B. Norton, a native of Georgia. Children:
  - a. Claude Richard, b. Lowell, Mass., Jan. 23, 1851; a practicing physician in Philadelphia, Pa.; m. Constanza L. Partz. Children:
    - 1) Ray, b. Dec. 12, 1880.
    - 2) Elsa, b. June 4, 1884.
  - b. John Jacob, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 1854.

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- c. Carrie Fowler, b. Madison, Wis., 1856; m. 1877, Dr. Chas. H. Hall, Madison.
  - d. David Atwood, b. Feb. 23, 1869; was a D.D.S.; d. Aug. 20, 1892, in Philadelphia, age 23-5-27.
2. Col. Oscar F. Fowler, b. Sept. 3, 1808, m. July, 1832, Abigail, dau. of James and Ruth Smith, of Bath. She d. Bristol, June 1, 1833, age 27, and he m. Sept., 1834, Louisa M., removed to Andover with his father but returned to Bristol when 18 years of age, and was a harness-maker for many years where his father was in business before him. His fame as an auctioneer extended beyond the borders of the state. He was a gentleman of the old school and was a prominent figure at any gathering, was always a leader in any public enterprise. He was lieut.-colonel of the 34th regiment; was postmaster 17 years, and served as associate justice of the Court of Common Pleas; was prominent in the councils of the Democratic party. Both Col. and Mrs. Fowler were active workers and chief burden bearers of the Methodist church. Their home was always open for the itinerant preachers, and their kitchen was a vestry for social meetings. In the early months of 1874, both were stricken with paralysis, and a year later went to Plymouth and made their home in the family of their daughter, Mrs. John Mason. He d. suddenly while on a visit in Bristol, Aug. 6, 1876, age 67-11-3; she d. Plymouth, Sept. 2, 1878, age 70-6-29. Children, all born Bristol.
8. Abby Smith, b. Aug. 12, 1835; m. Jan. 1, 1856, Tristram Rogers, M. D. He has been a practicing physician in Plymouth, where they still reside.

### Children:

- a. Oscar Fowler, b. New Hampton, Oct. 27, 1856; d. Dec. 10, 1857, age 1-1-13.
  - b. Hattie Waterman, b. N. H. Mar. 27, 1859; d. Mar. 2, 1881, age 21-11-5. M. Rev. French, lost her mind.
10. Harriet Waterman, b. Oct. 25, 1837; m. May 5, 1858, Prof. Henry Lumis. He is a prominent educator. Taught in the Lynn (Mass.) High S.; for 5 years principal of Tilton Seminary; taught 2 yrs. at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., and since 1886, has been a professor in Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis. She d. Apr. 27, 1861, age 23-6-2. Children:
- a. Charles Fletcher, b. Lynn, Mass., Mar. 1, 1859; m. Dorothy Rhoades, at Chilocothe, Ohio, in 1879. Is an author of national fame. He now res. Los. Angeles, Cal.
  - b. Louise Elma, b. L., Dec. 15, 1860. Made her home with Mrs. John Mason, Plymouth. A teacher in Tilton Seminary.



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12. Susan Waterman, b. Dec. 9, 1839; m. John Mason.
14. George Storrs b. Oct. 11, 1843. In Mar., 1864, located at Fort Wayne, Ind. Dec. 31, 1867, he m. Esther Louise, dau. Joseph Starr and Haddassah (McCullough) Updegraff, b. May 2, 1844, in Sidney, Ohio. He was in the clothing business at Fort Wayne, where he res. Now traveling salesman. Children:
  - a. Flay Russell, b. Fort Wayne, Jan. 25, 1869; m. June 20, 1889, Peter Edger Pickard, Fort Wayne. Children:
    - 1) Louise Catherine, b. F. W. May 2, 1890.
    - 2) Margery Esther, B. F. W., Feb. 28, 1893.
  - b. Harriette Waterman, B. F. W., June 17, 1874.
  - c. Clara, b. F. W., Jan. 25, 1883; d. Dec. 29, 1884, age 1-11-4.
16. Rev. Charles J., b. Feb. 6, 1845; m. Feb. 12, 1874, Emily Peavey dau. Hon. John G. and Tamar (Clark) Sinclair, b. Bethlehem, Aug. 20, 1851. He was a member of the N. H. Methodist conference and a successful evangelist. He was licensed to preach by the Bristol church in 1871; labored as an evangelist, 1872-'83; admitted to N. H. conference, 1883, and ordained elder by Bishop Simpson at Concord, Apr. 15, 1883; served as pastor at Exeter, 1883; Grace church, Haverhill, Mass., 1884-'86; Great Falls, 1887, and since 1888, has been engaged in evangelistic work. He labored in many of the large cities from Maine to California with remarkable success, the converts being numbered by the thousands. He was the author of a book - Back to Pentecost, published in 1901. After 1901, he was editor of the Christian Witness published at Boston, Mass., while continuing his evangelistic work. He lived in Haverhill, Mass. Children:
  - a. Martha Sinclair, b. Manchester, Oct., 1874; m. Oct. 6, 1898 Andrew S. Woods, of Bath. Child: Margaret Louise, b. 12-27-1900.
  - b. Oscar Sinclair, b. Bethlehem, Aug., 1877; d. Sept. 1877.
  - c. Louise Waterman, b. B., Feb., 1880; m. Edward Howard Allen, Walpole, Mass., Oct. 6, 1901.
  - d. Harriet Rogers, b. B., Apr., 1883.
4. Worthen J. Fowler, b. 1817, m. Elizabeth ..... b. Haverhill, Mass., about 1818. She d. Worcester, Mass., 1864; he d. Tilsonburg, Ontario, Canada, 1881, age 64. Children:
9. Alonzo Constantine, b. Lowell, Mass., Jan., 1837; d. Tewksbury, Mass., 1862, age 25.
11. Frederick Augustus, b. L., 1839; d. Lowell, Mass., 1847, age 8 years.



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13. Thaddeus Mortimer, B. L., 12-21-42; m. 3-22-75, Libbie A. Dann, b. England, 3-15-51. Served in 21st Regt. N. Y. Col. Infty., Civil War. Was wounded at Bull Run, Va., 8-30-61 Res. Morrisville, Pa., d. 3-17-22.
  - a. Carrie Mabel, b. Madison, Wis., 5-26-78; d. 5-11-23.
  - b. Gertrude Elizabeth, b. Asbury Park, N. J., 11-11-81. d. 9-11-41.
  - c. Martha Sadie, Lewisburg, Pa. b. January 3, 1884;
  - d. Thaddeus, b. Morrisville, Pa., April 28, 1885;
  - e. Clarence Paul, B. M., b. June 15, 1888; d. Oct. 2, 1910.
15. Gustavus Adolphus, b. 1844; d. 1847; age 3.
  - d. Thaddeus Bertram Fowler, b. April 28, 1885; m. June 3, 1909, Roxana Lalla, dau. of Lewis R. and Anna E. (Moore) Bond, b. Dec. 15, 1887. Thaddeus served 25 years as local Registrar, and 8 years as Borough Secretary, his wife succeeding him for a term of 2 years; D.D.S. 1918-1950 in Morrisville, Pa. Four children:
    - A. Ruth Elizabeth Fowler, b. February 25, 1910; m. Nov. 20, 1937, Clarence Linford Sinclair, son of Charles Augustus and Josephine (Winner) Sinclair. He was b. January 6, 1912. Five children all b. in Trenton, New Jersey:
      - a. Dann Joseph, b. June 15, 1938;
      - b. Charles Fowler, b. August 25, 1939;
      - c. Ruth Rozana, b. Oct. 30, 1940;
      - d. Thaddeus Clarence, b. May 28, 1942;
      - e. Thomas Linford, b. Nov. 7, 1945;
    - B. Thaddeus Bond Fowler, B. S., M. S., b. January 7, 1912; in Morrisville. m. April 12, 1941, Margaret Elizabeth, dau. of Wm. Trexler and Theresa (Farrell) Carter. She was b. Nov. 21, 1911; Thaddeus was in World War II. Three children all born in Trenton, New Jersey:
      - a. Thaddeus William Fowler, b. Nov. 11, 1943;
      - b. Robert Thomas Fowler, b. July 24, 1946;
      - c. Jonathan Frank Fowler, b. Oct. 11, 1949
    - C. Lewana Beatrice Fowler, b. Feb. 15, 1917; m. Oct. 24, 1936, Frank Edwin, b. April 3, 1914; son of Frank Linford and Sadie (Swope) Clark. Two children b. in Trenton, N. J.
      - a. Dennie Paul Clark, b. January 4, '38;
      - b. Richard Fowler Clark, b. Feb. 17, 1940;
    - D. Frank Clarence Fowler, b. June 15, 1919; in Morrisville; m. July 1, 1944; Marie Bernice, b. July 22, 1918; dau. of Edward

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and Catherine ( ) Conway. Frank was D.D.S. in World War II, now (1950) in practice with his father in Morrisville, Pa.

### ALBANY LINE

- I. Job Fowler, b. Sept. 1, 1782; d. March 28, 1827; m. Sarah K. Couch of Milton, Saratoga Co., N. Y. Three children:
  1. Albert Fowler of Illinois
  2. Sarah Ann Fowler
- II. 3. James P. Fowler, m. (1) Martha A. Van Vechten; one son
  - 1) Derrich Fowler, b. March 6, 1854; d. Nov. 23, 1932.James P. m. (2) Harriet Joslin; four children:
  - 2) Walter Fowler, b. June 8, 1862; m. Jennie Russell, four children:
  - 3) William Fowler, d. young
  - 4) Stephen Fowler, d. young.
  - 5) Adeline A. Fowler, b. August 1858; d. 1943; m. Webster B. Russell; four children:
    - (1) Mary C. Russell, b.                      d.                      m. Harold W. Stoops and had one daughter, Marjorie Elaine Stoops, b.                      m. Arthur J. Froehlich; one dau., Luanne, age 3, (1950)
    - (2) Helen J. Russell, unkm.
    - (3) Benjamin W. Russell. unkm.
    - (4) Leslie J. Russell, m. Harreeta T. Sullivan. One son John Russell.

### LINE OF RAYMOND FOWLER CRANDALL HOOD

1. Rodney Benjamin Fowler, son of Abel, b. abt. 1790; lived around Marcellas, N. Y.; d. abt. 1868 Battle Creek, Mich. at Ruamah (Canada) and Orlo Amidon's residence of his step daughter.  
m. (1) .....; left 4 children or more.  
m. 2) Mrs. Minerva (Hall) Canada, b. 1799, Vermont; d. same place as above. One child by second wife.
2. Peter Jewett Fowler, b. 6-10-1833 Marcellas, N. Y. d. 8-24-1906 Humphry Township, N. Y. m. 5-6-1860 Machias, N. Y. by justice of peace, Mr. Button, Pricilla Sophia Crandall, b. 7-5-1838, Homer, N. Y.; d. 3-26-1889 Humphry Township, N. Y. 5 ch.
  - 1) unnamed; b. and d. 1862 in Humphry Township, N. Y.
  - 2) Lillie Minerva, b. 3-30-1865, in Humphry Township, N. Y.

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- 3) William Jewett, b. 4-18-1867 in Humphry Township, N. Y.  
d. 3-15-1935, Lime Lake, N. Y.
- 4) Edna Sophia, b. 9-4-1869 in Humphry Township, N. Y.
- 5) Reuben Alphonso, b. 7-25-1873 in Humphry Township, N. Y.  
d. 12-2-1935, Cherry Creek, N. Y.
4. Lillie Minerva Fowler, m. 4-23-1890, Humphry Township, N. Y.,  
William Davis Hood, b. 1-6-1867, Belmont, N. Y. 3 children:
  - 1) Raymond Fowler Crandall, b. 5-15-1891, Eldred, Pa.
  - 2) Earl Milton, b. 6-24-1893, Eldred, Pa., d. 4-30-1944, San  
Fernando, Calif. finis
  - 3) Vera Winnifred, b. 9-18-1897, Bradford, Pa., d. 10-5-1924,  
Elmira, N. Y.
5. William Jewett Fowler, m. 11-10-1888, Olean, N. Y., Minnie  
Lavine Button, b. 5-20-1870, Allegany, N. Y., d. 11-6-1945, Lime  
Lake, N. Y. 8 children:
  - 1) Georgia Orcelia, b. 9-29-1889, Allegany, N. Y., d 11-26-1917,  
Buffalo, N. Y. finis
  - 2) Lydia Ann, b. 2-5-1891, Allegany, N. Y.
  - 3) Clarence William, b. 8-14-1893, Hinsdale, N. Y. Missing  
since 1910.
  - 4) Mildred Sophia, b. 7-19-1894, Hinsdale, N. Y.
  - 5) Edna Minerva, b. 12-17-1895, Hinsdale, N. Y., d. 8-31-1926,  
Olean, N. Y.
  - 6) Gertrude Malinda, b. 8-3-1899, Bradford, Pa., d. 3-4-1901,  
Hinsdale, N. Y. finis
  - 7) Delina Mae, b. 12-27-1901, Hinsdale, N. Y.
  - 8) Merle Jewett, b. 2-5-1904, Lime Lake, N. Y.
6. Edna Sophia Fowler, m. 9-21-1887, Humphry Township, N. Y.  
Renesler L. Fish, b. 1-30-1859, Java, N. Y., d. 6-23-1931, Frank-  
linville, N. Y. 2 children:
  - 1) Willis Grant, b. 6-21-1891, Humphry Township, N. Y.
  - 2) Grace Arline, b. 7-21-1896, Bradford, Pa.
7. Reuben Alphonso Fowler, m. 10-16-1894, Hamburg, N. Y. Flor-  
ence Edith Barrett, b. 2-28-1874, Hamburg, N. Y. d. 2-12-1934,  
Hamburg, N. Y. 3 children:
  - 1) Laverne Alphonso, b. 10-14-1895, Buffalo, N. Y.



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- 2) Clifford Barrett, b. 12-7-1903, Silver Creek, N. Y.
- 3) June Genevieve, b. 6-1-1916, Cherry Creek, N. Y.
8. Raymond Fowler Crandall Hood, m. (1) 11-16-1910, Erie Pa., Nanneth Gladys Williams, b. 8-27-1891, Erie, Pa.; m. (2) 8-30-1941, Fredonia, N. Y., Mrs. Martha (Hohl) Reed, b. 2-11-1891, Ridgeway, Pa. 2 children by 1st marriage.
  - 1) Raymond Fowler Crandall, b. 5-5-1912, Erie, Pa.; d. 6-16-1938, Sunmount, N. Y.
  - 2) Helen Virginia, 8-1-1914, Erie, Pa.
10. Vera Winnifred Hood, m. 5-17-1920, N. Y. C., N. Y., Ray Tuttle Jenkins, b. 10-3-1883, Elmira, N. Y. 1 child:
  - 1) Ray Tuttle, Jr., b. 2-7-1921, Newark, N. J.
12. Lydia Ann Fowler, m. (1) 4-8-1909, Will Murney, b. d.  
; m. (2) 2-12-1936, Max Zimmerman, b. ; 3 children by 1st marriage:
  - 1) Evelyn Mae Murney, b. 5-1-1910
  - 2) Minnie Lavina Murney, b. 7-14-1912
  - 3) Ruth Marie Murney, b. 1-12-1922
11. Georgia Orcelia Fowler, m. 10-26-1911, Buffalo, N. Y., Frank Augustus Schnoor, b. 1-3-1891
14. Mildred Sophia Fowler, m. (1) 8-25-1914, Buffalo, N. Y., Albur-tus C. Taylor, b. 1-6-1891, Johnsonburg, Pa. Dissolved. m. (2) 1-3-1922, Hinsdale, N. Y., Elmer John Curtis, b. 1-14-1895, Hinsdale, N. Y. 1 child by 1st marriage; 2 children by 2nd marriage:
  - 1) Gertrude Loretta Taylor, b. 3-4-1917, Buffalo, N. Y.
  - 2) Harold Merle Curtis, b. 12-12-1922, Machias, N. Y.; d. 2-20-1923, Machias, N. Y. finis
  - 3) Leroy William Curtis, b. 5-31-1925, Machias, N. Y.; d. 5-31-1925, Machias, N. Y. finis
15. Edna Minerva Fowler, m. 6-17-1913, Buffalo, N. Y., Raymond J. Bump, b. ; 2 children:
  - 1) Clarence Harold, b. 7-3-1914, Buffalo, N. Y.; adopted by Brown family
  - 2) Donald J., b. 2-18-1925, Buffalo, N. Y.; adopted by Hess family
17. Delina Mae Fowler, m. 11-10-1920, Henry J. Krepps, b. 12-22-1895; 7 children:
  - 1) Bernice Bell 11-27-1921, Machias, N. Y.

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- 2) Beatrice Jane 12-3-1923, Machias, N. Y.
  - 3) Robert William 10-1-1927, Machias, N. Y.
  - 4) Henry J. 10-14-1930, Machias, N. Y.
  - 5) Donald Leo 6-26-1932, Machias, N. Y.
  - 6) Delores Mae 5-23-1934, Machias, N. Y.
  - 7) Jean Ann 3-9-1936, Machias, N. Y.
18. Merle Jewett Fowler, m. 10-7-1941 Franklinville, N. Y. Gertrude Leona Kisshner, b. 7-1-1905, East Aurora, N. Y.
19. Willis Grant Fish, m. 9-29-1913, Bradford, Pa., Hazel Bell Chase, b. 12-7-1894, Humphry Township, N. Y. 11 children:
- 1) Robert Lyle, b. 12-25-1914, Bradford, Pa.
  - 2) Rollin Wayne, b. 2-5-1916, Bradford, Pa.
  - 3) James Laurence, b. 9-6-1917, Bradford, Pa.
  - 4) Harold Lester, b. 11-1-1918, Bradford, Pa.
  - 5) Eugene Elsworth, b. 3-11-1920, Bradford, Pa.
  - 6) Althea Elaine, b. 11-26-1922, Franklinville, N. Y.
  - 7) Willis Grant, Jr., b. 3-16-1924, Franklinville, N. Y.
  - 8) Arthur Allen, b. 9-17-1925, Franklinville, N. Y.
  - 9) Dorothy Ruth, b. 5-15-1927, Franklinville, N. Y.
  - 10) Donald Edgar, b. 4-25-1928, Franklinville, N. Y.
  - 11) Shirley Bell, b. 6-23-1937, Franklinville, N. Y.
20. Grace Arline Fish, m. 12-24-1926, Franklinville, N. Y., Charles George Hunter, b. 6-21-1887, San Francisco, Cal. 1 child:
- 1) Richard Lee Hunter, b. 11-12-1927, Olean, N. Y.
21. Laverne Alphonso Fowler, m. 6-27-1925, Buffalo, N. Y., Helen Ahless, b. 12-3-1899, Buffalo, N. Y. 2 children:
- 1) Alice Helen, b. 9-4-1927, Hamburg, N. Y.
  - 2) Adele Jean, b. 9-14-1931, Hamburg, N. Y.
22. Clifford Barrett Fowler, m. (1) 2-12-1925, Cherry Creek, N. Y., Elizabeth Knight, b. ; m. (2) 1-26-1938, Buffalo, N. Y., Cynthia Alberta Cary, b. 4-7-1906, Buffalo, N. Y. 1 child by first marriage; 1 child by second marriage:
- 1) Ruth Margaret, b. 2-25-1926, Cherry Creek, N. Y.
  - 2) William Cary, b. 3-17-1944, Erie, Pa.
23. June Genevieve Fowler, m. 8-9-1942, Arcon Canal Zone, John Teasdale Burns, b. 12-8-1914, Reading, Pa.; 2 children:
- 1) John Erwin Burns, b. 12-21-1944, Arcon, Canal Zone
  - 2) Adele June Burns, b. 6-10-1947, Balboa, Canal Zone

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25. Helen Virginia Hood, m. 7-28-1936, Seaford, Del., Willie Arthur Jones, b. 7-21-1915, Royal Oak, Md. 2 children:
  - 1) Minnie Mae Jones, b. 3-8-1941, Laurel, Del.
  - 2) Freida Virginia Jones, b. 8-15-1946, Milford, Del.
26. Ray Tuttle Jenkins, m. 11-21-1942, Hartford, Conn., Rosemarie Munson, b. 1-15-1924, Hartford, Conn. 1 child:
  - 1) Diana Lee Jenkins, b. 2-7-1944, Hartford, Conn.
27. Evelyn Mae Murney, m.
28. Minnie Lavina Murney, m. 5- -1932, William Minnikime; 2 children:
  - 1) Marilyn Sue Minnikime, b. 4-28-1932
  - 2) Jean Ann Minnikime, b. 11-25-1934
30. Gertrude Loretta Taylor, m. 6-17-1937, Machias, N. Y., William Thomas Stewart, b. 4-23-1912, Clarion, Pa. 1 child:
  - 1) William Thomas, Jr., b. 2-14-1946, Warren, Ohio
43. Robert Lyle Fish, m. 4-18-1942, Franklinville, N. Y., Marjorie Alice Green, b. 10-18-1921, Farmersville, N. Y.; 2 children:
  - 1) Leslie Robert Fish, b. 6-3-1943, Olean, N. Y.
  - 2) Dale Eugene Fish, b. 3-11-1947, Duboise, Pa.
44. Rollin Wayne Fish, m. 6-5-1938, Bradford, Pa.



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(farewell)

Reincarnation.

The Fowler Family

Through aeons reincarnation thrives;  
Ancestral types that rule our lives.  
Throw-back perhaps to old time days.  
Like Grand Napoleon's Tuscan ways.  
Like Henry Fowler's kingly mien;  
Sir Richard's crusading spirit seen;  
Bishop Edward, just Church-man kind;  
Sir John with his constructive mind.  
Benjamin staunch Friend and pioneer,  
Gleaned golden grains to ripen here,  
From Maryland and oer Buckeye hills,  
Where scented airs each bosom fills.  
His sons span'd oer the raging tide,  
Reared big barns and mow lofts wide.  
Thus thru these latter days we know,  
Sweet odors where the orchards blow;  
Wide acres spread with berry fields;  
Spicy perfumes where axe-man wields.  
Here bargemen floated crops to sell,  
That spread awide their eerie spell.  
Back to our minds come misty dreams,  
Out which evolves such lovely themes;  
For newest farm with booming trees;  
With singing birds and buzzing bees.  
Peaceful long years we fondly sense,  
Irenic grand hours sweet recompense.

Charles Evan Fowler, New York, September 7, 1937

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### THE MARYLAND FOWLERS

By Charles Evan Fowler (155)

The farthest back in the years, as regards this branch of the Fowler Family, extends to Benjamin (101) and his wife Ales, pronounced Ails but it is probably a shortening of Alice. They lived near Pipe Creek, Maryland, on the border of Frederick County just prior to 1790, and it is believed that Benjamin was born about 1735. Some of the New England Fowlers drifted down into New Jersey, and it is likely that they are descended from Captain William Fowler of New Haven as the names of Benjamin, James, Joseph, Samuel, and Caleb were common in this branch of the family. The name Alis was also that of the wife of John Fowler of Islington, near London, in 1538. All of the Maryland Fowlers were strict William Penn Quakers during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. This was also true of the writer's Mother's family, the Hobsons, and also of President Herbert Hoover's family, who lived near Benjamin Fowler in Maryland.

An early emigrant was Samuel Fowler of Salisbury in the year 1665, who had one son, Samuel, who m. Hannah Worthen in 1684 and had Samuel, Hannah, Susanna, Jacob, Mary, and Sarah.

One John Fowler was m. at Springfield in 1695 to Hannah Scott and had issue by her of Hannah, John, Mary, Sarah, Abigail, Elizabeth, Christopher, and Elisha.

The records of the Virginia emigrants are not as clear as those of New England. Little is known of the William Fowler who came with his wife Margaret to Virginia in 1621, or of John Fowler of 1626, George Fowler of 1635, John Fowler 1636, and another John Fowler, who came from England to Virginia sometime prior to 1662 and died in 1683, leaving three sons: John, Mark, and Godfrey.

155 - Charles Evan Fowler - (Chalkey<sup>122</sup> - Caleb<sup>105</sup> - James<sup>103</sup> Benjamin<sup>101</sup>) b. Feb. 10, 1867; d. 1944; see WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA 1935

Nov. 25, 1950 Eveline Hannah Fowler m. Robert Gere Conklin in Syracuse, New York.

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(GLENN DORA FOWLER) in a narrative style follows much the same line as THE HOUSE of FOWLER by GROVER PARSONS FOWLER. She added a tradition in her maternal line of Sherwood Fowler.

"This story runs that a Fowler of England, who was a silk weaver and merchant, won the affections and hand in marriage of a daughter of the noble Douglas family of Stirling Castle, Scotland. It is told that Fowler stole his bride with as much spirit as a Scottish nobleman would have done, such a doughty Lochinvar was he. The sad part of the story was the early death of the young wife, who was beautiful, of course, as all young ladies were who "dwelt in castle halls,"- leaving a babe, a manchild, to perpetuate her sad memory. If the romance is true, -and I have no reason for doubting it, -- I am inclined to believe that the lieutenant Alexander Fowler of the "King's Foot" of the colony of Virginia during the French and Indian wars, (1754-1763) was the son of this high-born Scottish lady, for the tradition says that he came to America when 19 years of age, and that he had many half brothers and sisters, some of whom may have followed him to the new country."

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Many wonder at my vigor for such a Herculean project at my age. This book has been compiled with the abundant vitality and good practical sense inherited from my queenly young mother from Denmark. It enabled me to overcome the headaches and poverty from an old father and to respond to the inspiration of his family inheritance beginning with the original ancient motto of the Fowlers,

“Possunt quia posse videntur”

They can who think they can. Also like the Vails’ motto,

“Always prepared”

and the motto of the Hubbards,

“Aiming for high things”.

I have remembered the Holland Dutch great grandmother’s motto,

“By industry will I always succeed.”

I have always tried to finish what I have attempted according to the motto of my Quaker great, great grandfather Reynolds,

“Faithful to the end.”

Now I realize the truth in grandmother Deans’ motto,

“For the strong and the faithful, nothing is too hard.”

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“Sapiens qui vigilat” He is wise who watches,

I have had to watch my health thru the struggle to live and to pursue the course in Emporia, Chicago, Cornell, Hamilton, Columbia, Rochester, and Albany until I secured a master’s degree and eight counts toward a doctorate. At times it was too much like the motto of the French great grandmother,

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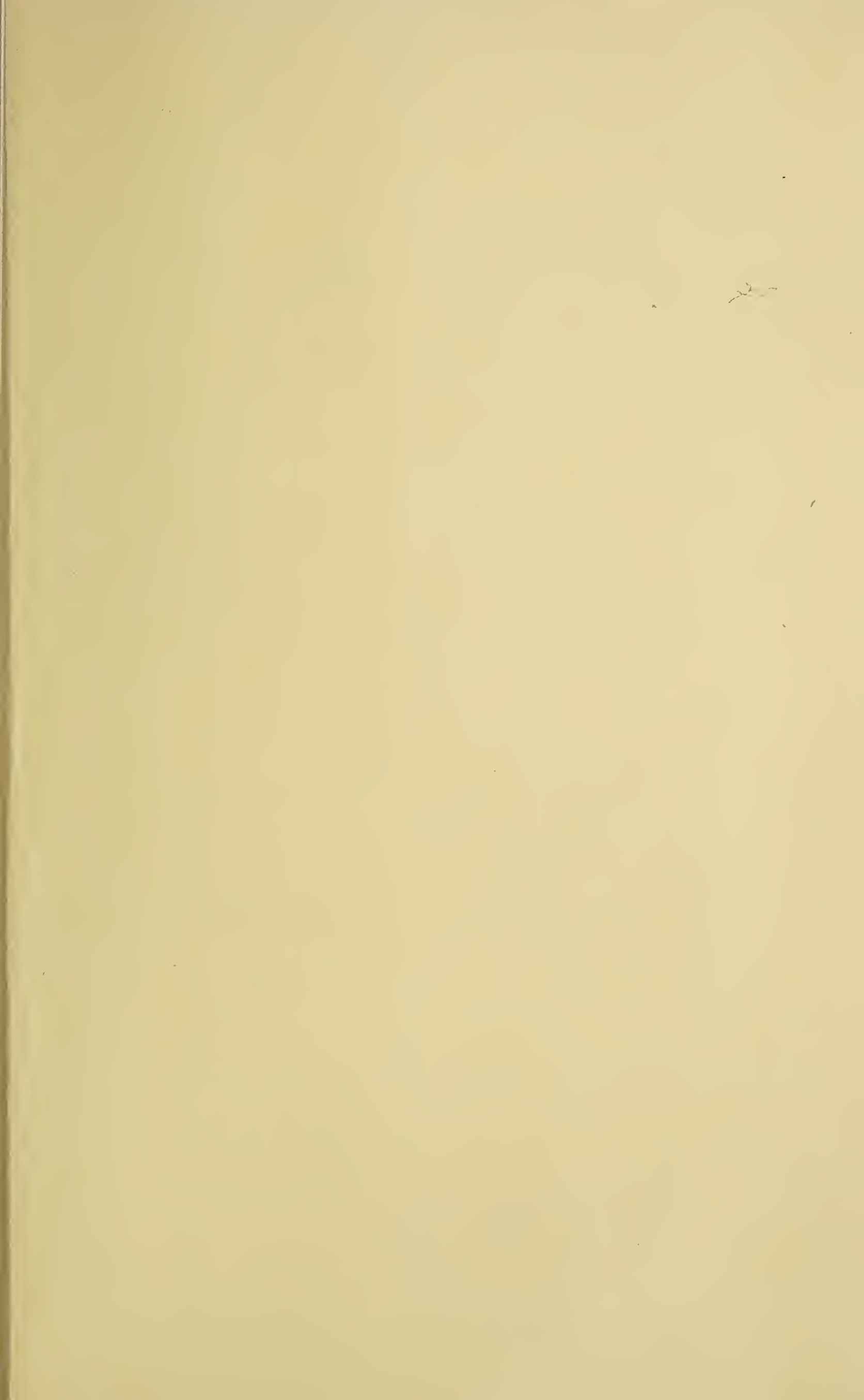
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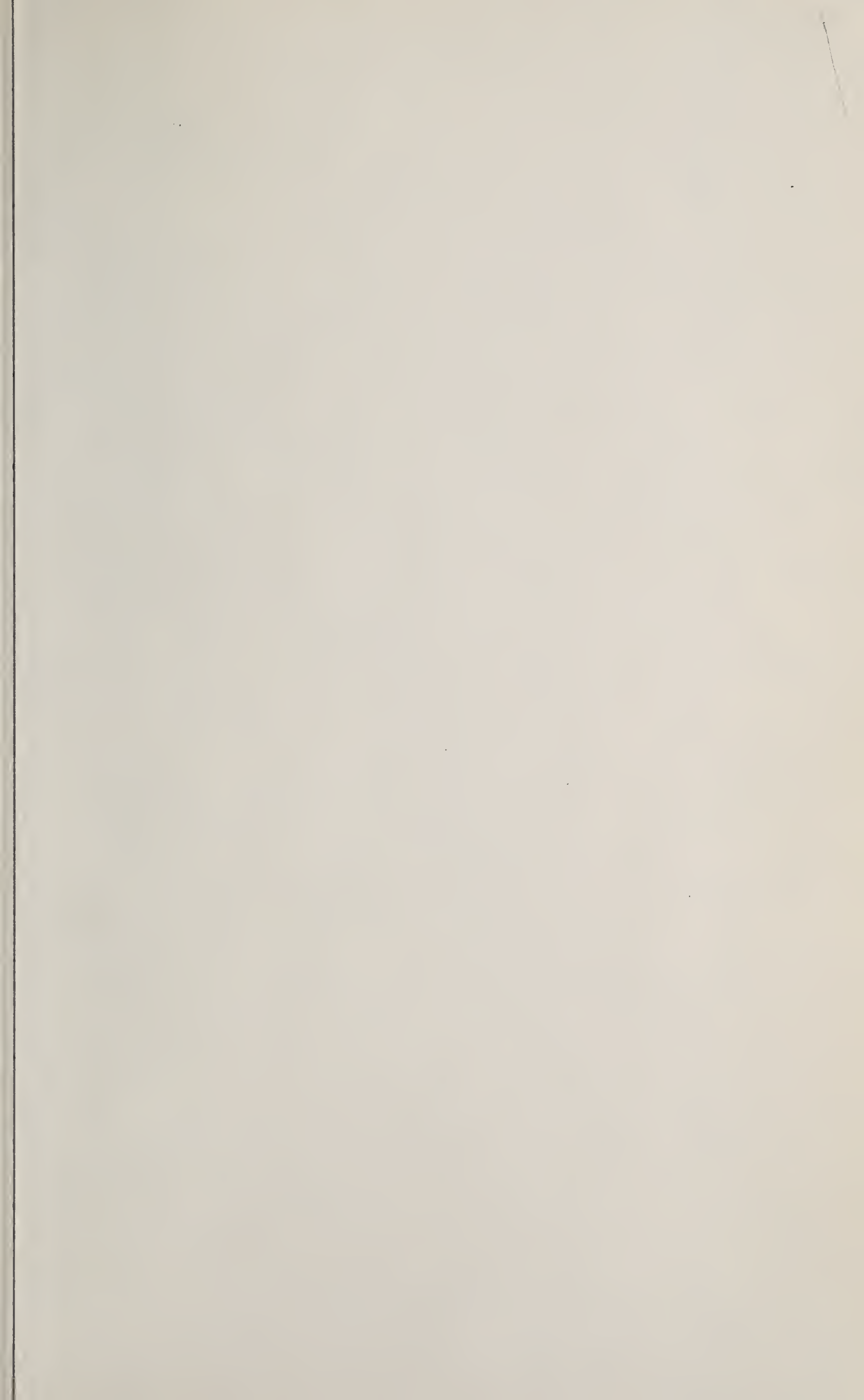


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